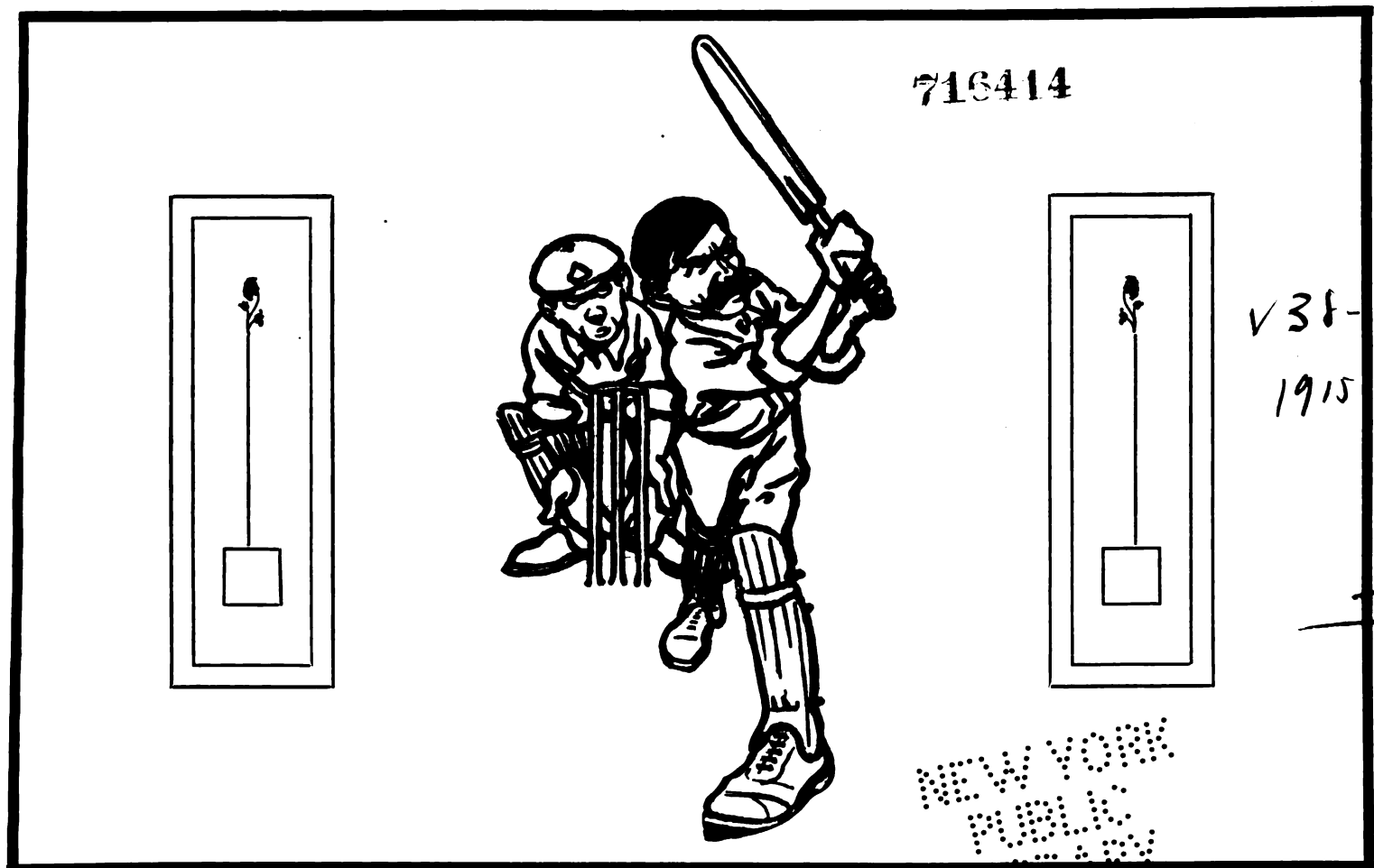


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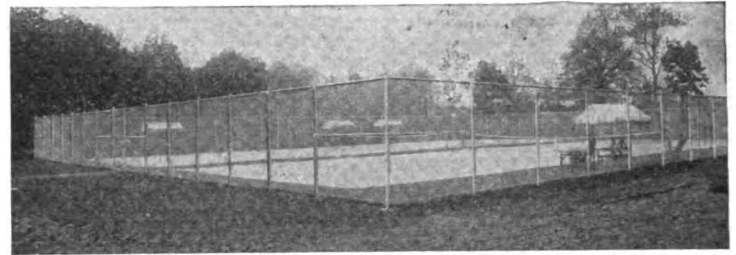
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ON Christmas Day, 1914, Englishmen and Germans in France stopped killing each other long enough to take part in a friendly game of football. While the thoughts induced by such a spectacle, or the report of it, may differ widely, according to the various tastes and opinions of the thinker, all would seem reasonably certain to agree upon the point that sport levels all barriers. Perhaps all would also agree that such action on the part of the soldiers was a ridiculous travesty on the war itself, but if that is so, it is also true that the game of football is the vehicle for showing up the sport of war in its true colors; for if ever Puck's jibe, "Lord, what fools these mortals be!" were applicable, it is doubly so now when the foolkiller is rampant all over Europe.

But to take up the theme upon which this editorial is supposed to be written, there is a very deep moral to be drawn from the international football game we have mentioned above. And it lies in the truth that men do not wish to kill each other for any reason, but prefer to be victorious in good, healthy, self-satisfying pastimes in which winner and loser both have the respect (not the life) of the other at the end of the contest. Could

all nations be persuaded to include outdoor sport as a part of their national life there would be such a change in the affairs of men that war might no longer be a possibility. Who knows!

OUR readers will be glad to learn that the fund for the Christmas tobacco gift to English soldier-cricketers (mentioned in the December number) was generously subscribed to and could in all probability have been doubled in amount had it been thought advisable or necessary to do so. Mr. Henry Cope, the originator of the idea, and his fellow-committeemen, deserve great credit for their good work and thoughtfulness, which is no doubt greatly appreciated on the other side.

AS we go to press, news reaches THE AMERICAN CRICKETER of the resignation of J. H. Mason from the Presidency of the Associated Cricket Clubs and the election of John L. Evans in his stead. Dr. J. Norman Henry becomes Vice-President, and the titles of First and Second Vice-Presidents appear to have been dropped. W. W. Montgomery, Jr., has been appointed a representative of Merion, on the Committee, vice W. N. Morice, resigned. Space and time forbid comment further than the statement that the retiring President has held that office a goodly number of years, and that his resignation will be greatly regretted by the Cricket world in this vicinity and, indeed, elsewhere. He has given much time and thought to the cricket problem in this country.

John L. Evans needs no introduction as an active cricketer. He was, and has been for a number of years, one of the best bats in Philadelphia, and has been very prominent also in cricket affairs off the field.

WE are not, as yet, prepared to comment at length on Haverford College's new attitude towards baseball. We are told, however, on excellent authority, that the game will be played by members of a club which will not be representative of Haverford College, and will probably play games only with other clubs. As a matter of fact, boys will derive greater amusement and satisfaction from this more or less informal sort of baseball than from the more highly specialized contests against rival universities and colleges. Cricket will in all probability continue at Haverford as heretofore *sans peur*.

ON the last page of the cricket section in this number of THE AMERICAN CRICKETER we are fortunate in being able to publish a line cut made from a drawing of one of our prominent cricketers. Readers of this periodical are invited to comment in writing to the Editor on this sketch, which *entre nous* is the work of a member of the Royal Academy.

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## CLUB HOUSE GOSSIP.

At the time of writing there does not seem the slightest possibility of county cricket being played upon championship lines in England next summer. The meeting of secretaries and representatives which is scheduled to take place annually at Lords early in December was not even held, and therefore no preparations whatever have been made, and not a match arranged. Towards the close of last season late in August considerable feeling developed against continuing first-class cricket under existing conditions, and no less a personage than W. G. Grace appealed to the participants and public to abandon the remainder of the schedule.

THE old champion's letter, written to the *Sportsman*, was as follows:—  
 "SIR:—There are many cricketers who are already doing their duty, but there are many more who do not seem to realize that in all probability they will have to serve either at home or abroad before the war is brought to a conclusion. The fighting on the Continent is very severe, and will probably be prolonged. I think the time has arrived when the county cricket season should be closed, for it is not fitting at a time like the present that able-bodied men should play day after day and pleasure-seekers look on. There are so many who are young and able, and yet are hanging back. I should like to see all first-class cricketers of suitable age, etc., set a good example, and come to the help of their country without delay in its hour of need. Yours, etc.,

"W. G. GRACE."

ALTHOUGH some county matches were played afterwards there was all kinds of difficulties met with and well-known grounds and cricket pavilions were used for government purposes, and, therefore, there was only a half-hearted interest in continuation. The M. C. C. at last brought the spectacle to an end by declaring that all matches should be called off in September. This caused Surrey to abandon their return games with Sussex and Leicestershire, the three features of the Scarborough festival were called off and the Champion County match against the rest of England fell through.

THIS state of affairs caused a slight mix-up in the awarding of premier position. Surrey was leading at this stage with Middlesex close in pursuit, and although the former looked the overwhelming odds of all Lombard Street to a china orange in maintaining their position, some people pointed out how Somersetshire in years gone by had frequently upset the good thing and prevented Surrey from achieving what looked a certainty. However, some conclusion had to be arrived at and Surrey seemed most deserving because of their clear percentage. Now the affair has been adjusted amicably and by a ruling of the M. C. C., Surrey becomes champions for season of 1914. The verdict was not delivered, however, until Middlesex was given a chance to protest, if they were so inclined, but Pelham Warner declined to question the award and offered no objection to the course pursued.

THE temporary abandonment of the schedule is the first break which has occurred since its institution in 1873, and comes at a time when a few of the organizations were in need of financial assistance, and were making appeals for increased support. Although various English county teams had opposed each other previous to the founding of the championship

tournament this was the first instance where the elevens were brought into competitive rivalry. There are at present sixteen recognized as first-class. Up to 1894 there were only nine in the charmed circle: Surrey, Sussex, Notts, Gloucestershire, Lancashire, Yorkshire, Somersetshire, Kent and Middlesex. In 1895 Derbyshire, Essex, Hampshire, Leicestershire and Warwickshire gained recognition, and later Worcestershire in 1899 and Northamptonshire in 1905 brought the list up to present proportions.

IN the forty-two seasons from 1873 to 1914 there has been much public interest evinced in these contests despite the counter attractions of Australian, African, Canadian, Indian, West Indian and other periodical visits. Surrey leads the way by only a slight margin with nine clean-cut records, and one occasion where they divided honors. They first gained a footing in 1887 and in the great days that followed for almost a decade afterwards they were well-nigh incomparable. In nine seasons they won outright on seven occasions. Yorkshire is only fractionally behind, for they have monopolized the honors on nine occasions. It was not until 1893 that the Tykes came into this prominence, but it must be admitted, since then they have been one of the greatest of fighting forces. Notts have a good record, seven wins and four ties. The lace county did most of their record-making in the early days up to 1886, and, while they have always been contenders since, only once, in 1907, have they reached the summit. Kent have been the most aggressive in recent years, for since first claiming the title in 1906 they repeated in 1909, 1910 and 1913. Gloucestershire won twice and divided once in the first five years of the competition, and Lancashire claims three wins and three shares in division spoils. Middlesex have prevailed twice and Derbyshire and Warwickshire once each. The others have yet to count.

ALMOST all of the prominent teams are depleted of their best amateurs and professionals, and well-known players in scores have departed for the scene of action. Those that remain are getting ready, and the following letter which has been sent out by the Sussex Club about represents the state of affairs:

"The committee of the Sussex County Cricket Club feels very strongly that professionals of an enlistable age should at once offer their services to their country. The committee are unanimous that those who enlist should receive a salary during the time they are with the colors, and that their dependents should be taken care of. Those who are rejected will receive due and proper consideration. Owing to the war the committee cannot hold themselves responsible for their ordinary engagements in 1915."

MICHAEL FALCON, the ex-Cambridge captain, leader of Norfolk, and classed as one of the best of all-round amateurs, played finely again last season. Once, for Norfolk against Cambridgeshire, he took six wickets for sixteen runs. He secured the last five wickets in eight balls and did the hat trick. This is a reminder of his dismissal of Tarrant, Gunn, Relf, Hardinge, and Buckingham, whom he got rid of in twenty balls for only eight runs in the Gentlemen v. Players match at the Oval in 1913. The talented Light Blue is well remembered in Philadelphia, for he proved quite a star during the last visit of the Incogniti. A fine upstanding, manly young cricketer, he appealed to all who met him, and his astonishing attack in the last game at St. Martin's bordered, too, on the sensational.

IN this particular affair the Philadelphia Club were asked to get 141 runs in the fourth innings to achieve victory. It was looked upon as a good sporting finish, one that a little luck might twist either way. However, Falcon turned on one of these inimitable spasms which create wholesale destruction, and a series of whirlwind deliveries generally in the region of the guessing spot deviated inches creating a very uncomfortable situation. In fifteen overs and two balls, nine of which were maidens, he took eight wickets for 14 runs, and added another to his list of exceptional performances. Latest advices tell us that last August he became a lieutenant in the forces being trained for military service to which his brother, J. H. Falcon, is also attached. The latter is also a promising bowler, and just missed his Blue at Cambridge last season.

WRITING to F. F. Kelly, Associate Editor of THE AMERICAN CRICKETER, H. Reginald St. C. Jones, captain of the Weymouth (N. S.) C. C., says: "Am afraid my next season's cricket will be played in Europe with German bullets for balls; hope I will be able to guard my stumps." We hope so too. Jones is a good all-round cricketer, his batting figures showing an average of 30½ runs for 18 innings, while in bowling he secured 23 wickets at a cost of 3.60 runs apiece.

C. F. HASKINS, of Lakewood, Ohio, a well-known cricketer and one of our valued subscribers, writes us the following most interesting sketch of the cricket situation in his part of the United States. Let us hope that his idea of sending a picked team to Philadelphia will materialize:

"We have two cricket clubs in this city—the Cleveland Cricket Club playing at Garfield Park and the Britannica Cricket Club playing at Edgewater Park, and we are forming a new and large club to play at Gordon Park, known as the Gordon Park Cricket Club, which will have about thirty well-known and influential business men as honorary officers and we expect to have about fifty playing members. We expect each of the three clubs to be strong enough to put two teams in the field which will insure three games every Saturday afternoon at Gordon Park, Edgewater Park and Garfield Park. In addition to this, we expect to arrange games with clubs at Akron, Ohio, Youngstown, Ohio, Ravenna, Ohio, Alliance, Ohio, Pittsburgh, Pa., Buffalo, N. Y., Toledo, Ohio, and in addition have a week of cricket at Toronto, Canada. By the season of 1916 we hope to have all our clubs organized and strong enough to send a picked team to your city to have a week of cricket with some of your clubs if games can be arranged."

IN the Rhode Island and District Amateur Cricket League S. Harper of the Providence Blues, was top man in the 1914 batting, with an average of 23.67 runs. Wright, of the Benns Mohair Club, was second, his figures being 20.80. In the bowling department the first four men had figures inside of 4.00 runs per wicket, as follows: Spicer (Potter and Johnston), 3.07; Gibbs (Fall River), 3.28; Kelsall (Fall River), 3.74; A. Armitage (Providence Blues), 3.87. Spicer took 71 wickets. From the foregoing it may be inferred that the bowlers had something "on" the batsmen in this league.

GEORGE W. HAYMAN, of the New York Veterans' Cricketers' Association, won the amateur championship of New York at English Billiards on December 17th. He was also credited with the high break (60) of the tournament.

A CURIOUS incident was witnessed in the Minor Counties' championship match between Kent II. and Staffordshire last season, at the Bat and Ball Grounds, Gravesend, when Freeman, the Kent slow bowler, was allowed by the umpire to deliver eleven balls in succession. He had captured the wicket of M. Meakin, the Staffordshire captain, with his sixth ball, and continued to bowl when the new batsman arrived.

OUT at St. Martin's there are half a dozen or more young players who promise to develop into something quite above the ordinary. The present Halifax Cup holders possess many dependable seasoned players, and if they gradually assimilate and train on their youthful aspirants, they ought for the next few years to be very favorably placed. Malcolm Duncan is first-class now, and he is not at his zenith yet, while the same can be said of Allen Hunter. Herbert Goodall is a young bowler who possesses splendid action, delivers at a good pace, and has a natural off-break which causes uneasiness. When he beat Chris. Morris at St. Martin's late in September it was with a fine specimen which the batsman quick as lightning poised to cut. It was then outside his off-wicket and doubled back so quickly that he was helpless to prevent it hitting his leg stump. He bowls quite a few of these, and with such good knowledge of where to pitch them that the best results follow. He has everything that ought to make a real bowler, one that might emulate the prowess of a King or a Clark.

THERE are other boys in Arthur Lancaster's nursery who are blossoming, and one of the most talented of all is Lewis Robinson, a strongly-built youth, whose fine, free style and methods already stamp him as a batsman of great promise. He certainly is a leader amongst the younger brigade, and in more serious Cup cricket has shown fine resistance. He has the right pedigree for cricket inheritance, for his *pater*, Blight Robinson, is one of the most faithful supporters of the game, and bowled very successfully for various Germantown teams from junior days to more sedate manhood. Cyril Woolley is another who shows great adaptability in every department, and has advantages of height and reach which are steadily developing. The brothers Middleton are a good pair and follow the play with keen boyish ambition. Oswald, the youngest, is only a stripling yet, and oftentimes fields substitute in big matches, where his smart stops and pick-ups gain him many a well-deserved cheer.

ALONZO DRAKE, the Yorkshire bowler, had Somersetshire completely at his mercy in his county's final game at Weston-Super-Mare. He bowled throughout both innings, taking five for 16 in the first and in the second all ten for a trifle of 35 runs. This is the first time this feat of taking all ten wickets in an innings has ever been performed for Yorkshire in a first-class match, although Wainwright has done it against a minor county, Staffordshire. *The World of Cricket* says only Blythe, A. E. Vogler, Dennett and Fielder have taken all ten wickets in a first-class match since this century began its course. J. B. King performed this feat, however, at Haverford in September, 1909, in a match of fair repute, Gentlemen of Philadelphia v. Gentlemen of Ireland, when his ten wickets cost but 53 runs.

ON August 4th (the day England declared war on Germany), last summer, L. Gaskin, playing for Sydney (Nova Scotia) vs. Wanderers, scored 77 runs in fifty-two minutes.

A. CAMPBELL, of the Weymouth (N. S.) C. C., had the following bowling average for the season of 1914: Overs, 78; maidens, 26; runs, 74; wickets, 23; average, 3.21. Campbell is considered by some the fastest bowler in Nova Scotia.

THE report of the Lancashire County Cricket Club states that a loss of £1308 has been sustained. The main causes were bad weather in the early part of the season, interference with important matches in August by the war, a special guarantee for Huddleston's benefit (which realized £896), and the erection of new stands. A special appeal for subscriptions during the year realized £5630. The club's liabilities amount to £12,399, and the assets are ground, valued at £24,000, and investments, worth £3160. The "gate" receipts last season were £2024.

C. L. SIMPSON, the vice-captain of the Richmond County eleven, left on November 8th to go to the war. Simpson was not only a good bat and wicket-keeper, but he was also a very fine swimmer, oarsman and a useful soccer player.

W. C. BRINTON, 1915, has been elected captain of next season's Hav-  
erford College eleven.

CAPTAIN G. A. M. DOCKER, of the Royal Fusiliers, who was killed in action on November 17th, was a member of the M. C. C., the Free Foresters, the Oxford University Athletics, and was one of the M. C. C. team sent to the West Indies in 1913.



### ARTHUR OWEN JONES.

THE death of Arthur O. Jones, which took place at the residence of his mother at Dunstable on December 21st, at the early age of forty-two, removes one of the most engaging amateurs that ever trod the cricket field. A tall, commanding, energetic player, he was graceful in manner, mild in disposition, combining a personality that once known or seen could never be forgotten. He was educated at Bedford Modern School and Cambridge, and was in the latter eleven with two such wonders as the Hon. Stanley Jackson and Ranjitsinhji. "Long Leg" writes in *Sporting Life* the following splendid tribute of his qualities as an all-round sportsman:—

"To the ordinary follower of cricket the announcement of A. O. Jones's death must come as a sorrowful surprise, but those better informed had known for some time that he was ill, past all hope of recovery. Yet even now it is difficult to realize that one who only a few seasons ago was so seemingly strong, effervescing with energy, filled with a vitality far beyond the ordinary, is dead at the early age of forty-two.

"Jones was essentially one of cricket's arresting personalities. To see him was to remember him. He took the eye at once. How vividly he comes back! The compact, lithe figure, with the bare head and the rapid stride, always looked neat and cool, even on the hottest day after hours and hours of strenuous fielding. His flannels, for some unknown reason, had a way of looking whiter than other men's, and his fair hair, freely flecked with grey for some time past, never lost its glossy smoothness. There was keenness revealed in his very walk, and he suggested that he was highly charged with electricity. Movement was essential to him. And if ever a cricketer looked a leader of men and an undismayed fighter of tough battles it was A. O. Jones. The strong nose, the prominent chin, the thin, straight, firm lips, and the steady, steel-grey eyes, all told of courage and resolution. When the situation was becoming grave, and he tightened his thin lips still more and thrust forward his fine chin, he looked more than a trifle grim. So might a Viking chief have looked when making the most desperate move of all that must lead to death or victory. But he dearly loved a tight finish. It brought out the best of him.

"A. O. Jones might not have been an exceptionally high scorer or a great Test match batsman; he might be no more than a useful change bowler; but as a fieldsman he had no superiors at his best, and no one surpassed him in keenness. Bowlers fed his off-drive, and the food was thankfully received.

"His style was entirely his own. It was not a beautiful style, but it was a very practical style. His purpose was to get runs, and not to worry

about theories. His stance was of a nature to outrage the coaches. He stood with his legs wide apart, and his knees much bent—a crouching, uncomfortable-looking stance. But it suited him, which was the main thing.

"He was a hitter as distinct from a scientific fast scorer, though he was not a batsman of the 'hard and high' order. Indeed, he rarely lifted the ball. His chief power lay on the off-side, where he drove with a decided slash in the stroke. He flashed his bat at balls of all length, and they travelled through the covers at a furious pace. It was not an open-shouldered stroke, but a quick, stabbing shot, made largely with the wrists. Then there was the sudden slicing out, either square or late, not a 'pretty-pretty' cut, but a cut carrying with it the vigor of a drive; and the flicking 'glance' to leg which carries the ball fine; and the push stroke past the bowler, with the power coming entirely from the forearms and wrists. But he despised no way of making runs. He was essentially an opportunist. But behind his slap-dash was a very sound defence. He was not exactly a strong back player, but he watched the ball well.

"His finest work was done as a first-wicket batsman. In company with the steady Iremonger he put on over a hundred for Notts' first wicket on twenty-four occasions, and in 1899 was associated in a partnership with Shrewsbury against Gloucestershire which produced 391. His highest score was 296, made against the same county in 1903. No bigger innings has ever been played for Notts.

"Refreshing and enlivening though Jones was as a batsman, he was worthy of even more appreciation as a fieldsman-captain. A great slip, he was at his best scarcely less great as an outfield. Speed he had, a strong throw, and the power of picking a ball up cleanly without any slackening of speed when rushing full tilt along the boundary's edge. He invented that nondescript position in the slips which is neither fourth slip, short third man, or very backward short point, and which is variously known as 'the gully' and 'the box.' Standing within a few yards of the batsman, the hardest cut meant the batsman's downfall if Jones could get either hand to it, no matter how high the ball travelled or how low. He had everything that could commend a slip fieldsman—intuition, anticipation, the agility of a cat, and remarkably adhesive hands.

"As a captain he had one drawback—he was frequently unaccountably loth to change his bowling. He might with advantage have employed more often his own slow leg-breaks. But his stimulating influence on the team, and his quickness to detect and to block a batsman's pet strokes, made amends for his one defect. He had no use for the stereotyped field. He was forever experimenting. And no man had the conscience to slack under so tireless a captain. He never spared himself. The meaning of fatigue seemed to be unknown to him. He seldom went through an innings, until the concluding years of his career, without fielding in every possible position. And he was perfectly willing to change from slip to long off three times in an over in order to set his field fittingly for the characteristics of a particular pair of batsmen. The ordinary man would have been dog tired in half a day if he went through as much exertion in the field as Jones was wont to do. But he appeared to thrive on it.

"Although Jones seemed to be particularly fitted by temperament to succeed in Test Matches, he, strangely enough, failed dismally. He was given plenty of chances; but although he played eighteen Test Match innings, extending from 1899 to 1909, his highest score was 37. He visited Australia twice; but although he played in each of the five representative games for A. C. MacLaren's team in 1901-2, his average was only 10. When he again went to Australia in 1907-8 as captain of the M. C. C.'s team, illness—an illness from which he never thoroughly recovered—prevented him from playing in more than two Test games. Going in late, he scored 3, 31, 0 and 34."



**B. B. COOPER.**

B. B. Cooper, the old Victorian cricketer, died recently at Geelong. He was born on March 15th, 1844, and played for Kent and Middlesex. In 1869 he and Dr. W. G. Grace established a first-wicket record of 283 for the South of England Gentlemen v. Players at The Oval. This stood for twenty-three years. He came to Australia and played for the Melbourne Club and Victoria. He played against New South Wales from 1871 to 1878, scoring 218 runs at an average of 12.82 per innings. His highest was 45 at Melbourne in 1874. For Eighteen of Victoria against W. G. Grace's eleven in 1873-4 he scored 84, and was largely responsible for the Victorian victory. In addition to being an able bat, Mr. Cooper was a very good wicket-keeper.—*Sydney Referee*.

**EDMUND FREDERICK YATES.**

It is with great regret we have to record the death of Captain Edmund Frederick Yates ("Frederick Setay") in the Addington Hospital, Durban, in September. Captain Yates, who served in the South African war was a St. John's (Hurstpierpoint) boy. For some time he contributed regular Natal notes to *Cricket*. Latterly he gave up his post under the Natal Education Board to start a monthly paper called *Cricket and Football*.

He had been for some time in indifferent health and had to undergo an operation a year or two ago, but the news of his demise was unexpected and came as a shock to the many friends he had made on the cricket and football fields of Natal.

Yates had at least one outstanding characteristic as a journalist to which due recognition should be given. He was not parochial in his views. "Cypher," of *The Latest* (himself a man with wider scope than the colonial journalist generally) touches on this side of his deceased comrade's personality, and the present writer knows that Yates was as keen on Maritzburg and Northern District cricket as on that of Durban. Too many sporting journalists, not only in South Africa, but in Australia and New Zealand also, seem to know nothing of and care nothing for what happens outside a radius of five miles or so from their headquarters.—*World of Cricket*.

**VETERANS IN CRICKET.**

THE lively interest shown in the "Blue and White" veteran indoor game of Cricket at the Germantown Club house on December 29th, induced the Editor of the *CRICKETER* to ask for a general sketch of the doings of this veteran class from one of the "old boys." Below is the reply:—

There is room for young and old and a great deal of sentiment, in Cricket, quite unknown to other field sports, and those retiring from active participation in the game willingly adopted the title of "Veterans," and for a generation or two they have been accorded in the community "a place under the sun." This is especially true in America. No doubt, the big county games and test matches in England entertain the veterans better than they could entertain themselves. So the "old boys" there do not organize as we have done. When there were a lot of retired Cricketers in the various Clubs of Philadelphia, somewhere in the early eighties, the desire to get back into the game became apparent, and matches were arranged between the local Clubs and these were called "Veteran Games" to distinguish them from the regular cup contests. Publicity was not desired, consequently the scores were seldom printed, although the *CRICKETER* got hold of them occasionally.

For all that, there was keen rivalry among the Clubs and for several years, much pleasure and beneficial exercise. Later Golf and Tennis attracted many away from the Cricket fold.

Then rival matches were abandoned and the veterans were notified generally for Thursday afternoons, now at Haverford, then at the Belmont ground, and again at Manheim or Wissahickon, when sides would be chosen from those attending. This plan succeeded for a few seasons, but there was lacking zeal of fighting a traditional foe, and the attendance fell off. The veterans of the Main Line tired of carrying their Cricket outfit to Manheim and *vice versa*.

Then it occurred to the Manheim members of the fraternity to form a Veteran Association for the G. C. C. and that has existed now for three seasons. The aim is to maintain the traditions of Cricket and to encourage it in every form; to play together weekly, dividing the members (limited to 65 in number) into two playing sides (called "Blues" and "Whites," after the Club colors), which sides remain the same from year to year.

Membership assessment \$2. This keeps up the "feeling" throughout the year, and at New Year's there is a reunion to which friends and officers of the Club are invited, and a good time all 'round always ensues. This winter's banquet is, as it were, a big brother to the "training-table," at which the players assemble in friendly discourse after their Thursday game.

Through this "life" given to Veteran Cricket, the Merion and Germantown Clubs played two old-fashioned "games for a ball" the past season, dining afterwards at Haverford and Manheim. This would seem to prove the advantage, and probably the necessity, of organizing the Veterans of all the Clubs in order that they may play *among themselves* in their home grounds. It is a success at Manheim and it should be made equally so at Haverford and Wissahickon.

The Veterans thus become a power in their Clubs, not only ornamental but useful as well. The "Blues and Whites" assisted one evening in entertaining the Australians when last here, evidently gratifying them and giving the whole party a jolly time. The spirit of Cricket prevails, and there is nothing better than such an atmosphere in a country club where any games of ball are played. The indoor game of Cricket needs some description or explanation.

The wickets were set in the ball-room, the stumps in clay, packed in a covered box fastened to the floor. The hollow ball used was of red rubber, twelve inches in circumference, elastic, yet strong enough to withstand an evening's battering. Regular rules governed the play, except that balls might be caught bounding from walls or ceiling. The batting creases, back screen, telegraph and white-coated umpires were not wanting, and the match was thoroughly enjoyed by the players and spectators. In short, it was as real a contest as a Halifax cup game and as eagerly played. A good appetite was stirred up for the dinner, where all fraternized, winding up the year in good cheer and with happy wishes.

The *CRICKETER* can safely recommend the Manheim plan to all the Philadelphia Clubs, namely, to organize Veteran Cricket Associations (composed of non-active, that is, non-cup players) to meet and play a game every week among themselves, stop over to dine together at the Training table and have a midwinter annual banquet and entertainment.

Interest in Cricket in general is thus maintained, cordial and friendly club feeling is promoted and our organizations become influential socially, for the more successful the Cricket Clubs, the more the world appreciates the healthful benefits of out-of-door sports.

Having discovered a way to keep up the interest of Cricketers in nurturing the noble game after their retirement from active service, have we not proven, at the same time, that Cricket is the only game producing sportsmen capable of furnishing a foundation for such splendid Clubs as the world knows are to be found within the inclosures at Wissahickon, Manheim and Haverford?

## WHAT THE HAVERFORD COLLEGIANS SAW LAST SUMMER.

From the *Haverford College News*, written by a member of the team.

THERE was many a dramatic moment on our trip to England that did not occur on the cricket field. The first was at the time of our departure, when, as a last good-bye, we heard the "Yo! Yo!" of the small band of Haverfordians who saw us off at New York Saturday morning, June 13th. We realized fully then that nothing could stop the trip. With the freedom from any worry about getting started, we soon turned to exploring the boat and to getting acquainted. Anybody who wants to know what kind of an ocean trip we had need only to look at the pictures of those on board that were taken by several of the team. Mr. Cope and Christy Morris both said they had never seen a pleasanter crowd—and those two connoisseurs of ocean trips ought to know. For nine happy and unforgettable days we had the "Minnehaha" at our disposal, and we made full use of the disposition. When the two days of shipboard sports came the only games we didn't win were slugging the monkey and the tea and cigarette race, neither of which we had seen before.

On the 22d of June, after we had passed four impatient hours to land, we slid along in the dinky little compartment train from Tilbury Docks to St. Pancras, London, and from there drove in a big tally-ho coach to the Kingsley. The next two and a half days were spent practicing on the Kensington Oval, in seeing London, and in purchasing necessary cricket supplies. Then, on the 24th, we left London for a two weeks' tour, playing our first five games. We made two side trips in that time, one into the English lake district, where we took the steamer on Lake Windermere and saw some very pretty scenery. On the way to Windermere we stopped off and looked at the picturesque ruins of Furness Abbey.

At Uppingham, where we played on the 30th, came another dramatic moment of the trip. After the game, and a very fine dinner, we were led up into the assembly hall of the school to hear a little concert, the headmaster, Doctor McKenzie, told us. But the minute Captain Garrigues and Captain Miller, of Uppingham, put their heads in the door the whole place shook with the roar of applause that did not subside until the last man of us had confusedly found a seat. Jammed into the hall was a crowd of 500, and to say that it was unexpected is far too mild. When we had been treated to a concert by the "School and Town" orchestra we were thrown into consternation by the announcement that we were to sing some of our college songs. We got through as best we could, ending up with some college yells. The yells they called our "war cry" and seemed much amused by them.

At Malvern, overshadowed by a range of high hills, we played our first two-day game.

From Cheltenham, where we played on July 4th, we went to Stratford-on-Avon, where we spent Sunday morning, driving in the afternoon through Lord Somebody's great deer park on to Warwick. That day was so full of famous historical sights that we were almost overwhelmed. Shakespeare's home, Anne Hathaway's cottage, Trinity Church, in which Shakespeare lies buried, and the gorgeous and stately peacocks on the greensward of Warwick Castle, are some of the most vivid impressions we received.

The 6th of July was dedicated to looking over the numerous colleges of Oxford. Christ Church we liked the best. In it we were conducted through the kitchen, which has been practically unchanged for almost four hundred years, and we got a good idea of what a great Elizabethan kitchen looked like.

Coming back to London we stopped off at Rugby and spent an interesting hour. It was unfortunate we could not play them on account of an epidemic of mumps. On the 7th we saw the Oxford-Cambridge game and had our first sight of Lords. From then on our headquarters were at

the Kingsley in London. The 8th and 9th we played Tonbridge and Haileybury, getting only cursory glimpses of both these places. From the 9th until the 13th we were kept busy seeing, first, the Gentlemen v. Players at The Oval, where we watched Hobbs lift one over the fence for a tremendous six; then London Tower, where Christy conducted us; then the Eton v. Harrow game, after which the defeated Harrovians took out the sting of defeat by having a grand hat-smashing contest with the Eton boys after the game. Fortunately top hats are cheap in London. There was a fashionable turnout at this game equal to any Atlantic City Easter parade. The 13th and 14th we played Hampstead Club and Harrow. Then came four more days, during which we rested up, seeing the second Gentlemen v. Players at Lords. We were under a cloud of six straight defeats at this time, and we had to win the next match. It may have been the inspiration of the perfect hunting and canoeing trip down the Thames that Christy planned for us, but anyhow we sprang the surprise of the trip and beat Eton the following day, the 18th of July.

We had fixtures nearly every day after the 19th. Southgate grounds upon which we played on the 21st, are over a century old, and one of the most famous in England. Charterhouse was just out of Godalming, situated on a high plateau. There we played our last two-day match. At Silwood Park, a club game, one catch that Christy Morris made took the prize for anything in that line on the whole tour. He ran for fifty yards along the boundary at full speed, jumped about four feet in the air, and caught a long, hard drive right in the overhanging branches of a pine tree. At Repton, outside of Derby, we saw some of the few examples extant of Saxon architecture, in the cellar of the old church which dated from the tenth century.

THE *London Times* publishes a list of county players now serving in the British army, which should be of interest to the readers of THE AMERICAN CRICKETER. Quite a number of these men have played in American or against some visiting team from this hemisphere. The names of the players and their counties are as follows:—

**HAMPSHIRE.**—Lieut. C. H. Abercrombie, Lieut. Harrison, Major Greig, Lieut. A. C. Johnston, The Hon. L. H. Tennyson, Capt. W. N. White, A. Jaques, B. G. von B. Melie, A. C. P. Arnold, H. A. H. Smith, H. Hesketh-Prichard, A. C. McLeod, Newman, Kennedy, Remnant, Livesay, Boyes, Dibden, Clark, Evans, E. M. Ede, R. W. Jesson, H. G. Barton, C. B. Fry.

**WARWICKSHIRE.**—Lieut. Holbeck (killed), C. K. Langley, E. B. Crockford, G. Curle, A. W. Foster, Jeeves, L. Bates, H. Bates, Luckin, Austin, Parsons, Gilmartin, Round, E. J. Smith.

**SUSSEX.**—H. P. Chaplin, Capt. Luther, A. H. Lang, B. H. Holloway, N. J. Holloway, M. H. C. Woodroffe, E. C. Baker, A. K. Wilson, P. H. Davies, The Hon. F. S. G. Calthorpe, Street, Tate, Charlwood, A. L. Goringe, H. Roberts, Pittman, Mercer, B. Roberts, The Jam Sahib of Nawanager.

**GLOUCESTERSHIRE.**—C. O. H. Sewell, Dipper, Dennett.

**YORKSHIRE.**—Sir A. W. White, J. Tasker, D. C. Burton, R. C. Burton, Booth, Kilner, Bates, J. P. Wilson.

**MIDDLESEX.**—P. F. Warner, F. T. Mann, N. Haig, G. L. Hebden, R. H. Twining, S. H. Saville, C. A. Saville, C. C. Page, M. H. C. Doll, J. H. Hunt, W. P. Robertson, C. U. Peat, E. S. Littlejohn, The Hon. R. Anson, Lee, Hendren, R. O. Schwarz, S. G. Etheridge.

**SOMERSET.**—E. S. Poyntz, J. Daniell, P. R. Johnson, Capt. H. S. Poyntz, R. E. Hancock (killed), H. E. Hipplesley (killed), J. D. Harcombe, P. P. Hope, J. C. W. MacBryan, Bridges.

**LANCASHIRE.**—A. H. Hornby, Capt. F. R. R. Brooke, Lieut. R. H. Spooner (wounded), H. G. Garnett, R. A. Boddington, F. W. Musson, K. G. McLeod, W. Tyldesley, H. Tyldesley, Dean, Blomley, A. C. MacLaren.

**ESSEX.**—J. W. H. T. Douglas, C. McGaney, O. C. Bristowe, T. G. Grinter, Major A. J. Turner, Capt. W. M. Turner, C. D. McIver, G. B. Davies, The Rev. F. H. Gillingham, Hillis, C. H. Douglas.

**SURREY.**—C. T. A. Wilkinson, D. J. Knight, J. Howell, M. C. Bird, P. G. H. Fender, H. D. G. Leveson-Gower, M. Freeman, Attwater, Bungay, Hayes, Hitch, Sandham, Peach, Myers, Lord Dalmeny, R. B. Lagden, J. E. Raphael, E. M. Dowson.

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.**—Capt. R. Fowler, Capt. T. E. Manning, C. N. Woolley, Wheeler, Lieut. J. A. Ryan, H. G. Beers.

**KENT.**—L. H. W. Troughton, C. E. Hatfield, K. Barlow, L. Lewis, C. H. B. Marsham, E. W. Dillon, Capt. J. L. Le Fleming, H. E. W. Prest, K. L. Hutchings, Capt. W. G. Sarel, Blythe, Jennings, H. Preston, Wycherley, A. Smith, Hickmott, A. P. Day, J. R. Mason, G. V. Weigall.

**WORCESTERSHIRE.**—W. H. Taylor, C. Ryder, G. Jones, Williams, G. N. Foster, N. J. A. Foster, M. F. S. Jewell, Rogers, Collier, H. G. Bache, M. K. Foster.

**NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.**—A. W. Carr, P. Pearson-Gregory.

**DERBYSHIRE.**—Capt. R. R. Baggallay, T. Forester, G. Curgenven, M. Hughes-Hallett, G. L. Jackson, W. T. Taylor, J. Chapman, Horsley, Bracey, Morton, Root.



## VAN CORTLANDT PARK CRICKET LEAGUE.

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

|                      | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. | Percentages. |
|----------------------|---------|------|-------|--------|--------------|
| Columbia Oval C. C.  | 14      | 10   | 3     | 1      | .769         |
| Vernon C. C.         | 14      | 9    | 3     | 2      | .750         |
| Cameron C. C.        | 14      | 8    | 3     | 3      | .727         |
| Van Cortlandt C. C.  | 14      | 5    | 5     | 4      | .500         |
| Anglo-American C. C. | 14      | 6    | 7     | 1      | .461         |
| Adult School C. C.   | 14      | 5    | 6     | 3      | .454         |
| Yonkers C. C.        | 14      | 3    | 10    | 1      | .230         |
| Bronx United C. C.   | 14      | 2    | 11    | 1      | .153         |

## BATTING.

Qualification—8 innings.

|                                | Innings. | Not out. | Highest score. | Runs. | Aver. |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|----------------|-------|-------|
| A. Bignall, Cameron            | 12       | 4        | 65             | 291   | 36.37 |
| J. Deller, Columbia Oval       | 13       | 2        | *60            | *273  | 24.81 |
| L. J. Snooke, Anglo-American   | 8        | 1        | 50             | 167   | 23.85 |
| E. Lucas, Adult School         | 14       | 2        | *61            | 262   | 21.83 |
| J. Dundas, Adult School        | 13       | 1        | 45             | 206   | 17.16 |
| E. Pickford, Cameron           | 12       | 1        | 69             | 172   | 15.63 |
| A. Stewart, Van Cortlandt      | 11       | 4        | *55            | 98    | 14.00 |
| E. Carty, Van Cortlandt        | 13       | 1        | 36             | 166   | 13.83 |
| F. Michaelowski, Van Cortlandt | 12       | 0        | 54             | 160   | 13.33 |
| P. Owens, Cameron              | 11       | 2        | 32             | 116   | 12.88 |
| F. Holdsworth, Bronx United    | 11       | 2        | 22             | 108   | 12.00 |
| J. Freeman, Vernon             | 12       | 0        | 44             | 142   | 11.83 |
| W. Smith, Van Cortlandt        | 11       | 2        | *28            | 105   | 11.66 |
| C. Young, Cameron              | 10       | 1        | 31             | 100   | 11.11 |
| H. Mahoney, Columbia Oval      | 13       | 1        | 61             | 130   | 10.83 |
| A. Scholding, Yonkers          | 14       | 0        | 30             | 151   | 10.78 |
| J. Driggs, Adult School        | 9        | 0        | 28             | 93    | 10.33 |
| A. Alexander, Vernon           | 8        | 0        | 26             | 81    | 10.12 |
| P. O'Loughlin, Van Cortlandt   | 11       | 1        | *23            | 90    | 9.00  |
| A. Maskell, Columbia Oval      | 9        | 0        | 27             | 80    | 8.88  |
| D. E. Buckle, Adult School     | 13       | 0        | 29             | 114   | 8.76  |
| L. Withstandley, Columbia Oval | 14       | 1        | *51            | 111   | 8.53  |
| L. Stock, Vernon               | 8        | 0        | 15             | 68    | 8.50  |
| H. Simmons, Bronx United       | 8        | 0        | 20             | 68    | 8.50  |
| T. Holbrook, Columbia Oval     | 13       | 2        | *22            | 87    | 7.90  |
| W. Cox, Vernon                 | 10       | 1        | *20            | 70    | 7.77  |
| A. R. Thomas, Bronx United     | 11       | 1        | *38            | 75    | 7.50  |
| E. Doran, Yonkers              | 13       | 1        | 27             | 88    | 7.33  |
| E. Shaw, Yonkers               | 14       | 0        | 21             | 101   | 7.21  |
| J. Gildes, Yonkers             | 9        | 0        | 25             | 64    | 7.11  |
| D. McClellan, Bronx United     | 9        | 1        | *17            | 56    | 7.00  |
| A. Dovey, Columbia Oval        | 12       | 2        | 21             | 70    | 7.00  |
| V. E. Williams, Vernon         | 11       | 3        | *13            | 54    | 6.75  |
| F. Winter, Adult School        | 10       | 0        | 31             | 67    | 6.70  |
| S. C. Welch, Cameron           | 10       | 2        | 15             | 51    | 6.37  |
| T. Baker, Anglo-American       | 8        | 1        | 18             | 43    | 6.14  |
| H. Ollivier, Adult School      | 9        | 1        | 11             | 49    | 6.12  |
| J. Davis, Van Cortlandt        | 9        | 0        | 16             | 53    | 5.88  |
| C. Scholding, Yonkers          | 14       | 0        | 17             | 81    | 5.78  |
| E. Reid, Columbia Oval         | 12       | 1        | 25             | 63    | 5.72  |
| W. Mara, Anglo-American        | 8        | 0        | 14             | 44    | 5.50  |
| H. Wynn, Anglo-American        | 11       | 0        | 15             | 57    | 5.18  |
| E. Ross, Van Cortlandt         | 11       | 2        | *14            | 45    | 5.00  |
| H. Kaye, Vernon                | 10       | 2        | 8              | 36    | 4.50  |
| George Goodman, Cameron        | 8        | 1        | 19             | 30    | 4.28  |
| N. Lopez, Adult School         | 9        | 2        | *15            | 29    | 4.14  |
| H. Stockdale, Bronx United     | 8        | 0        | 16             | 33    | 4.12  |
| E. Shaw, Cameron               | 8        | 2        | 19             | 24    | 4.00  |
| A. Risebrow, Columbia Oval     | 9        | 2        | 10             | 28    | 4.00  |

## BOWLING.

Qualification—250 balls.

|                                | B.  | M. | R.  | W. | Aver. |
|--------------------------------|-----|----|-----|----|-------|
| J. Driggs, Adult School        | 252 | 9  | 95  | 22 | 4.31  |
| A. R. Smith, Yonkers           | 352 | 11 | 145 | 31 | 4.67  |
| T. Holbrook, Columbia Oval     | 617 | 15 | 258 | 51 | 5.05  |
| W. Cox, Vernon                 | 456 | 15 | 177 | 33 | 5.36  |
| F. S. Hall, Vernon             | 404 | 16 | 165 | 30 | 5.50  |
| H. Stockdale, Bronx United     | 368 | 12 | 142 | 23 | 6.17  |
| E. Doran, Yonkers              | 388 | 11 | 180 | 29 | 6.20  |
| J. Freeman, Vernon             | 579 | 30 | 228 | 36 | 6.33  |
| E. Pickford, Cameron           | 517 | 9  | 243 | 38 | 6.39  |
| D. E. Buckle, Adult School     | 698 | 22 | 319 | 49 | 6.51  |
| L. J. Snooke, Anglo-American   | 490 | 14 | 208 | 29 | 7.17  |
| E. Reid, Columbia Oval         | 504 | 8  | 222 | 28 | 7.92  |
| W. Smith, Van Cortlandt        | 546 | 14 | 270 | 33 | 8.18  |
| T. Baker, Anglo-American       | 489 | 20 | 168 | 20 | 8.40  |
| F. Holdsworth, Bronx United    | 437 | 14 | 186 | 22 | 8.45  |
| S. C. Welch, Cameron           | 508 | 13 | 213 | 25 | 8.52  |
| E. Carty, Van Cortlandt        | 285 | 5  | 150 | 16 | 9.37  |
| F. Michaelowski, Van Cortlandt | 467 | 9  | 285 | 30 | 9.50  |
| H. Wynn, Anglo-American        | 342 | 7  | 166 | 16 | 10.37 |
| A. Scholding, Yonkers          | 351 | 2  | 227 | 15 | 15.13 |

## FIELDING RECORDS.

## CATCHES.

A. Scholding, Yonkers, and E. Driver, Vernon, 8; F. Holdsworth, Bronx United 7; E. Doran, Yonkers, and E. Shaw, Yonkers, 7; H. Mahoney, Columbia Oval, W. Cox, Vernon, and A. R. Smith, Yonkers, 6.

## STUMPS.

C. Scholding, Yonkers, 7; J. Davis, Van Cortlandt, 6; V. E. Williams, Vernon, 5; A. Dovey, Columbia Oval, 4; W. Robertson, Cameron, 2; C. Lewis, Van Cortlandt, 2.

## BEST PERFORMANCES.

## HIGHEST TEAM TOTAL.

Bronx United, 138, against Van Cortlandt.

## LOWEST TEAM TOTAL.

Cameron, 16, against Vernon; Adult School, 16, against Bronx.

## HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORES.

L. Comacho, Van Cortlandt, 73, against Cameron.

## BEST BOWLING PERFORMANCE OVER 5 WICKETS.

E. Reid, Columbia Oval, 7 wickets for 7 runs, against Yonkers.

## MOST WICKETS IN ONE GAME.

E. Pickford, Cameron, 9 for 23, against Bronx United.

## HAT TRICKS.

George Goodman, Cameron, against Adult School; A. Bignall, Cameron, against Vernon; E. Reid, Columbia Oval, against Yonkers; F. S. Hall, Vernon, against Anglo-American; L. J. Snooke, Anglo-American, against Van Cortlandt.

## MOST WICKETS TAKEN.

T. Holbrook, Columbia Oval, 51.

## SCORES OF 50 OR OVER.

A. Bignall, Cameron, 65, \*62; E. Pickford, Cameron, 69; L. Withstandley, Columbia Oval, \*51; J. Deller, Columbia Oval, \*60, 54; H. Mahoney, Columbia Oval, 61; E. Lucas, Adult School, \*61; L. J. Snooke, Anglo-American, 50; A. Stewart, Van Cortlandt \*55; F. Michaelowski, Van Cortlandt, 54.

## RHODE ISLAND AND DISTRICT AMATEUR CRICKET LEAGUE.

## STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

## CLASS "A."

|                    | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. | Pts. |
|--------------------|---------|------|-------|--------|------|
| Potter & Johnstons | 18      | 16   | 1     | 1      | 33   |
| Benns Mohairs      | 18      | 15   | 1     | 2      | 32   |
| Fall River         | 18      | 12   | 5     | 1      | 25   |
| Providence Blues   | 18      | 11   | 5     | 2      | 24   |
| Pawtucket          | 17      | 7    | 8     | 2      | 10   |
| Woonsocket         | 17      | 4    | 11    | 2      | 10   |

## CLASS "B."

|                   | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. | Pts. |
|-------------------|---------|------|-------|--------|------|
| Willow Park       | 17      | 10   | 7     | 0      | 20   |
| Providence Whites | 18      | 4    | 14    | 0      | 8    |
| Broadway Baptist  | 17      | 2    | 15    | 0      | 4    |
| Olneyville        | 18      | 2    | 16    | 0      | 4    |

## CLASS "A."

## BATTING.

|                                | Innings. | Not out. | Runs. | Aver. |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|-------|-------|
| Harper, Providence Blues       | 15       | 3        | 284   | 23.67 |
| Wright, Benns Mohairs          | 17       | 2        | 312   | 20.80 |
| Robinson, Benns Mohairs        | 17       | 6        | 207   | 18.82 |
| Spicer, Potter & Johnstons     | 17       | 1        | 289   | 18.06 |
| Bowland, Pawtucket             | 15       | 1        | 251   | 17.93 |
| Macdonald, Providence Blues    | 15       | 1        | 244   | 17.43 |
| Eaton, Providence Blues        | 11       | 1        | 170   | 17.00 |
| Craven, Pawtucket              | 17       | 5        | 202   | 16.83 |
| Smith, Sr., Potter & Johnstons | 13       | 2        | 176   | 16.00 |
| Hopwood, Fall River            | 16       | 3        | 203   | 15.62 |
| Taylor, Potter & Johnstons     | 16       | 1        | 200   | 13.33 |
| Coates, Providence Blues       | 17       | 1        | 207   | 12.94 |
| Whitehead, Benns Mohairs       | 13       | 1        | 154   | 12.83 |
| Metcalfe, Benns Mohairs        | 15       | 1        | 160   | 11.43 |
| Jacques, Potter & Johnstons    | 17       | 0        | 185   | 10.88 |
| Andrew Meiklejohn, Pawtucket   | 13       | 5        | 83    | 10.30 |
| Ward, Fall River               | 11       | 3        | 82    | 10.25 |
| Denison, Benns Mohair          | 11       | 2        | 91    | 10.11 |
| Roper, Pawtucket               | 13       | 1        | 119   | 9.92  |
| Jowett, Benns Mohairs          | 14       | 0        | 137   | 9.79  |
| Farmer, Potter & Johnstons     | 16       | 1        | 146   | 9.73  |
| Bowland, Pawtucket             | 16       | 1        | 144   | 9.60  |
| Brown, Potter & Johnstons      | 16       | 2        | 134   | 9.57  |
| Smith, Fall River              | 12       | 0        | 113   | 9.42  |
| Warburton, Benns Mohairs       | 16       | 1        | 141   | 9.40  |
| Margerson, Woonsocket          | 16       | 0        | 141   | 9.81  |
| Jagger, Benns Mohairs          | 11       | 1        | 88    | 8.80  |
| Wright, Potter & Johnstons     | 16       | 0        | 138   | 8.63  |

|                                | Not out. | Highest score. | Runs. | Aver. |                           | Not out. | Highest score. | Runs. | Aver. |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------------|-------|-------|---------------------------|----------|----------------|-------|-------|
| Davies, Providence Blues       | 13       | 1              | 98    | 8.17  | Chappell, Willow Park     | 15       | 4              | 44    | 4.00  |
| Kehall, Fall River             | 11       | 0              | 89    | 8.09  | Rickie, Olneyville        | 12       | 0              | 46    | 3.83  |
| Gibson, Woonsocket             | 16       | 3              | 104   | 8.00  | Scott, Providence Whites  | 12       | 1              | 41    | 3.73  |
| Hutchinson, Potter & Johnstons | 12       | 3              | 71    | 7.89  | Walton, Providence Whites | 14       | 4              | 33    | 3.30  |
| Shaw, Providence Blues         | 12       | 6              | 47    | 7.83  | Ward, Broadway            | 11       | 0              | 35    | 3.18  |
| Lee, Fall River                | 13       | 3              | 71    | 7.10  | Felton, Willow Park       | 14       | 4              | 28    | 2.80  |
| Burrows, Bennis Mohairs        | 13       | 2              | 78    | 7.09  | McCunn, Providence Whites | 11       | 1              | 24    | 2.40  |
| Hindle, Potter & Johnstons     | 12       | 4              | 54    | 6.75  | Binns, Broadway           | 13       | 2              | 26    | 2.36  |
| J. Macdonald, Providence Blues | 17       | 0              | 114   | 6.71  | Critchlow, Olneyville     | 11       | 1              | 22    | 2.20  |
| J. W. Meiklejohn, Pawtucket    | 16       | 1              | 100   | 6.66  | Ackroyd, Broadway         | 16       | 0              | 35    | 2.19  |
| Bussey, Pawtucket              | 15       | 4              | 70    | 6.36  | Tweed, Olneyville         | 13       | 2              | 24    | 2.18  |
| Long, Woonsocket               | 16       | 0              | 101   | 6.31  | Hallam, Olneyville        | 11       | 1              | 20    | 2.00  |
| Dodd, Woonsocket               | 15       | 1              | 84    | 6.00  | Brown, Willow Park        | 15       | 2              | 25    | 1.92  |
| Draper, Fall River             | 15       | 3              | 67    | 5.58  | Adams, Broadway           | 11       | 1              | 16    | 1.60  |
| Ramsbottom, Pawtucket          | 14       | 0              | 75    | 5.36  | Ward, Broadway            | 12       | 1              | 15    | 1.36  |
| Smith, Jr., Potter & Johnstons | 15       | 3              | 56    | 4.66  |                           |          |                |       |       |
| Rutter, Woonsocket             | 15       | 1              | 69    | 4.93  |                           |          |                |       |       |
| Ogden, Fall River              | 12       | 4              | 39    | 4.88  |                           |          |                |       |       |
| Davenport, Potter & Johnstons  | 13       | 1              | 53    | 4.42  |                           |          |                |       |       |
| Entwistle, Fall River          | 11       | 2              | 39    | 4.33  |                           |          |                |       |       |
| A. Armitage, Providence Blues  | 16       | 3              | 54    | 4.15  |                           |          |                |       |       |

## Five or more innings.

|                              |    |   |    |       |
|------------------------------|----|---|----|-------|
| Gibbs, Fall River            | 6  | 1 | 63 | 12.60 |
| Sealey, Fall River           | 6  | 0 | 70 | 11.67 |
| Stokes, Potter & Johnstons   | 5  | 2 | 33 | 11.00 |
| Armfield, Woonsocket         | 6  | 2 | 40 | 10.00 |
| Wood, Fall River             | 9  | 1 | 71 | 8.88  |
| Haworth, Providence Blues    | 10 | 1 | 74 | 8.22  |
| Walcott, Fall River          | 9  | 0 | 71 | 7.89  |
| Mawson, Providence Blues     | 8  | 1 | 55 | 7.86  |
| Parkinson, Woonsocket        | 9  | 2 | 52 | 7.43  |
| Knight, Fall River           | 8  | 0 | 58 | 7.25  |
| Jackson, Pawtucket           | 8  | 0 | 50 | 6.25  |
| Clarke, Fall River           | 8  | 0 | 48 | 6.00  |
| Charlwood, Bennis Mohairs    | 9  | 4 | 29 | 5.80  |
| Hindle, Fall River           | 5  | 0 | 29 | 5.80  |
| McMillan, Bennis Mohairs     | 9  | 2 | 37 | 5.29  |
| Dixon, Woonsocket            | 5  | 0 | 20 | 4.00  |
| Burrows, Bennis Mohairs      | 9  | 1 | 24 | 3.00  |
| Moon, Woonsocket             | 7  | 3 | 12 | 3.00  |
| Wade, Woonsocket             | 9  | 2 | 21 | 3.00  |
| Greenhaigh, Providence Blues | 7  | 1 | 18 | 3.00  |
| Mills, Woonsocket            | 6  | 1 | 12 | 2.40  |
| W. Meiklejohn, Pawtucket     | 6  | 1 | 12 | 2.40  |
| McIntosh, Providence Blues   | 6  | 0 | 8  | 1.33  |
| Gregory, Pawtucket           | 9  | 1 | 9  | 1.12  |
| Ramsbottom, Pawtucket        | 5  | 0 | 1  | .80   |

## BOWLING.

|                               | B.   | R.  | W. | Aver. |
|-------------------------------|------|-----|----|-------|
| Spicer, Potter & Johnstons    | 866  | 218 | 71 | 3.07  |
| Gibbs, Fall River             | 352  | 95  | 29 | 3.28  |
| Kelsall, Fall River           | 444  | 142 | 38 | 3.74  |
| A. Armitage, Providence Blues | 817  | 213 | 55 | 3.87  |
| Burrows, Bennis Mohairs       | 934  | 285 | 68 | 4.19  |
| Davies, Providence Blues      | 581  | 220 | 52 | 4.23  |
| Brown, Potter & Johnstons     | 782  | 313 | 67 | 4.66  |
| Warburton, Bennis Mohairs     | 894  | 303 | 52 | 5.83  |
| Margerison, Woonsocket        | 1219 | 453 | 69 | 6.57  |
| Clark, Fall River             | 499  | 189 | 26 | 7.27  |
| Bowland, Pawtucket            | 917  | 389 | 51 | 7.63  |
| Craven, Pawtucket             | 724  | 287 | 31 | 9.26  |

## Less than 25 wickets.

|                                |     |     |    |       |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|
| Robinson, Bennis Mohairs       | 24  | 3   | 2  | 1.50  |
| Wright, Potter & Johnstons     | 18  | 5   | 2  | 2.50  |
| Wood, Fall River               | 338 | 96  | 24 | 4.00  |
| Greenhaigh, Providence Blues   | 403 | 116 | 20 | 5.80  |
| Smith, Fall River              | 144 | 49  | 8  | 6.13  |
| Shaw, Providence Blues         | 18  | 13  | 2  | 6.50  |
| Burrows, Bennis Mohairs        | 84  | 33  | 5  | 6.60  |
| Hall, Woonsocket               | 126 | 51  | 7  | 7.29  |
| Jacques, Potter & Johnstons    | 96  | 57  | 7  | 8.14  |
| Walcott, Fall River            | 423 | 172 | 20 | 8.60  |
| Macdonald, Providence Blues    | 234 | 133 | 15 | 8.87  |
| Charlwood, Bennis Mohairs      | 204 | 92  | 40 | 9.20  |
| Hutchinson, Potter & Johnstons | 78  | 37  | 4  | 9.25  |
| Long, Woonsocket               | 362 | 170 | 18 | 9.44  |
| Crech, Woonsocket              | 155 | 46  | 4  | 10.50 |
| Entwistle, Fall River          | 66  | 21  | 2  | 10.50 |
| Roper, Pawtucket               | 257 | 102 | 9  | 11.33 |
| Gill, Bennis Mohairs           | 186 | 63  | 5  | 12.60 |
| Bowland, Pawtucket             | 411 | 158 | 12 | 13.18 |
| Jackson, Pawtucket             | 36  | 15  | 1  | 15.00 |
| Rutter, Woonsocket             | 480 | 274 | 18 | 15.22 |
| Wall, Fall River               | 42  | 34  | 2  | 17.00 |
| Andrew Meiklejohn, Pawtucket   | 270 | 154 | 8  | 19.25 |
| J. W. Meiklejohn, Pawtucket    | 192 | 117 | 5  | 20.16 |
| Trippier, Woonsocket           | 81  | 41  | 2  | 20.50 |
| Parkinson, Woonsocket          | 84  | 42  | 2  | 21.00 |
| Mawson, Providence Blues       | 102 | 52  | 1  | 52.00 |

CLASS "B."  
BATTING.

|                                | Innings. | Not out. | Runs. | Aver. |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|-------|-------|
| Eagleson, Willow Park          | 17       | 1        | 209   | 13.06 |
| Brown, Providence Whites       | 16       | 0        | 175   | 10.94 |
| Swift, Providence Whites       | 13       | 0        | 141   | 10.85 |
| Eagleson, Olneyville           | 14       | 4        | 105   | 10.50 |
| Taylor, Olneyville             | 15       | 3        | 107   | 8.92  |
| McQueen, Providence Whites     | 11       | 0        | 90    | 8.18  |
| Hill, Broadway                 | 13       | 2        | 82    | 7.45  |
| Carroll, Willow Park           | 12       | 1        | 79    | 7.18  |
| Brooks, Willow Park            | 14       | 0        | 97    | 6.93  |
| Dudley, Willow Park            | 17       | 0        | 116   | 6.82  |
| Felton, Sr., Willow Park       | 16       | 0        | 105   | 6.50  |
| D. Macdonald, Providence White | 17       | 3        | 86    | 6.14  |
| Poole, Willow Park             | 17       | 3        | 84    | 6.00  |
| Felton, Jr., Willow Park       | 14       | 0        | 83    | 5.92  |
| Westcott, Olneyville           | 11       | 0        | 61    | 5.55  |
| Moss, Olneyville               | 16       | 0        | 76    | 4.75  |
| Ralph, Providence Whites       | 17       | 4        | 53    | 4.09  |
| Brooks, Olneyville             | 14       | 1        | 53    | 4.08  |

|                              | Not out. | Highest score. | Runs. | Aver. |
|------------------------------|----------|----------------|-------|-------|
| Simpson, Willow Park         | 9        | 1              | 75    | 9.38  |
| Cockcroft, Providence Whites | 6        | 0              | 43    | 7.16  |
| Maginnis, Providence Whites  | 10       | 1              | 57    | 6.33  |
| Hawker, Providence Whites    | 5        | 0              | 31    | 6.20  |
| Melloes, Broadway            | 8        | 0              | 47    | 5.88  |
| Mort, Providence Whites      | 6        | 0              | 26    | 4.33  |
| Seymour, Willow Park         | 7        | 0              | 28    | 4.00  |
| McIntosh, Providence Whites  | 5        | 0              | 17    | 3.40  |
| Littlefield, Broadway        | 9        | 3              | 20    | 3.33  |
| Hine, Providence Whites      | 9        | 0              | 29    | 3.22  |
| Whittingham, Broadway        | 6        | 1              | 16    | 3.20  |
| Metcalfe, Broadway           | 9        | 0              | 27    | 3.00  |
| Stott, Broadway              | 7        | 1              | 15    | 2.50  |
| Bridge, Broadway             | 9        | 0              | 21    | 2.33  |
| Mellor, Willow Park          | 8        | 0              | 17    | 2.12  |
| Woodhead, Broadway           | 7        | 0              | 14    | 2.00  |
| Wade, Broadway               | 6        | 0              | 11    | 1.83  |
| Morritt, Broadway            | 8        | 1              | 12    | 1.71  |
| Webster, Broadway            | 9        | 1              | 11    | 1.22  |

## BOWLING.

|                          | B.   | R.  | W. | Aver. |
|--------------------------|------|-----|----|-------|
| Felton, Jr., Willow Park | 549  | 163 | 31 | 5.26  |
| Chappell, Willow Park    | 962  | 323 | 59 | 5.47  |
| Eagleson, Willow Park    | 447  | 159 | 28 | 5.67  |
| J. Eagleson, Olneyville  | 861  | 282 | 49 | 5.76  |
| Ralph, Providence Whites | 1045 | 475 | 60 | 7.92  |
| Hill, Broadway           | 408  | 232 | 28 | 8.28  |

## Five or more wickets.

|                                 |     |     |    |       |
|---------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|
| Mort, Providence Whites         | 75  | 35  | 6  | 5.83  |
| Felton, Sr., Willow Park        | 422 | 123 | 16 | 7.69  |
| McQueen, Providence Whites      | 156 | 77  | 10 | 7.70  |
| Berry, Providence Whites        | 129 | 41  | 5  | 8.20  |
| Maginnis, Providence Whites     | 91  | 41  | 5  | 8.20  |
| Swift, Providence Whites        | 73  | 50  | 6  | 8.33  |
| McCunn, Providence Whites       | 439 | 209 | 23 | 9.09  |
| Eddleston, Broadway             | 308 | 153 | 15 | 10.20 |
| Henry, Olneyville               | 97  | 51  | 5  | 10.20 |
| D. Macdonald, Providence Whites | 114 | 82  | 8  | 10.25 |
| Critchlow, Olneyville           | 326 | 197 | 19 | 10.37 |
| Rickie, Olneyville              | 128 | 83  | 8  | 10.38 |
| Carroll, Willow Park            | 85  | 53  | 5  | 10.60 |
| Melloes, Broadway               | 244 | 108 | 10 | 10.80 |
| Hallam, Olneyville              | 373 | 209 | 19 | 11.00 |
| Taylor, Olneyville              | 168 | 90  | 7  | 12.86 |
| Ackroyd, Broadway               | 626 | 277 | 21 | 13.19 |
| Wade, Broadway                  | 351 | 195 | 13 | 15.00 |
| Brown, Providence Whites        | 246 | 145 | 8  | 18.13 |
| Metcalfe, Broadway              | 138 | 99  | 5  | 19.80 |

## THE COLUMBIA OVAL CRICKET CLUB.

By A. P. JEFFERY.

COLUMBIA OVAL once more secured the highest honors in the Van Cortlandt Park Cricket League by successfully defending the title of champions (won in the previous year), and thereby adding to their laurels the pennant of 1914, making in all four pennants out of the five years of the League's existence. The winning of the pennant for 1914 was unique in the history of the club, as it was wholly unexpected. The club found itself at the beginning of the season in rather a disorganized condition through the sudden and unexpected loss of the star members who had made the club famous and successful in previous years. But, by the older members sticking together and the willing and able response of the younger members, the club was enabled to pull itself together. The team was especially noted for its brilliant fielding and good team work, which was quite a large factor in its success. Wollard, at cover point, Maskell, Mahoney and Beyers were especially noted in this respect, while a young player, Holbrook, with his puzzling delivery, gained the highest honors in the bowling, Reid, the old stand-by, coming a good second. His left-handed delivery at times was unplayable. Deller, the new captain, by his sterling batting and brilliant catches at slip, proved himself a great addition to the club, and Mahoney, Hall, Seigneur, Hunt, Whitstandley, Maskell and Holbrook, all did good work. A. H. Dovey, the regular wicket-keeper, gave a good account of himself as usual behind the sticks.

The past season has been a very enjoyable one, and the prospects are very bright for the future.

## LEAGUE GAMES.

| BATTING.        |          |          |                |       |       |
|-----------------|----------|----------|----------------|-------|-------|
|                 | Innings. | Not out. | Highest score. | Runs. | Aver. |
| J. A. Deller    | 12       | 2        | *60            | 271   | 27.10 |
| R. Grand        | 1        | 0        | 16             | 16    | 16.00 |
| J. Hunt         | 2        | 1        | *10            | 12    | 12.00 |
| A. Mahoney      | 12       | 1        | 61             | 128   | 11.63 |
| C. Hall         | 4        | 1        | *22            | 34    | 11.33 |
| J. Seignior     | 7        | 0        | 24             | 78    | 11.14 |
| L. Withstandley | 13       | 1        | *51            | 108   | 9.00  |
| B. Maskell      | 9        | 2        | 27             | 80    | 8.88  |
| T. W. Holbrook  | 12       | 2        | *22            | 87    | 8.70  |
| A. H. Dovey     | 11       | 2        | 21             | 69    | 7.66  |
| H. A. Smith     | 3        | 0        | 10             | 21    | 7.00  |
| A. Reid         | 11       | 2        | 25             | 55    | 6.11  |
| A. Woodger      | 4        | 0        | 10             | 24    | 6.00  |
| A. Risbrow      | 8        | 1        | *10            | 28    | 4.00  |
| F. Cooke        | 2        | 0        | 7              | 7     | 3.50  |
| F. D. Dunkley   | 6        | 0        | 10             | 20    | 3.33  |
| R. Hunt         | 2        | 0        | 4              | 5     | 2.50  |
| E. Wollard      | 5        | 0        | 10             | 12    | 2.40  |

L. W. Mara (8) and H. Woodger (4) also batted.

## CATCHES.

B. Maskell, 5; A. H. Dovey, 4; A. Mahoney, 3; E. Wollard, 2; L. Withstandley, 2; A. Woodger, 1; R. Grand, 1; A. Reid, 1; F. Cooke, 1; T. W. Holbrook, 1; F. Beyers, 1.

## STUMPED.

A. H. Dovey, 4; E. Wollard, 1.

## BOWLING.

|                | B.  | M. | R.  | W. | Aver. |
|----------------|-----|----|-----|----|-------|
| A. Mahoney     | 213 | 5  | 66  | 16 | 4.12  |
| T. W. Holbrook | 617 | 15 | 258 | 51 | 5.05  |
| A. Reid        | 461 | 8  | 203 | 27 | 7.51  |
| J. A. Deller   | 150 | 1  | 71  | 7  | 10.14 |

August 22d, A. Reid performed the hat trick against Yonkers, St. George.

## CLUB GAMES.

| BATTING.        |          |          |                |       |       |
|-----------------|----------|----------|----------------|-------|-------|
|                 | Innings. | Not out. | Highest score. | Runs. | Aver. |
| J. A. Deller    | 17       | 1        | 53             | 322   | 20.12 |
| F. Cooke        | 5        | 0        | 42             | 91    | 18.20 |
| E. Wollard      | 3        | 1        | *30            | 32    | 16.00 |
| A. Mahoney      | 5        | 1        | 28             | 60    | 15.00 |
| F. Maskell      | 1        | 1        | *15            | 15    | 15.00 |
| A. H. Dovey     | 11       | 1        | 51             | 132   | 13.20 |
| T. Bagnall      | 2        | 1        | 8              | 13    | 13.00 |
| R. Hunt         | 1        | 0        | 13             | 13    | 13.00 |
| J. Hunt         | 5        | 1        | 14             | 49    | 12.22 |
| J. Seignior     | 6        | 1        | *19            | 46    | 9.20  |
| T. W. Holbrook  | 5        | 0        | 25             | 44    | 8.80  |
| A. Risbrow      | 10       | 1        | 26             | 79    | 8.77  |
| L. Withstandley | 13       | 2        | 22             | 86    | 7.81  |
| A. Reid         | 3        | 0        | 20             | 23    | 7.66  |
| C. Hall         | 17       | 1        | 32             | 103   | 6.41  |
| G. Noonan       | 3        | 0        | 10             | 16    | 5.33  |
| G. Shaw         | 2        | 0        | 6              | 9     | 4.50  |
| A. Maskell      | 4        | 0        | 6              | 12    | 3.00  |

C. Otton (5) and A. Jeffing (2) also batted.

## BOWLING.

|                | B.  | M. | R.  | W. | Aver. |
|----------------|-----|----|-----|----|-------|
| G. Shaw        | 67  | 3  | 22  | 13 | 1.69  |
| T. W. Holbrook | 198 | 6  | 71  | 16 | 4.43  |
| J. A. Deller   | 285 | 6  | 124 | 15 | 8.20  |
| F. Cooke       | 30  | 1  | 12  | 1  | 12.00 |
| A. Mahoney     | 91  | 2  | 32  | 2  | 16.00 |

## AUSTRALIAN GAMES.

## SHEFFIELD SHIELD.

## QUEENSLAND v. NEW SOUTH WALES.

Played at Brisbane, November 6th, 7th and 9th.

NEW SOUTH WALES were not well represented, half a dozen of their crack players being absent, including V. Trumper, W. Bardsley and C. G. Macartney. This let in a few promising colts, who acquitted themselves well. The match was well contested, with New South Wales holding the advantage in most of the stages, although Queensland rallied strongly in their second innings, eventually losing by 86 runs.

This is the thirty-third eleven-a-side match played between New South Wales and Queensland, and the record stands thus: 26 wins to New South Wales, 6 to Queensland, and the other a draw. The last seven matches have been won by New South Wales, all with a good deal of ease, three with an innings to spare, one by ten wickets, two by eight wickets, and the other on Monday. The biggest succession of victories to the credit of the Mother State in the series is ten, from 1902 to 1907, five with an innings to spare. These ten wins were separated from a succession of six others by a drawn game in 1902 at Brisbane, so that during one period of thirteen years Queensland did not have the pleasure of defeating New South Wales. But after that Queensland had her turn, winning five out of seven matches, the last three of these in succession.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

| FIRST INNINGS.                         |     | SECOND INNINGS.       |     |
|--|-----|-----------------------|-----|
| H. Davis, c Downey, b Barstow          | 60  | ht wkt, b Downey      | 32  |
| E. P. Barbour, c Thomson, b McAndrews  | 7   | c Ayres, b McAndrews  | 11  |
| T. J. E. Andrews, b Downey             | 36  | b Barstow             | 45  |
| H. Cranney, c Sheppard, b Barstow      | 28  | c sub, b Downey       | 75  |
| H. G. Pratten, c Sheppard, b McAndrews | 21  | c Bolton, b McAndrews | 36  |
| B. G. Folkard, c Sheppard, b McAndrews | 0   | c and b Barstow       | 16  |
| N. M. Gregg, c Sheppard, b McAndrews   | 0   | b Downey              | 4   |
| R. V. Minnett, c Sheppard, b McAndrews | 51  | 1 b w, b Barstow      | 10  |
| A. Ratcliffe, c Downey, b McAndrews    | 3   | b Ayres               | 16  |
| A. J. Hopkins, not out                 | 33  | st Bolton, b Ayres    | 4   |
| J. Flynn, c Sheppard, b McAndrews      | 5   | not out               | 6   |
| Byes 4, leg-byes 7                     | 11  | Byes                  | 6   |
| Total                                  | 255 | Total                 | 261 |

FIRST INNINGS.—McLaren, 9-1-36-0; McAndrews, 21-5-4-51-7; Ayres, 5-0-21-0; Barstow, 18-2-63-2; Downey, 11-0-55-1; Rowe, 4-0-18-0.

SECOND INNINGS.—McAndrews, 24-4-69-2; Barstow, 20-3-74-3; Downey, 13-0-69-3; Ayres, 10-0-43-2.

## QUEENSLAND.

| FIRST INNINGS.                          |     | SECOND INNINGS.                |     |
|---|-----|--------------------------------|-----|
| R. J. Hartigan, st Ratcliffe, b Andrews | 33  | c Gregg, b Barbour             | 88  |
| J. Sheppard, st Ratcliffe, b Andrews    | 32  | c Ratcliffe, b Cranney         | 41  |
| J. Thomson, 1 b w, b Folkard            | 0   | c Minnett, b Barbour           | 45  |
| Prout, b Hopkins                        | 10  | c Cranney, b Folkard           | 43  |
| W. Downey, b Hopkins                    | 0   | not out                        | 0   |
| McAndrews, b Hopkins                    | 0   | b Flynn                        | 0   |
| S. W. Ayres, run out                    | 0   | c sub, b Folkard               | 74  |
| J. Bolton, c Flynn, b Hopkins           | 9   | b Andrews                      | 2   |
| C. B. Barstow, b Hopkins                | 0   | run out                        | 2   |
| J. W. McLaren, run out                  | 4   | run out                        | 0   |
| W. Rowe, not out                        | 18  | b Folkard                      | 0   |
| Bye 1, leg-bye 1, no-balls 2            | 4   | Byes 17, leg-bye 1, no-balls 7 | 25  |
| Total                                   | 110 | Total                          | 320 |

FIRST INNINGS.—Folkard, 12-2-40-1; Flynn, 6-2-26-0; Andrews, 7-1-17-2; Hopkins, 8-2-3-17-5. No-balls, Hopkins, Andrews.

SECOND INNINGS.—Flynn, 12-2-33-1; Folkard, 23-5-63-2; Andrews, 10-1-44-1; Barbour, 6-1-32-2; Hopkins, 6-0-32-0; Gregg, 2-0-16-0; Davis, 6-0-44-1; Cranney, 6-0-31-1. No-balls, Flynn (3), Folkard (2), Barbour (2).

## RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET.

|                                 | 1  | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  |
|---------------------------------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| New South Wales, first innings  | 14 | 82  | 134 | 136 | 136 | 201 | 226 | 231 | 235 |     |
| New South Wales, second innings | 43 | 47  | 142 | 182 | 193 | 213 | 228 | 243 | 257 | 261 |
| Queensland, first innings       | 44 | 45  | 75  | 75  | 75  | 76  | 103 | 103 | 110 |     |
| Queensland, second innings      | 15 | 119 | 125 | 129 | 256 | 299 | 303 | 319 | 319 | 320 |

## NEW SOUTH WALES v. SECOND XI.

Played at Sydney Cricket Ground November 21st and 28th.

THIS game, which was in the nature of a trial match, was also a benefit for the Patriotic Fund in Sydney. Some nored players were engaged, and although the Juniors were a little outplayed, they responded strongly at the second attempt and made quite a respectable showing. The match was drawn.

## SECOND XI.

| FIRST INNINGS.                       |     | SECOND INNINGS.       |     |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------|-----|
| H. G. Pratten, c Kelleway, b Andrews | 13  | c Carter, b Kelleway  | 33  |
| H. Davis, run out                    | 27  | c Moore, b Barbour    | 65  |
| H. Cranney, c Moore, b Andrews       | 23  | c Kelleway, b Barbour | 0   |
| B. J. Folkard, c Bardsley, b Andrews | 19  |                       |     |
| J. M. Taylor, c Carter, b Minnett    | 33  | c Barbour, b Kelleway | 33  |
| P. S. Arnott, c Macartney, b Minnett | 9   | b Macartney           | 37  |
| N. M. Gregg, run out                 | 5   |                       |     |
| A. J. Hopkins, c Scott, b Kelleway   | 6   | not out               | 11  |
| A. Ratcliffe, not out                | 2   |                       |     |
| A. A. Mailey, b Minnett              | 1   |                       |     |
| J. Flynn, b Minnett                  | 0   |                       |     |
| Byes 4, leg-byes 4                   | 8   | Byes 7, leg-bye 1     | 8   |
| Total                                | 146 | Total (5 wickets)     | 187 |

FIRST INNINGS.—Scott, 6-0-17-0; Kelleway, 14-2-27-1; Andrews, 10-0-60-3; Moore, 5-0-31-0; Minnett, 4-2-3-4.

SECOND INNINGS.—Scott, 7-0-37-0; Kelleway, 10-2-29-2; Andrews, 3-0-14-0; Moore, 2-0-14-0; Macartney, 7-0-37-1; Barbour, 8-0-38-2; Tozer, 2-0-10-0.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

| E. P. Barbour, b Folkard              | 12 | C. G. Macartney, c Arnott, b Mailey | 65  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------------|----|-------------------------------------|-----|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| H. L. Collins, c Folkard, b Flynn     | 17 | S. G. Moore, 1 b w, b Folkard       | 48  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dr. C. J. Tozer, thrown out by Taylor | 39 | H. Carter, not out                  | 2   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| W. W. Bardsley, b Mailey              | 25 | R. B. Minnett, absent, ill          | 0   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| T. J. E. Andrews, c and b Hopkins     | 0  | Byes 6, no-balls 3                  | 9   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| J. D. Scott, c Davis, b Arnott        | 68 |                                     |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| C. Kelleway, b Flynn                  | 13 | Total                               | 298 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

SECOND XI.—Flynn, 24-2-89-2; Folkard, 18-0-67-2; Mailey, 14-4-1-54-2; Hopkins, 9-1-34-1; Davis, 1-0-3-0; Arnott, 6-0-42-1. No-balls, Flynn (3).

## RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET.

|                           | 1  | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  |
|---------------------------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Second XI, first innings  | 35 | 57  | 85  | 94  | 131 | 132 | 140 | 145 | 146 | 146 |
| Second XI, second innings | 78 | 128 | 128 | 155 | 187 |     |     |     |     |     |
| New South Wales           | 23 | 43  | 94  | 97  | 98  | 139 | 197 | 290 | 298 | ... |



ALL matches of English teams against Australian state teams in future will be restricted to four and a half days, with play starting at 11.30. If the matches be played by each side with a keen desire for victory, the change may be beneficial. But if victory in such matches be deemed of no moment by a visiting team setting all its guns on the test matches, provided that a draw can be had without exertion, it may have a deleterious influence on the play. We have seen some rare battles in matches to a finish between English teams and the States. The Board rejected the proposal to restrict test matches to five and a half days. If two teams played for five and a half days and then failed to reach finality, what a terrible waste of good time and good cricket it would be when perhaps an hour or two would settle the result one way or the other. Nevertheless, the Board, to my mind, would do well to play one series of tests with the time restriction as an experiment, which, if effective, might be continued. We are prone to suggest that England is too conservative in many matters, and we must guard against being too conservative ourselves.—*Sydney Referee*.

At the committee meeting of the Yorkshire County Cricket Club at Sheffield, a credit balance on the season was reported of £21, whilst the club has already given 100 guineas to the Prince of Wales' Fund. The opinion was expressed that the action of the M. C. C. in suspending the county secretaries' meeting *sine die* signified that there would be no county cricket next summer, and Lord Hawke, who though president of the club was speaking unofficially, expressed his belief that even if the war should end during the coming spring, it would be impossible to have the championship with so many essential players still doing service for their country. He saw Lieutenant R. H. Spooner last week, and was glad to find him very much better and cheerful as ever. The shrapnel has not yet been removed from his shoulder.—*Umpire*.

LOOK at dear old Major McCanlis, now past the seventies. He has braved over thirty-five years for Charlton Park, and will yet stand a few more, for he is still not out. When the weather is warm, out he comes to take his place in the first eleven; he still gets runs and he can still catch 'em at point, be they ever so hard. He is surely one of the commanding personalities of the club cricket world in the Metropolis, and one of the Absalom type—he will keep going until the finish. Then we have the most famous of all cricketers, Dr. W. G. Grace, at the age of sixty-six, still gathering runs for the Eltham C. C. He is not likely to retire just yet. He cannot do the sharp ones, as in his younger days, and woe betide the youngster who calls the doctor for a quick one. The roars of angry dissent will be a severe lesson to him for life. In the same club is R. Haywood, the proud father of Haywood, the Northamptonshire professional. For forty years without a break has Haywood worn the colors of this old Kent club. Forty years! Just think of that! What an innings for one man to play for the same club. And Haywood still bowls, and often bowls well, and has an excellent set of figures at the conclusion of the season.—*Sporting Life*.

MR. JUSTICE W. H. MOULE, of the Victorian Supreme Court, was hearing evidence recently at Geelong in a case in which damage was alleged to have been done to a house through the roots of a tree undermining it.

As the statements were contradictory, the Judge and jury visited the spot, and His Honor handled a pick and spade, and made a personal search for the roots. Condition, however, gave out before he achieved his object.

Judge Moule was a leading Australian cricketer in the early 80's, and a member of the 1880 Australian Eleven in the Old Country. He played his part very ably in the famous Kennington Oval Test match that year. England led off with 420, W. G. Grace playing a magnificent innings for 152. The Australians broke down, and were out for 149. In the following W. L. Murdoch kept an end going while his comrades fell one after the other. W. H. Moule, however, going in last, surprised everyone by helping Murdoch to put on 88 for the last wicket, his own share being 34, and Murdoch's 153 not out, or one more run than "W. G." had made. England won by five wickets, though the history of the match might have been different had not a disablement made Spofforth a looker-on. That was Fred Grace's last match—he made a "pair," but fielded magnificently—for he died less than a month later.—*Sydney Referee*.

A CABLEGRAM from Adelaide states that Clement Hill has "definitely announced his retirement from cricket."

This is not the first time that the famous Australian batsman has expressed his intention of giving up the game, at least so far as first-class matches are concerned, in equally emphatic terms, only to change his mind later on; but the fact that little has been seen of him in important games for two seasons makes it appear probable that at last he has spoken finally, and that he will be seen no more in the representative teams of his country or his State. As he is only in his thirty-eighth year, however, there should still have been much fine cricket in him had he cared to go on playing.

It is generally agreed that Hill was the greatest left-handed batsman produced by Australia, if not the very greatest the world has seen. On the wickets of his native country few batsmen have given greater trouble to English bowlers; and, if less remarkably successful in England, he headed his country's averages in Test matches when here in 1899, and again in 1902. His highest score in such games was 188, at Melbourne, in 1898, and in addition he scored 135 at Lord's in 1899, 119 at Sheffield in 1902, and 160 at Adelaide in 1907.

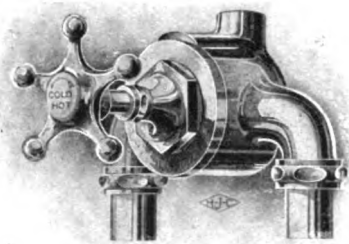
Hill's cricket developed very early. As far back as 1895, when a youth of eighteen, he scored 150 not out and 56 for South Australia against A. E. Stoddart's team. In the following year he visited England for the first time, and finished third in his team's averages, although he did little in the three Test matches. But his improvement even on this form was very marked when he came again in 1899. Illness attacked him half-way through the tour, but in the three Test matches in which he took part he scored 301 runs, and, unaided by any not-out innings, averaged 60.20. That was by far his most successful season in this country, although in the very wet summer of 1902 his form was convincingly good, and in Test matches he succeeded in beating Trumper, the "star" of the tour, with figures of 36.85.

Hill came to England last in 1905, when he failed to play up to his reputation. An element of rashness, totally foreign to his previous cricket character, had entered into his game. The old patience had deserted him, and even at moments when the whole interests of his side required tactics of caution, he several times threw away his wicket by cutting at off balls of a kind that common caution suggested should be left alone.

Like W. Bardsley and V. S. Ransford, and unlike J. Darling, his three nearest rivals among Australian left-handers, Hill relied more upon cutting and on-side strokes than upon drives for his runs, although when he chose he could hit an over-pitched ball as hard as most men. Holding the bat very low in the handle, and crouching slightly, he watched the ball very closely, and was exceedingly strong in forcing good-length bowling to the on with a rapid turn of his strong wrists at the moment of impact.

He was a brilliant field, especially in the "deep."—*Sporting Life*.





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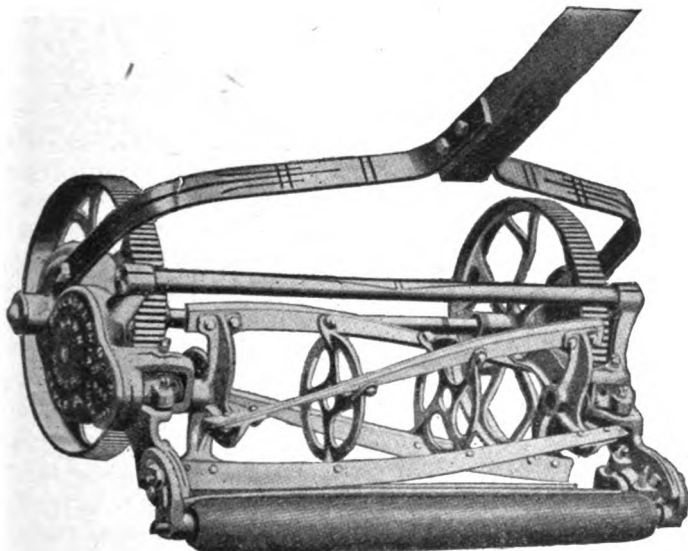
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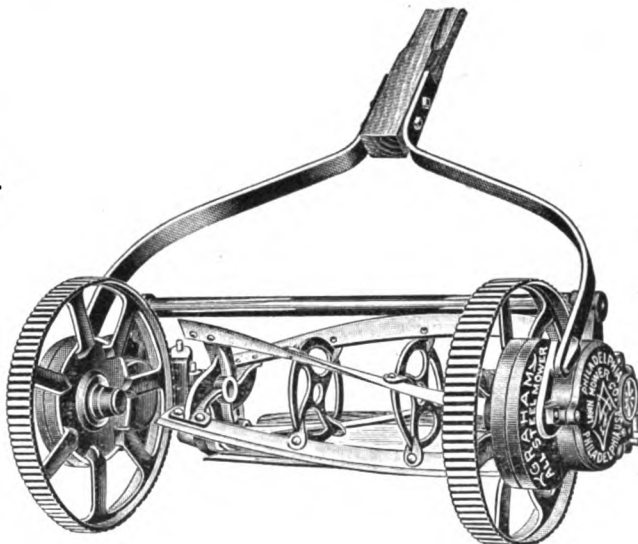
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SPOFFORTH, for the Australian team of 1897, took 764 wickets for 6.08 runs per wicket. Of this number 281 were obtained in the tour through the colonies before the team went to England, and 88 upon return. In England he got 326 and 69 in Canada and the United States.—*Sydney Sportsman*.

THE veteran cricketer, George Moore, not long ago celebrated his ninety-fourth birthday at Maitland. He retains his mental faculties despite his age, and only suffers from slight deafness. He was born in Bedfordshire, England, in 1820, and came to New South Wales in 1852, settling down in Maitland. He is the grandfather of Macartney, and had much to do with that cricketer's practice in his early days. Moore played his last match in 1895, when he was 74 years of age.

In his day Moore was a great bowler, and when Stephenson's English XI visited Australia in 1862 he met with considerable success against them. Playing for New South Wales against the Englishmen, he took three for 10 and four for 20. Playing with the Combined XXII of New South Wales v. Victoria, he got four for 32 and six for 39, thus being mainly instrumental in the victory of the Combined.

Against the second team under Park in 1864, for New South Wales, he captured four for 66. Again in 1874, against W. G. Grace's XI, he got 1 for 10 for New South Wales.—*Sydney Referee*.

THERE was quite a remarkable guard of special constables on duty outside Buckingham Palace the other night.

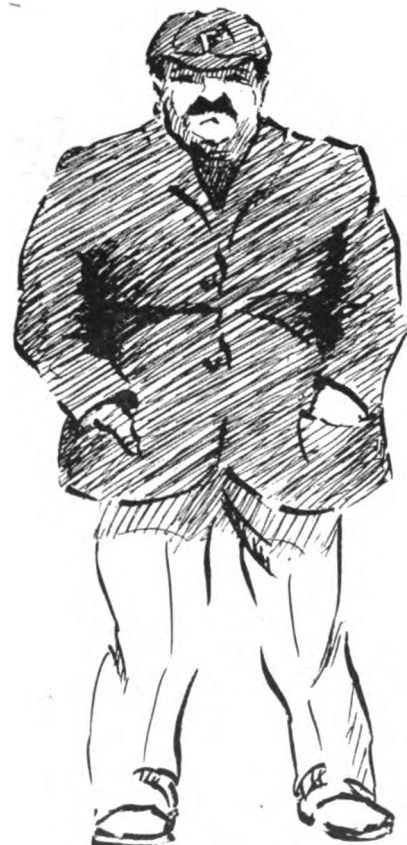
Mr. E. Temple Gurdon was on duty as sergeant, and amongst the special constables were Messrs. R. G. MacMillan, Gregor MacGregor, W. E. MacLagan, C. J. B. Marriott, and J. I. Ward.—*Athletic News*.

WITHOUT in any way disparaging the skill of Hitch, who is the most virile cricketer playing, I think it is true to say that present-day batsmen flatter him. Had his star waxed when every county had its very fast bowler—some of them exceedingly erratic, but still very fast—I fancy that batsmen generally would have shaped to him very differently than they do to-day. The truth is that batsmen—and spectators—have forgotten what really fast bowling is. Hitch is not so fast as Cotter or Jones, of Australia, were, or Kotze, of South Africa. Yet, such is the result of comparison that it is common nowadays to hear Booth and Douglas spoken of as fast bowlers. Shades, of Kortright, Bradley, Richardson, and Lockwood—and dozens of others!

A very fast bowler, such as Hitch, is in something the same enviable position to-day as a lob bowler. Most of us have seen in our time good batsmen—even great batsmen—shake like innocent children at lob bowling. The reason has not been any intrinsic difficulty about the lobs. On the contrary, they have probably been "the ordinariest cuckoos you ever saw," as the heroine of a certain cricket novel puts it. But they have been difficult because of their strangeness. They possess the terror of the unknown. The batsman had formulated no method to employ against lob bowling because he had been given no opportunity to formulate a method. And the case is very much the same to-day in regard to fast bowling, of which Hitch is the last true exponent. It is not the terror of speed that disarms batsmen. It is the terror of the unknown.—*Sporting Life*.

WHEN Tyldesley and Denton were in their prime everyone knew all about their fielding, because they were making so many runs that they were constantly being written at length about; and mention of their batting naturally prompted a scribe to tag on a reference to their superb fielding. In the same way, the very fact that Hobbs is so prominent as a batsman and that Hitch is so prominent as a bowler serves to keep them before the public also as exceptional field-men. But it is to be feared that only a minority outside those whose fortune it is to watch a great many matches appreciate that Hendren, as seen this year, is our finest outfield; that P. G. H. Fender has hardly a superior at slip; and that S. H. Saville could bear comparison with anyone at cover-point or extra mid-off. Each of these, of course, is a good cricketer in other directions besides fielding; but none has been in the limelight in the same way that Tyldesley and Denton were in the past, and that Hobbs and Hitch are in the present.—*Long Leg, in Sporting Life*.

AUSTRALIA was quite prepared to hear from South Africa that the tour of the Australians to this country, arranged for the present season, must be cancelled. They were also prepared for the South African suggestion that the international programme should be resumed on the cessation of hostilities at the position at which it was broken off—viz., that Australia should, first of all, visit South Africa, and that the other tours should follow in the order originally arranged. From what one can gather from Australian exchanges, this view does not commend itself very forcibly to the liking of the Australians; nor do I think it will appeal to the Home authorities. The interchange of visits between England and Australia means a great deal more to those countries than do the South African tours.—*The Latest, Durban, S. A.*



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## FROM THE SIDE LINES.

A GOOD deal of ink has been spilt and hard feelings caused by the fact that football is still a very well patronized sport on "tother side." "Should football be stopped and the players compelled to go to war?" is always good subject matter for an argument. To those who follow the course of the Scottish Football League it may be interesting (and to others also) to know that players all over Scotland are flocking to the colors in *increasing* numbers, thanks to the great lead given by the Hearts of Midlothian. Five players from Raith Rovers and six from Falkirk are mentioned as having "taken the shilling"; and there are plenty of others.

THE gallant few who encircled the playing field of Bristol of the United League on December 26th enjoyed a rare treat in the exhibition of the "dribbling code," as demonstrated by "Danny" Girvin, the diminutive inside right of LaMott. Time and again he fooled three and four of the Bristol team, and his work was much appreciated by the spectators.

DISSTON (formerly Tacony) were on the wrong end of the game with West Hudson in the American Football Association Cup ties, losing by 4 goals to 1. Kirkpatrick, their energetic half-back, was injured early in the game, but continued doing his best all the way to the finish. Oh, well, like the Phillies, wait till next year!

THE Secretary of the "Allied" has compiled some very interesting statistics relative to the organization under his charge. The twenty-four clubs comprising the organization have played 124 league games in the various divisions, and 472 players have participated therein; 475 goals have been scored, 259 by the home teams and 216 by the visiting teams.

"BILLY" Mellors, of Kensington, is leading goal scorer, having netted the ball 10 times; in one game he had 4 goals to his credit.

THE United League have again placed themselves on record as desirous of having clean football. McGinnis, of American Pulley, and Jackson are ordered to appear before the directors to answer the charge of using profane language.

IT is rumored along the side lines (and on good authority too) that in the Putnam-Smith game of December 26th the players of the Smith team simply lay down and quit trying, despite the heroic efforts of Watson, who acted as captain that day.

FOOTBALL in the "Allied" first division has a decidedly humorous side to the man on the side lines: Putnam (Hemingway, Jr.), 9, Smith, 0; Peabody (Hemingway, Sr.), 1, Disston, 8.

RANGERS, of the American League, must be a team of good fellows with sociable dispositions, and a good array of talent amongst them. It is reported that they made quite a hit on a recent visit to one of the leading cricket club grounds. The members of the home team enjoyed the visit just as much as the Rangers.

TALKING about the Rangers, an important public announcement will be made shortly to the effect that M. Beattie, of Rangers, will challenge any amateur soccer player in this district to race over the half mile distance.

HORSE racing is sometimes called the sport of kings. Soccer is the sport of the "money" kings of the Harvard undergraduate world. It is stated that no less than six millionaires were in Harvard's line up. The retiring Harvard captain, Coleman Jennings, of Washington, is said to be worth \$2,000,000 in his own name. Just how long would it take some of our professional players to accumulate that amount, even if they received the tremendous sum of five dollars per game?

ONE of our best-known referees officiated in a game where about half a dozen millionaires stood on the side lines—there was no grand stand in the field. But the Harvard line up is about the wealthiest in the game.

IT cost some money to run a soccer team in the Harvard University. Francis Grover Cleveland O'Neill, who plays centre half-back on Harvard, estimates that soccer costs Harvard about \$2,500 a year.

HERE is a curious statement made by the same player (F. G. C. O'Neill): "The referees in the college games do not enforce the rules as strictly as do the officials in the professional games." And "Geordie" Young, one of the most prominent referees in the Referees' Association, told the Referees' Association the very same thing. Why is this thus?

SOCCER rules are not elastic in nature to be stretched to cover college games, but the interpretation of the plays may be different to the various referees.

SMITH turned up with but ten men to meet the strong Putnam team in an Allied League engagement December 26th, and were outclassed to the tune of 9 goals to 0.

MERION appeared at Germantown on December 19th with only nine men, and paid the usual penalty, losing by 2 goals to 0. The game was not particularly interesting from a spectator's point of view. Merion must certainly have hard times when such a club can only raise half of its first eleven in the middle of the season.

BRISTOL defeated Whitehall Rovers in a very fast combination game (United League), December 19th. Fifteen minutes had been played when Curley received a pass from Taylor and put the ball right in the corner of the net, well out of the reach of the goal-keeper. G. Myers, of Whitehall, equalized the score five minutes later. From a scrimmage in front of Whitehall's goal, Small put the ball through his own goal, making the score 2 goals to 1 at half time, in favor of Bristol. In the second half, both teams tried hard to score, but could not get past the strong defense.

THE American Pulley-Shamrock United League game was stopped twelve minutes short of time on account of darkness. The start was delayed until three-thirty, which is too late for any league game at this time of the season. Then the captains decided to play forty-minute halves, which made it impossible to finish play before the call of time.

It is not generally known that Wainman, right half-back of Feltonville, is a son of "Bill" Wainman, once a popular referee, and an authority on the Referees' Chart, but now retired from active service. Young Wainman is well coached in both practical and theoretical laws of the game, and on and off the field conducts himself in a gentlemanly manner.

At the next meeting of the Referees' Association, January 29th, at the North Branch Y. M. C. A., E. Waldron is slated to read a paper dealing with the laws of the game. This will prove mighty interesting to those who care to attend. Visitors are welcome on such occasions.

THE contest in the first division of the Cricket Club this season, was one of the keenest in the history of that organization, and Merchantville deserves all the credit coming to them in winning the championship.

A CURIOUS compliment was paid to Taylor, centre half-back of Bristol, when he was styled the most graceful player of his team. His actions are full of grace at all times. There is no hurry or seeming exertion, and he does a lot of good work with his head.

KEEP an eye on Elssessor; he is dangerous when near his opponents' goal.

DECEMBER 26th, Kensington Boys' Club forfeited to Viscose, and on January 2d they could only place nine men on the field. Something wrong somewhere. Buck up, Boys' Club! you never did that in either the American or United Leagues.

A FRIENDLY game, scheduled to be played at Manheim between Germantown and Merchantville on Christmas Day, resulted in something of a scrub affair, as Merchantville turned up with but eight men. Conkle and the brothers Bottomley were the delinquents, and their places were taken by three Germantown players. J. Beard, outside left for Germantown, scored the only goal of the match with a long shot shortly before half time, after a substitute had supplanted Murphy in goal. There was no scoring in the second half, though each team missed easy chances. The game throughout was played with the real Christmas spirit.

GERMANTOWN paid a visit to the Navy Yard, December 26th, to play the Marines. The ground was rather slippery in places, and on account of the bad footing good football was out of the question. Davidson scored in the first half. The Marines' goal-keeper played a very good game, making some splendid saves. There was no scoring in the second half. The play was of a give-and-take order all through, Germantown winning 1 goal to 0.

BETHLEHEM toyed with Rangers in an American League game on December 5th at Bethlehem to the tune of 7 goals to 0. The first half was very even, Bethlehem leading by 1 goal. In the second half, with the wind at their backs, Bethlehem held the upper hand and kept the Rangers continually on the defensive. Bradley played well in goal for Rangers, stopping some very hard drives. Miller accumulated 4 goals.

DISSTON B. C. defeated West End in a Philadelphia League game at Tacony on December 5th by the score of 2 goals to 1. With the wind in their favor in the first half Disston tallied twice through Cliver without return. Play was reversed in the second period, Millison scoring for West End, and the visitors attacking strongly when the game was called on account of darkness with eight minutes to play. The game was fast and cleanly played under very adverse conditions to hamper clever work.

DISSTON easily defeated Norristown in a poorly played Allied League game at Norristown on December 5th. Although the Sawmakers turned up with but ten men they had no difficulty in scoring 7 goals to their opponents' 0, of which Robertson scored 3. Norristown would appear to be out of their class, at least insofar as teams of the ability of Disston are concerned.

A RATTLING good game resulted from the meeting of Philadelphia 2d and Moorestown 2d at St. Martin's on December 12th. The field was covered with snow, which made falls frequent, but the boys thoroughly enjoyed it. The defense of both teams proved strong in the first half and no scoring resulted. Very early in the second half goals from Latta and Paul were tallied before the defense settled down and stopped further scoring. Cadbury scored for the visitors, and although both goals were threatened no further points were made, and a very good game ended with the home team a goal ahead.

A DRAW resulted from the meeting of Christ Church and Keystone in the Philadelphia League December 12th, both teams scoring 3 goals. Schrader put his team in the lead with 2 goals in the first fifteen minutes, after which Callaghan scored 1 for Keystone. Score, half time, 2 to 1. After the restart Bromley tied the score, following which Piercy put his team in the lead, but Keystone scored in the last few minutes from a corner.

FELTONVILLE had a very easy time defeating La Mott on December 5th by 9 goals to 1. Phillips got 4 and T. Derbyshire 3 goals for the winners, while Wilson, of La Mott, not to be behind hand, kicked through his own goal.

ONE of the best games of the season in the United League was played on December 5th at Nineteenth street and Hunting Park avenue between Shamrock and Cardington, the latter winning in the last minute by the odd goal in five. The chief honors of the victory went to the Cardington forwards on this occasion, Jacoby, who scored 2 goals, being in particularly good form. Shamrock were best served by Mintienus, Lynch and James McShane.

THE annual meeting of the Intercollegiate Association Football League was held at Columbia University January 9th. R. T. Kelsey, of Cornell, presided at the meeting. The following were elected to office for the ensuing year: Moore Gates, Princeton, '16, president; J. Gordon Maxwell, Haverford, '16, vice-president, and Lloyd G. Grinnell, Cornell, '16 secretary and treasurer.

The schedule for next season was adopted as follows:—

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| October  | 13—Columbia v. Harvard, at South Field.<br>Yale v. Princeton, at New Haven.<br>22—Princeton v. Cornell, at Ithaca.<br>29—Columbia v. Princeton, at South Field.<br>30—Cornell v. Pennsylvania, at Ithaca.  |
| November | 6—Cornell v. Yale, at Ithaca.<br>Princeton v. Harvard, at Princeton.<br>Pennsylvania v. Columbia, at Philadelphia.<br>17—Cornell v. Haverford, at Ithaca.<br>19—Harvard v. Yale, at Cambridge.<br>20—Pennsylvania v. Princeton, at Philadelphia.<br>23—Princeton v. Haverford, at Princeton.<br>24—Harvard v. Cornell, at Cambridge.<br>25—Yale v. Columbia, at New Haven.<br>27—Columbia v. Cornell, at South Field.<br>Yale v. Pennsylvania, at New Haven. |
| December | 1—Haverford v. Columbia, at Haverford.<br>4—Pennsylvania v. Harvard, at Philadelphia.<br>11—Yale v. Haverford, at New Haven.<br>14—Haverford v. Pennsylvania, at Haverford.  |

Pennsylvania was formally awarded the 1914 championship, with Harvard, Cornell, Columbia, Princeton, Yale and Haverford finishing in the order named.

The following were selected as members of the mythical All-Collegiate team: Goal, Hopkins, Pennsylvania; right back, Webster, Pennsylvania; left back, Gates, Princeton; right half, Mohr, Pennsylvania; centre half, Lynch, Cornell; left half, Dyer, Cornell; outside right, Baron, Pennsylvania; inside right, Jennings, Harvard; centre forward, Shanholt, Columbia; inside left, Cary, Haverford; outside left, Weld, Harvard.

THE Falls-West Philadelphia game on December 5th was a good one. Falls started off and scored from a penalty in the first five minutes and held this lead until half time. The second half started in with both teams trying their luck, but found the defense good until West Philadelphia forced a corner, which was well taken, and from a scrimmage Wise scored a good one. Falls was to be heard from, however, and soon scored, Gunn doing the needful trick. After this West Philadelphia put more life in the game, but not until eight minutes from the close could they find the net and thus tie the score. The winning goal was made in the last five minutes.

ROSEMONT CELTIC and St. Nathaniel played a fast and exciting game in their Allied League Second Division fixture on December 12th.

The forwards on the Saints showed some very fine and tricky footwork which looked good to the spectators, but did not get goals. The Celtics played a very aggressive game in the forward line and the defense was very good. Both goals had some very narrow escapes, the ball hitting the crossbars several times. The game was well worth a draw.

THE owners of Waverly Ball Park, situated at Edmund and Orthodox streets, Frankford, should receive the kindest thanks from the United League. They placed these grounds at the disposal of Cardington and Whitehall Rovers on December 12th, when these two teams played their league benefit game.

IN spite of the cold weather, Philadelphia and Belfield played a very interesting club game on December 26th at St. Martin's. Belfield really should have earned a point, Baily missing an open goal on three occasions. Houston, the Penn man, scored for Philadelphia with a rasping shot from left wing. Connell, the Philadelphia C. C. coach, playing full back, gave the rest of the players a good idea of how the game should be played.

A HIGH wind prevented any scientific or interesting display of football in the Whitehall Rovers-Roxborough game on December 12th. There were bright spots, however, and Elssor's goal five minutes before half time was a beauty. Graham and Thomas also were unfortunate in not scoring for Roxborough, their shots missing the net by inches. Campbell and Hagan were good on the defense.

IN one of the most exciting games of the season Puritan Y. M. L. gave St. Nathaniel their first defeat in a league game (Second Division Allied) December 5th. Play was very even for the first half, neither side being able to score. About twenty minutes after resuming Kirk scored for St. Nathaniel, but two minutes later Puritan Y. M. L. evened up through Tyrie. Then followed a hotly contested game until within two minutes of time. Tyrie, playing great ball, scored the winning goal. Parker, at full-back for Puritan Y. M. L., played a game well worthy of mention.

THE American-Born v. Anglo-Saxon game, for the benefit of the American League, must have been an exciting contest, the game finishing in a three-goal draw. Both sides showed capital football.

WHAT'S in a name? Centenary have two Crows and a Cannon in their line up, and their outside left is (in a) Funk. St. Nathaniel's Reserves have a Stone, right full-back, and Boys' Club 3d, a Hustler.

FEBRUARY 13th is the opening date for the Allied Amateur Cup Competition. This competition was organized in 1909 with the following officers: President, O. Hemingway; vice-president, "Jacky" Hall; secretary, Johnnie Lyall, and treasurer, John Walder. Other members of the committee were George H. Newton, Joseph Haigh, William Palmer, (present treasurer of 'The Allied') Joseph Jackson, "Al" Frost (ex-president of the Football Association of Eastern Pennsylvania and District), and "Jimmie" Burke (at present playing a great game for Smith A. A.)

THE Allied American Football Association have organized two more leagues. One is to be known as The Kensington Junior Church League, composed of St. Ambrose 2d, Puritan Football Club, Providence Reserves, St. Nathaniel 3d, Beacon Light and Kensington Congregational Juniors. The players will consist of Sunday-school boys, and the age limit is seventeen years. The second league will be known as the Fourth Division of the Allied. The age limit is twenty, and not more than three players over eighteen years of age will be allowed to play for any one team. The teams comprising the Fourth Division will be Princeton Athletic Club, Puritan Reserves, Northwest Boys' Club, Boys' Club of the Church Club 4th, Bridesburg Rovers and Germantown Boys' Club. An interesting schedule of games has been arranged during January, February and March.

IN all probability, the following clubs will be formed into a league under the jurisdiction of "The Allied": Ascension, Audubon, Victrix Reserves, Providence, Norristown Reserves, Jefferson Field Club, North Philadelphia and Chesham. The more the merrier.

IN a kick-and-rush game December 12th, La Mott defeated Roxborough 4 goals to 2. The "gate" at this game was turned into the United League treasury.



### SOME CORRESPONDENCE ON AN INTERESTING AND IMPORTANT POINT.

65 JOHN STREET, NEW YORK, December 7th, 1914.

*T. W. Cahill, Secretary, United States Football Association, 126 Nassau Street, New York City.*

DEAR SIR:—At a meeting of the American Association of Referees, held on Saturday, December 5th, several letters were presented by members of this body from your organization, seeking special information on the matter of a player who had taken part in games for the benefit, or otherwise, of clubs lodging protest about said player.

It was the consensus of opinion that referees could not, and would not be used as a means of furthering the interests of any particular club or organization, and I was desirous to write you and express our views fully on the matter.

You must be well aware that referees stand in a peculiar position, and while their duties bring them in close touch with the actual conduct of affairs on the field, yet any information which they may possess cannot be used for or against clubs under your jurisdiction.

Having had a long experience in football matters, I have never heard of a case where the referee has been asked to turn informer, and I trust, when this matter is put before you, that your body will see the matter in the same light as we do.

Yours very truly,

SAMUEL S. CHRISTY,

*President of the American Association of Referees.*

NEW YORK, December 10th, 1914.

*Mr. Samuel S. Christy, 55 John Street, New York City.*

DEAR SIR:—Yours of the 7th inst. to hand, and contents noted with surprise.

Would say in reply, that I would like to draw your attention to the fact that, when the United States Football Association has any matter brought before it for decision, it has a perfect right to seek for any information that it might desire, to enable the Association to render a just verdict. If any association whose members are operating under the jurisdiction of the United States Football Association decline to aid when requested to, the United States Football Association cannot help but notice such unwillingness to do so, and regrets exceedingly that the American Association of Referees have placed themselves in this position, as it is not conducive to the proper conduct of the game, when referees who come into possession of facts that no one else is familiar with decline to forward said facts to the Association on request.

If, however, this is the attitude of the association, of which I believe you have the honor to be the president of, the United States Football Association will take note of same for future reference and guidance. I beg to remain,

Yours truly,

T. W. CAHILL,

*Secretary, United States Football Association.*

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

### ALLIED LEAGUE.

Up to and inclusive of January 2d.

#### FIRST DIVISION.

|                 | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. | Goals For. | Goals Against. | Pts. |
|-----------------|---------|------|-------|--------|------------|----------------|------|
| Putnam.....     | 10      | 8    | 1     | 1      | 35         | 9              | 17   |
| Viscose.....    | 8       | 6    | 0     | 2      | 14         | 4              | 14   |
| Wanderers.....  | 9       | 5    | 2     | 2      | 25         | 12             | 12   |
| Disston.....    | 10      | 4    | 2     | 4      | 34         | 13             | 12   |
| Victrix.....    | 10      | 4    | 3     | 3      | 20         | 18             | 11   |
| Kensington..... | 9       | 4    | 4     | 1      | 17         | 16             | 9    |
| Smith.....      | 10      | 3    | 4     | 3      | 14         | 23             | 9    |
| Boys' Club..... | 10      | 2    | 7     | 1      | 10         | 24             | 5    |
| Peabody.....    | 8       | 1    | 6     | 1      | 12         | 24             | 3    |
| Norristown..... | 10      | 1    | 9     | 0      | 9          | 47             | 2    |

#### SECOND DIVISION.

|                      | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. | Goals For. | Goals Against. | Pts. |
|----------------------|---------|------|-------|--------|------------|----------------|------|
| St. Nathaniel.....   | 11      | 9    | 1     | 1      | 23         | 8              | 19   |
| Wilmington.....      | 11      | 7    | 3     | 1      | 23         | 16             | 15   |
| Puritan Y. M. L..... | 12      | 7    | 4     | 1      | 22         | 20             | 15   |
| Rosemont Celtic..... | 12      | 4    | 4     | 4      | 21         | 24             | 12   |
| Centenary.....       | 12      | 3    | 9     | 0      | 22         | 33             | 6    |
| Providence.....      | 12      | 1    | 10    | 1      | 5          | 15             | 3    |

#### THIRD DIVISION.

|                             | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. | Goals For. | Goals Against. | Pts. |
|-----------------------------|---------|------|-------|--------|------------|----------------|------|
| Disston Reserves.....       | 10      | 8    | 2     | 0      | 34         | 12             | 16   |
| Edgemoor.....               | 9       | 7    | 1     | 1      | 19         | 8              | 15   |
| Veteran.....                | 10      | 7    | 2     | 1      | 24         | 14             | 15   |
| Falls Y. M. A.....          | 10      | 5    | 4     | 1      | 26         | 18             | 11   |
| St. Nathaniel Reserves..... | 10      | 4    | 5     | 1      | 16         | 14             | 9    |
| Kensington Reserves.....    | 10      | 3    | 7     | 0      | 19         | 26             | 6    |
| West End A. A.....          | 9       | 2    | 7     | 0      | 13         | 33             | 4    |
| Boys' Club 3d.....          | 10      | 1    | 9     | 0      | 11         | 37             | 2    |

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

|                                | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. | Goals For. | Goals Against. | Pts. |
|--------------------------------|---------|------|-------|--------|------------|----------------|------|
| Victor.....                    | 7       | 5    | 0     | 2      | 15         | 6              | 12   |
| Hibernians.....                | 7       | 5    | 1     | 1      | 22         | 8              | 11   |
| Bethlehem.....                 | 7       | 4    | 0     | 3      | 29         | 8              | 11   |
| Disston's Sons.....            | 7       | 4    | 1     | 2      | 30         | 7              | 10   |
| West Philadelphia.....         | 7       | 2    | 4     | 1      | 12         | 11             | 5    |
| Victor Talking Machine Co..... | 7       | 2    | 4     | 1      | 10         | 20             | 5    |
| Falls.....                     | 7       | 1    | 6     | 0      | 9          | 25             | 2    |
| Rangers.....                   | 7       | 0    | 7     | 0      | 3          | 40             | 0    |

### CRICKET CLUB LEAGUE.

#### FIRST DIVISION.

|                    | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. | Goals For. | Goals Against. | Pts. |
|--------------------|---------|------|-------|--------|------------|----------------|------|
| Merchantville..... | 7       | 5    | 0     | 2      | 20         | 5              | 12   |
| Moorestown.....    | 6       | 4    | 1     | 1      | 15         | 4              | 6    |
| Philadelphia.....  | 6       | 2    | 2     | 2      | 7          | 7              | 9    |
| Germantown.....    | 6       | 1    | 3     | 2      | 6          | 16             | 4    |
| Merion.....        | 7       | 0    | 6     | 1      | 6          | 22             | 1    |

#### SECOND DIVISION.

|                                    | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. | Goals For. | Goals Against. | Pts. |
|------------------------------------|---------|------|-------|--------|------------|----------------|------|
| Belfield.....                      | 10      | 7    | 1     | 2      | 40         | 7              | 16   |
| Haverford College 2d.....          | 9       | 6    | 1     | 2      | 21         | 8              | 14   |
| University of Pennsylvania 2d..... | 10      | 4    | 2     | 4      | 12         | 8              | 12   |
| Merion 2d.....                     | 9       | 4    | 2     | 3      | 14         | 7              | 11   |
| Philadelphia 2d.....               | 8       | 4    | 3     | 1      | 13         | 15             | 9    |
| Moorestown 2d.....                 | 10      | 1    | 7     | 2      | 3          | 21             | 4    |
| Germantown 2d.....                 | 11      | 0    | 9     | 2      | 1          | 36             | 2    |

### UNITED LEAGUE.

|                              | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. | Goals For. | Goals Against. | Pts. |
|------------------------------|---------|------|-------|--------|------------|----------------|------|
| Feltonville.....             | 10      | 8    | 1     | 1      | 59         | 15             | 17   |
| Cardington.....              | 10      | 8    | 1     | 1      | 44         | 12             | 17   |
| Bristol.....                 | 10      | 6    | 2     | 2      | 27         | 13             | 14   |
| American Pulley Company..... | 10      | 4    | 4     | 2      | 27         | 27             | 10   |
| Vincome.....                 | 10      | 4    | 4     | 2      | 22         | 25             | 10   |
| Whitehall Rovers.....        | 10      | 4    | 5     | 1      | 19         | 19             | 9    |
| Shamrock.....                | 10      | 4    | 5     | 1      | 29         | 26             | 9    |
| O'Hara.....                  | 10      | 4    | 5     | 1      | 23         | 20             | 9    |
| La Mott.....                 | 10      | 1    | 8     | 1      | 7          | 40             | 3    |
| Roxborough.....              | 10      | 1    | 9     | 0      | 16         | 52             | 2    |



## PHILADELPHIA LEAGUE.

|                         | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. | For. | Against. | Pts. |
|-------------------------|---------|------|-------|--------|------|----------|------|
| Keystone.....           | 9       | 7    | 0     | 2      | 20   | 8        | *14  |
| West End.....           | 10      | 7    | 3     | 0      | 33   | 15       | 14   |
| Textile.....            | 9       | 6    | 1     | 2      | 14   | 9        | 14   |
| Disston Boys' Club..... | 6       | 4    | 2     | 0      | 25   | 13       | 8    |
| Wissinoming.....        | 6       | 4    | 2     | 0      | 16   | 9        | 8    |
| Christ Church.....      | 9       | 1    | 7     | 1      | 16   | 26       | *5   |
| Victoria.....           | 7       | 2    | 5     | 0      | 7    | 21       | 4    |
| Hanson.....             | 7       | 1    | 5     | 1      | 11   | 13       | 3    |
| Central.....            | 9       | 1    | 8     | 0      | 5    | 31       | 2    |

\* Two points deducted from Keystone for playing an ineligible man and awarded to Christ Church.

## INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

## FINAL STANDING.

|                   | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. | For. | Against. | Pts. |
|-------------------|---------|------|-------|--------|------|----------|------|
| Pennsylvania..... | 6       | 5    | 0     | 1      | 13   | 5        | 11   |
| Harvard.....      | 6       | 3    | 1     | 2      | 8    | 5        | 8    |
| Cornell.....      | 6       | 1    | 1     | 4      | 7    | 5        | 6    |
| Columbia.....     | 6       | 2    | 3     | 1      | 10   | 7        | 5    |
| Princeton.....    | 6       | 1    | 2     | 3      | 7    | 10       | 5    |
| Yale.....         | 6       | 1    | 3     | 2      | 4    | 9        | 4    |
| Haverford.....    | 6       | 1    | 4     | 1      | 4    | 12       | 3    |

## RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

## December 5th.

|  |                                  |
|--|----------------------------------|
| WHITEHALL ROVERS, 3 (H): Elsassor, Detman, Collins.  | ROXBOROUGH, 0.                   |
| PURITAN Y. M. L., 2 (H): Tyrie (2).  | ST. NATHANIEL, 1: Kirk.          |
| WEST PHILADELPHIA, 3 (H): Wise, Fisher, Kendall.   | FALLS, 2: Clark, Gunn.           |
| CARDINGTON, 3: Jacoby (2), Kenny.  | SHAMROCK, 2 (H): Marley, Malley. |
| FELTONVILLE, 9 (H): H. Derbyshire, (Wilson, of La Mott, kicked through his own goal), Phillips (4), T. Derbyshire (3). | LA MOTT, 1: Kennedy.             |
| BETHLEHEM, 7 (H): Miller (4), Graham, Pepper, Ford.  | RANGERS, 0.                      |
| DISSTON BOYS' CLUB, 2 (H): Cliver (2).   | WEST END, 1: Millison.           |
| DISSTON, 7: Robertson (3) (names of goal scorers not furnished).   | NORRISTOWN, 0 (H).               |

## December 12th.

|   |                                       |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| PHILADELPHIA C. C. 2d, 2 (H): Latta, Paul.  | MOORESTOWN 2d, 1: Cadbury.            |
| CHRIST CHURCH, 3: Schrader (2), Piercy.     | KEYSTONE, 3: Callaghan (2), Bromley.  |
| ST. NATHANIEL, 0.                           | ROSEMONT CELTIC, 0.                   |
| LA MOTT, 4 (H): Girvin, Newman, Kenney (2). | ROXBOROUGH, 2: Hagan (2) (1 penalty). |

## December 19th.

|                                     |                                |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| BRISTOL, 2 (H): Curley, Small.      | WHITEHALL ROVERS, 1: G. Myers. |
| AMERICAN PULLEY, 2: McShane, Allen. | SHAMROCK, 1: Marley.           |
| PHILADELPHIA 2d, 1 (H): Ferguson.   | GERMANTOWN 2d, 0.              |

## December 25th.

|                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| VICTOR, 3: Burgin, Brown, Barrett. | HIBERNIANS, 3: Pearce, Foster, Gallagher. |
| GERMANTOWN, 1: J. Beard.           | MERCHANTVILLE, 0.                         |

## December 26th.

|                                     |                 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| PUTNAM, 9.                          | SMITH A. A., 0. |
| PHILADELPHIA C. C., 1 (H): Houston. | BELFIELD, 0.    |

## SOCCER AT PENNSYLVANIA.

THE powers that control the destinies of Franklin Field very graciously allowed the intercollegiate soccer game—Penn v. Yale—to be played there Saturday, November 7th. This event was witnessed by quite a large crowd, brought together by the double prospect of hearing the returns from Michigan and of seeing the soccer style of football.

It is to be sincerely hoped that the soccer game was more gratifying than the terrible news that came from Michigan, and it is to be hoped now, that the followers of the Pennsylvania teams have seen the advantages

of the soccer game, a still greater patronage will be given the University team. They deserve it; they play a really excellent game, C. F. Frazier, of Pennsylvania, being reckoned as one of the best in intercollegiate circles. Will the reaction of the defeat by Michigan be in favor of Penn's soccer team? "Coming events cast their shadows before" is an old saying, and a remark overheard at the entrance to Franklin Field is worthy of notice. A party of four—three young men and a young lady—were discussing soccer, and one of the young men ventured the assertion that "in ten years soccer would be the rage," or words to that effect.

If "safety first" was the slogan, soccer would easily take the place of rugby. The number of deaths reported as arising from injuries in the rugby style of play is stated to be eight, the number of serious accidents is nearly half a hundred, and all this in one short season of a few weeks. Accidents will happen in soccer. A player may get a leg broken or an arm, but these are few and far between, and accidents will happen in any game where a number of healthy young men compete against each other. To those who first witnessed a soccer game at Franklin Field, I would suggest that they see some more games, and judge for themselves the difference between the two styles of football. Walter Camp says the open play will be the favorite style this season. Can it be compared to the open play of soccer, where the ball travels from foot to foot across the field toward the opponents' goal, where, at last, by some pretty foot-work by a skillful player or a well-directed kick, it is sent past the goal-keeper into the net. Is it not a pleasant sight to see the ball bouncing from head to head just beyond the reach of the opponents' boot? It is far more scientific to make a 45-yard run with the ball *at your foot* than with the ball *under your arm*. May the day be not far distant when Franklin Field will resound with the plaudits of thousands of "rooters" for the soccer style of football—"Safety first!"

## THE FIELD OF PLAY.

## CRICKET CLUB LEAGUE.

## FIRST DIVISION.

## PHILADELPHIA 4. MERION 1.

Played at Haverford, December 12th.

| MERION.                | POSITIONS.            | PHILADELPHIA.  |
|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| W. Huckel.....         | goal.....             | F. Barker      |
| A. T. Lowry.....       | right full-back.....  | J. P. Sims     |
| W. M. Holloway.....    | left full-back.....   | C. B. Jennings |
| L. Lewis.....          | right half-back.....  | G. Dougherty   |
| J. D. Dawson.....      | centre half-back..... | W. Hamilton    |
| A. Sayres.....         | left half-back.....   | M. Johnson     |
| J. L. Montgomery.....  | outside right.....    | C. Wooley      |
| F. R. Plumb.....       | inside right.....     | L. Rowland     |
| W. R. Rossmassler..... | centre forward.....   | R. Mellor      |
| B. McFadden.....       | inside left.....      | L. Smith       |
| H. R. Marien.....      | outside left.....     | H. Disston     |

Referee, H. H. Bamford. Linesmen, Murphy and O'Connell. Time of halves, 35 minutes. Goals for Philadelphia, Mellor (2), Smith, Rowland; for Haverford, Plumb.

## GERMANTOWN, 2. MERION, 0.

Played at Manheim, December 19th.

| GERMANTOWN.     | POSITIONS.            | MERION.     |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| W. Kurtz.....   | goal.....             | Halliday    |
| Ziegler.....    | right full-back.....  | Lowry       |
| Segal.....      | left full-back.....   | McFadden    |
| Pearson.....    | right half-back.....  | Marien      |
| Shoemaker.....  | centre half-back..... | Crawford    |
| Longstock.....  | left half-back.....   | Montgomery  |
| Bretherton..... | outside right.....    | Wendell     |
| Mann.....       | inside right.....     | Rossmassler |
| Davidson.....   | centre forward.....   | Frazier     |
| H. Kurtz.....   | inside left.....      |             |
| Priestman.....  | outside left.....     |             |

Referee, Addis. Linesmen, Robson and Savage. Time of halves, 40 minutes. Goals for Germantown, Davidson, Kurtz.

SECOND DIVISION.

BELFIELD C. C. 2. MERION C. C. 0.

Played at Haverford, December 5th.

THIS was quite a fast and interesting game. Although Belfield won, Merion was almost as good in the play. As the possible championship of the League was at stake both teams worked hard for a win. Belfield's forwards were the best at shooting, especially Bailey on the left. His goal in the first half was a hummer, and his penalty kick goal a fine shot that gave Huckel no chance. The defense was good, both backs, halves and forwards combining well. For Merion the defense was good, especially Huckel and Murphy. The halves did not play up to the standard. Dawson, for once, was away off form, but Smith, at left half, played a fine game, covering Lapsley very well. The forwards seemed to miss F. Plumb very much, their combination and shooting being very poor. C. Myers played a good game on the left wing. The right side was weak. Wendell, at center, worked very hard, but was unable to penetrate the Belfield's defense.

| MERION.       | POSITIONS.            | BELFIELD. |
|---------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Huckel.....   | goal.....             | Osbourne  |
| Porter.....   | right full-back.....  | Hart      |
| Murphy.....   | left full-back.....   | Cope      |
| Crawford..... | right half-back.....  | Winter    |
| Dawson.....   | centre half-back..... | Jones     |
| Smith.....    | left half-back.....   | Foster    |
| Holloway..... | outside right.....    | Lapsley   |
| Marien.....   | inside right.....     | Moon      |
| Wendell.....  | centre forward.....   | Holliday  |
| C. Myers..... | inside left.....      | Skirving  |
| W. Myers..... | outside left.....     | Bailey    |

Referee, E. Waldron. Linesmen, Jackson and Adair. Time of halves, 40 minutes. Goals for Belfield, Bailey, Bailey (penalty).

HAVERFORD 2D 0. UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA 2D 0.

Played at Haverford, December 12th.

THIS game was well played from start to finish. For Haverford the defense was good, the goal-keeping of Gummere being fine. At back, Weston played a good tackling game, and his clearing in front of goal was excellent. The half-backs were fairly good, but their feeding was poor. They kicked too far with little judgment. The forwards played a fairly good combination but lacked judgment in shooting. For University of Pennsylvania goal was good, but the backs were the pick of their side, especially Edwards at left back. His exhibition of kicking with good judgment was fine. He should be a good addition to the 'varsity next season. The half-backs were good, Grant, at right, being the best. His feeding and following with good shots for goal was excellent. The forwards combined fairly well, McMaster putting in some very nice centres, but the other forwards were too slow to take advantage and made poor shots. The game was really a good one, ending after forty minutes of hard play in a draw.

| HAVERFORD 2D.   | POSITIONS.            | UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA 2D. |
|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Gummere.....    | goal.....             | Chester                        |
| Weston.....     | right full-back.....  | Spooner                        |
| G. Hallett..... | left full-back.....   | Edwards                        |
| H. Hallett..... | right half-back.....  | Grant                          |
| Crosman.....    | centre half-back..... | Sexton                         |
| W. Shipley..... | left half-back.....   | Schneider                      |
| Lukens.....     | outside right.....    | Disston                        |
| Taber.....      | inside right.....     | Squires                        |
| Nitobe.....     | centre forward.....   | Gay                            |
| LeClerc.....    | inside left.....      | Rowland                        |
| Waller.....     | outside left.....     | McMaster                       |

Referee, E. Waldron. Linesmen, Thomas and Johnson. Time of halves, 40 minutes

INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

HAVERFORD, 2. YALE, 0.

Played at Haverford, December 19th.

| HAVERFORD.      | POSITIONS.            | YALE.    |
|-----------------|-----------------------|----------|
| Shipley.....    | goal.....             | Rodie    |
| Gardiner.....   | right full-back.....  | Gifford  |
| Moon.....       | left full-back.....   | Crawford |
| Coleman.....    | right half-back.....  | Bright   |
| Crosman.....    | centre half-back..... | Burrows  |
| Deweese.....    | left half-back.....   | Johnson  |
| Stokes.....     | outside right.....    | Tripp    |
| Cary.....       | inside right.....     | Tucker   |
| Van Hollen..... | centre forward.....   | Gamble   |
| Carey.....      | inside left.....      | Marache  |
| Buzby.....      | outside left.....     | Souther  |

Referee, James Walders. Linesmen, Robins and Pharoah. Time of halves, 45 minutes. Goals for Haverford, Van Hollen, Cary.

UNITED LEAGUE.

CARDINGTON, 3. VINCOME, 3.

Played at Cardington, December 19th.

THIS game was played in a dismal, drizzling rain, but with regular old-fashioned "cup tie" vim about it. Considerable feeling was shown on both sides, and the referee had his work cut out to keep down dirty play. In the first half, Vincome worked with almost clock-like precision, and Baird scored a beautiful goal on a pass from Pendlebury, who at one time was a star in the ranks of Cardington. The principal points of the game consisted of a penalty awarded to Vincome for Ernest Jackson handling the ball when Harris made a sure goal out of the incident; and the other outstanding feature was a "fishy-looking" goal scored by Brierly from twenty yards out. Vogel had ample time to save, but, expecting the ball to pass over the goal line, stood by the goal post and had the mortification of seeing the ball bounce off his foot, over his arms and over the goal line, and the spectators "cheered." A slippery ground and wet ball placed Vincome at a disadvantage, while Cardington were in their element, and were pressing Vincome severely, when the whistle sounded to "cease firing."

| CARDINGTON.        | POSITIONS.            | VINCOME.   |
|--------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| Worthline.....     | goal.....             | Vogel      |
| R. Jackson.....    | right full-back.....  | Harris     |
| E. Jackson.....    | left full-back.....   | E. Jackson |
| Williams.....      | right half-back.....  | Brough     |
| Brierly.....       | centre half-back..... | Oberholzer |
| E. E. Jackson..... | left half-back.....   | Fullerton  |
| Burk.....          | outside right.....    | Pendlebury |
| Jacoby.....        | inside right.....     | Baird      |
| Kenny.....         | centre forward.....   |            |
| Paris.....         | inside left.....      | Shearer    |
| Mulligan.....      | outside left.....     | Gass       |

Referee, J. Lyall. Linesmen, Topham and Burdett. Time of halves, 40 minutes. Goals for Cardington, Jacoby, Brierly, Mulligan; for Vincome, Baird (2), Harris (penalty).

BRISTOL 3. LA MOTT 0.

Played at Broad Street and Hunting Park Avenue, December 26th.

BRISTOL had the ground cleaned of snow, and very little fault could be found on ground conditions. Despite many good tries, Bristol forwards could not locate the goal during the first half. La Mott's defense seemed impregnable. The second half was in progress less than five minutes when P. Rocks opened the scoring for Bristol. Roberts, who played a fine defensive game, unfortunately kicked the ball through his own goal three minutes later. Some give-and-take play followed, and McGonigle scored a pretty goal from ten yards out.

A lively ball and a hard ground were the cause of much misjudgment on both sides.

A summary of the game would place Girvin ("Shorty") as the leading individual player on the field. He certainly deserves credit for his dribbling, and more than once was extremely unfortunate in not scoring.

Bristol's goal was well served, although not often in danger. The backs did not play their usual effective game, and once, at least, placed their goal in danger. The halves played well together, and the forwards, especially in the second half, gave a good exhibition of team work and individual work, also, seemingly content with the three-goal lead. For La Mott, W. Stitz, while in goal, played his position perfectly. The full-backs played a good, clean, defensive game, Roberts excelling. The halves did not play their position as well as could be, and the forwards were a little erratic in position. Girvin played a brilliant game, but seemed to travel too much out of his own position, but his fault was a good one. He went after the ball, instead of waiting until the ball came to him. Schmidt, while in goal, was lucky in saving quite a number of shots labeled "goal," and none of the goals scored could be charged directly to him personally.

| BRISTOL.          | POSITIONS.            | LA MOTT.          |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| B. Conroy.....    | goal.....             | W. Stitz, Schmidt |
| B. Kaler.....     | right full-back.....  | Roberts           |
| A. Young.....     | left full-back.....   | Emmsley           |
| F. Weston.....    | right half-back.....  | P. Stitz          |
| L. Taylor.....    | centre half-back..... | Morrow            |
| F. Krier.....     | left half-back.....   | Wilson            |
| P. Rocks.....     | outside right.....    | James Kennedy     |
| W. Mann.....      | inside right.....     | Girvin            |
| R. McGonigle..... | centre forward.....   | John Kennedy      |
| R. Marks.....     | inside left.....      | MacLarkey         |
| A. Hoffman.....   | outside left.....     | Schmidt, W. Stitz |

Referee, J. Lyall. Linesmen, J. Conroy and Gormley. Time of halves, 35 minutes. Goals for Bristol, Rocks, Roberts, McGonigle.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

BETHLEHEM, 6. VICTOR TALKING MACHINE CO., 2

Played at Camden, N. J., December 19th.]

VICTOR TALKING MACHINE CO. put up a good exhibition against Bethlehem in an American League game at Camden.

The Bethlehem players were in their usual goal-scoring mood, being able to beat Hughes (who put up a very good exhibition of goal keeping) on six different occasions, Pepper having the credit of 3 goals, and Fleming, Millar and Ford, 1 each. Manager McGuire has got together a good, young, promising team, and, with a little more experience playing together, his men will be able to make their presence felt in the various competitions. Owing to the wet and cold, there was very little enthusiasm all through the game, and not enough spectators to make a noise. The Victor Talking Machine Co. was able to keep down the score at half time, 2 goals to 1, but, before the game was over, Bethlehem put the margin at 6 against 2.

| VICTOR TALKING MACHINE CO. | POSITIONS.            | BETHLEHEM. |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| Hughes.....                | goal.....             | Carter     |
| Sweeney.....               | right full-back.....  | Murray     |
| Fenton.....                | left full-back.....   | Lance      |
| Fredericks.....            | right half-back.....  | Campbell   |
| Boyle.....                 | centre half-back..... | Clarke     |
| Wilson.....                | left half-back.....   | Morrison   |
| Monk.....                  | outside right.....    | Ford       |
| Laxton.....                | inside right.....     | Pepper     |
| Marley.....                | centre forward.....   | Millar     |
| Young.....                 | inside left.....      | Graham     |
| Grove.....                 | outside left.....     | Fleming    |

Referee, George Young. Linesmen, McGrenra and Scaife. Time of halves, 35 minutes. Goals for Victor Talking Machine Co., Grove, Marley; for Bethlehem, Pepper (3) Fleming, Ford, Millar.

## PHILADELPHIA LEAGUE.

WEST END 2. TEXTILE 0.

Played at Sixty-second and South Streets, December 26th.

WEST END gave Textile their first defeat of the season by the score of 2 goals to 0. The field was covered with snow, which made the footing very slippery, but, in spite of this, the game was fast from start to finish. Carr scored in the first half with a long shot from the extreme left, which glanced off one of the Textile players through the goal. Millison scored in the second period with a cross shot after a nice bit of dribbling. Too much credit cannot be given to Rose, Manager Lyon's new find. His splendid goal-keeping kept the textile forwards from scoring. Donohue also played well for West End, while Opperman was the first of the losers. The game was very cleanly played, not more than three free kicks being given during the progress of the game.

| WEST END.      | POSITIONS.            | TEXTILE. |
|----------------|-----------------------|----------|
| Rose.....      | goal.....             | Shedaker |
| D. Flynn.....  | right full-back.....  | Strehle  |
| Worthline..... | left full-back.....   | Opperman |
| Gibbons.....   | right half-back.....  | McGhee   |
| Donohue.....   | centre half-back..... | Miller   |
| Lyons.....     | left half-back.....   | Pracht   |
| Thomas.....    | outside right.....    | Buchter  |
| Patterson..... | inside right.....     | Ryder    |
| W. Flynn.....  | centre forward.....   | Dobbrick |
| Carr.....      | inside left.....      | Wilcocks |
| Millison.....  | outside left.....     | Biesel   |

Referee, George Woolley. Linesmen, Savoy and Reece. Time of halves, 35 minutes. Goals for West End, Carr, Millison.

## INTER-LEAGUE GAMES.

ALLIED LEAGUE (Philadelphia) 2. METROPOLITAN LEAGUE (N. Y.) 1.

Played at Lenox Oval, December 25th.

| PHILADELPHIA.  | POSITIONS.            | NEW YORK.     |
|----------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Stevenson..... | goal.....             | J. Olson      |
| McDermott..... | right full-back.....  | W. Smith      |
| Plannery.....  | left full-back.....   | Horne         |
| Stoiger.....   | right half-back.....  | F. Crogan     |
| Taylor.....    | centre half-back..... | W. Carroll    |
| Burke.....     | left half-back.....   | W. Brett      |
| Hyslop.....    | outside right.....    | F. Longbottom |
| Mellors.....   | inside right.....     | T. Carter     |
| Hewitt.....    | centre forward.....   | R. Slade      |
| Meadows.....   | inside left.....      | M. Walsh      |
| Brown.....     | outside left.....     | G. Crann      |

Referee, P. Longhurst. Linesmen, Gray and Hayes. Time of halves, 45 minutes. Goals for Philadelphia, Mellors, Meadows; for New York, Walsh.

## VICTRIX 1. VINCOME 1.

Played at Fifty-eighth Street and Haverford Avenue, December 25th.

THESE two teams met to battle for the supremacy of West Philadelphia, and, after eighty minutes' hard play, and on a field with two inches of snow, the game ended in a draw. Vincome were almost at full strength, but Victrix were short a couple of their regular team. George Knott, late of West Philadelphia, played centre half-back for Victrix, and to him must be given the credit of drawing the game. Vincome started with a rush and kept Taylor and Todd busy defending their goal. After ten minutes' play, Vincome got in on Causey, and, from a nice pass from Baird, Shearer drove the ball straight at Causey, and, in the latter's attempt to save, he misjudged the ball, which went through both his hands and legs. Victrix played up after this, and, after several good shots, which Coughlin saved in great style, Victrix secured four corners in quick succession, and Knott, getting the ball well out, scored with a beautiful shot. The second half was much the same as the first, the one goal then the other being visited with no results. Coughlin in goal, Fullerton at half-back, Baird and Campbell in the forward line, played well for Vincome. Taylor and Todd at back and W. Beech and Knott at half-back, with Hall and Smith in the forwards, were very good for Victrix.

| VICTRIX.      | POSITIONS.            | VINCOME.     |
|---------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Causey.....   | goal.....             | Coughlin     |
| Taylor.....   | right full-back.....  | Harris       |
| Todd.....     | left full-back.....   | Jackson      |
| W. Beech..... | right half-back.....  | Brough       |
| Knott.....    | centre half-back..... | Overholser   |
| Schulte.....  | left half-back.....   | D. Fullerton |
| G. Beech..... | outside right.....    | Baird        |
| Smith.....    | inside right.....     | Campbell     |
| Thurman.....  | centre forward.....   | W. Shearer   |
| Hall.....     | inside left.....      | Schroeder    |
| Topham.....   | outside left.....     | Gass         |

Referee, Thomas Ferns. Linesmen, J. Shearer and Burnett. Time of halves, 40 minutes. Goal for Victrix, Knott; for Vincome, W. Shearer.

## FRIENDLY GAMES.

ST. ANDREWS (Baltimore) 5. TOME INSTITUTE 0.

Played at Port Deposit, Md., December 5th.

THE Tome School soccer team played their first match on the lower field on Saturday, December 5th, against St. Andrews, of Baltimore, and were defeated to the tune of 5 goals to 0.

When taken into consideration that the visitors have been champions of a Baltimore league for three years and the home team had taken up the game only recently they made a remarkably good showing, especially in the first period, when playing against the wind, which was blowing a hurricane.

St. Andrews scored all their goals in the first half of the game, and when they exchanged ends the Tome team looked as if they were going to register a few points, but owing to the good defense of the visitors and the inefficient shooting of the home team's forwards they were forced to retire without getting the ball into the net.

In the first half of the game the Tome eleven played as if they had had several years' experience. They passed the ball to each other and played in their positions like experts, but the last half of the game they all got bunched up together and wandered all over the field, with the result that it was on very infrequent occasions they looked like scoring.

For St. Andrews, Fanning, Dronesfield and Richardson played best (the latter has the credit of scoring 16 goals in several matches this season). Lamada, Miller, Phillips and Ashton were the outstanding players for the Tome eleven.

| TOME INSTITUTE. | POSITIONS.            | ST. ANDREW'S. |
|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Matthews.....   | goal.....             | Conrad        |
| Bowers.....     | right full-back.....  | Fanning       |
| Archer.....     | left full-back.....   | Dronesfield   |
| Dunkelberg..... | right half-back.....  | Bailey        |
| McElroy.....    | centre half-back..... | McComas       |
| Lamada.....     | left half-back.....   | Shaw          |
| Burrill.....    | outside right.....    | Pridden       |
| Ashton.....     | inside right.....     | Kepler        |
| Miller.....     | centre forward.....   | Richardson    |
| Phillips.....   | inside left.....      | Baker         |
| Roberts.....    | outside left.....     | Johnston      |

Referee, George Young. Linesmen, Moss and Stewart. Time of halves, 35 minutes. Goals for St. Andrews, Kepler (2), Richardson, McComas, Baker.

\*BRISTOL 3. FELTONVILLE 1.

Played at Broad Street and Hunting Park Avenue, December 12th.

THESE two teams met for the third time this season, and after two draws the Bristol team managed to get the better of this game, by scoring 3 goals to Fentonville's 1. The two Derbyshires were in great form, and but for the great saving of Conroy in goal for Bristol it might have been a different score. The Bristol team to a man all played a very good game and deserved their win. Mann scored after five minutes' play, and Rock got the second goal after Fenton had partly stopped his try. Harry Derbyshire scored for Feltonville with a good shot, and then McGonigle tallied number three for Bristol. In the second half Fentonville had a chance to score from a penalty given against Kaler for tripping Tom Derbyshire. The latter took the kick, but Conroy saved it in grand style. Thompson, at back, and the two Derbyshires were good for Feltonville, and Kaler, Taylor, Mann and Conroy were best for Bristol.

| BRISTOL.       | POSITIONS.            | FELTONVILLE.  |
|----------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Conroy.....    | goal.....             | Fenton        |
| Young.....     | right full-back.....  | Thompson      |
| Kaler.....     | left full-back.....   | Bangor        |
| Weston.....    | right half-back.....  | Wainman       |
| Taylor.....    | centre half-back..... | Giesler       |
| Krier.....     | left half-back.....   | Glasgow       |
| Rocks.....     | outside right.....    | Demko         |
| Mann.....      | inside right.....     | Phillips      |
| McGonigle..... | centre forward.....   | H. Derbyshire |
| Marks.....     | inside left.....      | T. Derbyshire |
| Hoffman.....   | outside left.....     | Birmingham    |

Referee, Thomas Ferns. Linesmen, Conroy and Schuster. Time of halves, 40 minutes  
Goals for Bristol, Mann, Rock, McGonigle; for Feltonville, H. Derbyshire.

\* League Benefit Game.

CARDINGTON 1. WHITEHALL ROVERS 0.

Played at Waverly Ball Park, Frankford, December 12th.

THIS was a very interesting game and was played for the benefit of the League treasury. The attendance of spectators was not so large as might have been, but what was lacking in numbers was made up in enthusiasm. Quite a large number of ladies graced the side lines and grandstand. The goal by Kenny eighteen minutes after the start of the game was the only score made. Although both goals were severely attacked in turn, the defense was always equal to the situation. Cardington was well served in goal and the full-backs played a good clean game, although R. Jackson had been under the weather for a week or more. The half-backs were off form and only played mediocre ball. Jacoby, Kenny and Paris were best of the forward line; Moore showed lack of training and Buck inexperience.

Whitehall played with a dash and vigor which was fifty per cent. better than their display against Roxborough on December 5th. Goal accomplished well what he had to do, the goal scored against him being no fault of his. The full-backs played well, keeping the ball well forward; in fact, part of the time all of the Whitehall team, with the exception of the goal-keeper, were in Cardington's half of the field. The halves played well, but were guilty of many foul throw-ins. The forwards were fast and played well together, having a pretty good idea of team work.

| CARDINGTON.     | POSITIONS.            | WHITEHALL ROVERS. |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Worthline.....  | goal.....             | Prendergrast      |
| R. Jackson..... | right full-back.....  | Ocker             |
| E. Jackson..... | left full-back.....   | Caston            |
| F. Jackson..... | right half-back.....  | Schaad            |
| Williams.....   | centre half-back..... |                   |
| Brierly.....    | left half-back.....   | Cameron           |
| Moore.....      | outside right.....    | F. Myers          |
| Jacoby.....     | inside right.....     | Elsasser          |
| Kenny.....      | centre forward.....   | Ditman            |
| Buck.....       | inside left.....      | Collins           |
| Paris.....      | outside left.....     | G. Myers          |

Referee, J. Lyall. Linesmen, Sehnesing and Goodfellow. Time of halves, 40 minutes.  
Goal for Cardington, Kenny.

GERMANTOWN 1. MERCHANTVILLE 0.

Played at Manheim, December 25th.

| GERMANTOWN.      | POSITIONS.            | MERCHANTVILLE. |
|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| H. Kurtz.....    | goal.....             | Murphy         |
| Ziegler.....     | right full-back.....  | Fales          |
| R. Beard.....    | left full-back.....   | Pearson        |
| Moffley.....     | right half-back.....  | Callaghan      |
| Shoemaker.....   | centre half-back..... | Orton          |
| Longstretch..... | left half-back.....   | Why            |
| Bretherton.....  | outside right.....    | Melville       |
| Cupitt.....      | inside right.....     | Harlan         |
| Davidson.....    | centre forward.....   | Blamphin       |
| W. W. Kurtz..... | inside left.....      | Wood           |

ENGLISH FOOTBALL.

THE decision to continue playing football in England has been sharply criticized since September, when the season opened. The arguments for and against have been many and varied; but the Football Association has managed to finish the first half of their schedule without interference. Of course players, and good ones by the hundreds and thousands, have become more seriously engaged with the forces, and when the present season finishes in April there will be immense additions, according to the present outlook. Below we give the standing of the three principal leagues up to and inclusive of Christmas Day. It has also been decided, after much opposition, to stage the annual contest for the English Cup with rather altered conditions and restrictions.

THE LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION.

|                               | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. | Goals. |          | Pts. |
|-------------------------------|---------|------|-------|--------|--------|----------|------|
|                               |         |      |       |        | For.   | Against. |      |
| Oldham Athletic (4).....      | 18      | 11   | 2     | 5      | 42     | 27       | 27   |
| Sheffield Wednesday (18)..... | 19      | 10   | 4     | 5      | 38     | 26       | 25   |
| Manchester C. (13).....       | 18      | 9    | 3     | 6      | 24     | 16       | 24   |
| Everton (15).....             | 19      | 9    | 5     | 5      | 38     | 20       | 23   |
| Blackburn R. (1).....         | 19      | 10   | 6     | 3      | 44     | 28       | 23   |
| Bradford C. (9).....          | 19      | 8    | 4     | 7      | 39     | 26       | 23   |
| Aston Villa (2).....          | 18      | 8    | 5     | 5      | 33     | 32       | 21   |
| W. Bromwich (5).....          | 19      | 8    | 7     | 4      | 27     | 21       | 20   |
| Bradford.....                 | 18      | 9    | 7     | 2      | 28     | 33       | 20   |
| Sunderland (7).....           | 18      | 9    | 8     | 1      | 38     | 38       | 19   |
| Middlesborough (3).....       | 18      | 5    | 8     | 5      | 24     | 31       | 18   |
| Sheffield United (10).....    | 17      | 6    | 6     | 5      | 22     | 20       | 17   |
| Burnley (12).....             | 18      | 6    | 8     | 4      | 28     | 27       | 16   |
| Newcastle United (11).....    | 19      | 5    | 9     | 5      | 24     | 26       | 15   |
| Chelsea (8).....              | 18      | 4    | 7     | 7      | 23     | 29       | 15   |
| Liverpool (16).....           | 19      | 5    | 9     | 5      | 29     | 42       | 15   |
| Bolton W. (6).....            | 20      | 6    | 12    | 2      | 37     | 48       | 14   |
| Tottenham H. (17).....        | 19      | 4    | 11    | 4      | 26     | 50       | 12   |
| Manchester U. (14).....       | 17      | 3    | 9     | 5      | 20     | 31       | 11   |
| Notts County.....             | 18      | 2    | 10    | 6      | 16     | 30       | 10   |

SECOND DIVISION.

|                           | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. | Goals. |          | Pts. |
|---------------------------|---------|------|-------|--------|--------|----------|------|
|                           |         |      |       |        | For.   | Against. |      |
| Derby County.....         | 18      | 12   | 3     | 3      | 37     | 14       | 27   |
| Huddersfield (13).....    | 18      | 11   | 5     | 2      | 28     | 16       | 24   |
| Birmingham (14).....      | 18      | 9    | 5     | 4      | 30     | 18       | 22   |
| The Arsenal (3).....      | 19      | 9    | 6     | 4      | 36     | 24       | 22   |
| Preston N. E. ....        | 19      | 8    | 6     | 5      | 25     | 25       | 21   |
| Bristol City (8).....     | 18      | 8    | 6     | 4      | 34     | 27       | 20   |
| Barnsley (5).....         | 18      | 9    | 7     | 2      | 22     | 27       | 20   |
| Hull City (7).....        | 17      | 8    | 6     | 3      | 28     | 22       | 19   |
| Fulham (11).....          | 18      | 8    | 7     | 3      | 29     | 23       | 19   |
| Wolverhampton W. (9)..... | 19      | 8    | 8     | 3      | 32     | 27       | 19   |
| Bury (10).....            | 18      | 8    | 7     | 3      | 32     | 32       | 19   |
| Clapton Orient (6).....   | 18      | 6    | 6     | 6      | 23     | 22       | 18   |
| Lincoln C. (19).....      | 19      | 7    | 8     | 4      | 24     | 28       | 18   |
| Grimshy T. (15).....      | 19      | 6    | 8     | 5      | 20     | 34       | 17   |
| Leeds C. (4).....         | 19      | 6    | 9     | 4      | 33     | 29       | 16   |
| Stockport C. (12).....    | 18      | 6    | 8     | 4      | 20     | 25       | 16   |
| Nottingham F. (20).....   | 19      | 5    | 8     | 6      | 26     | 34       | 16   |
| Blackpool (16).....       | 18      | 6    | 10    | 2      | 21     | 30       | 14   |
| Leicester F. (18).....    | 18      | 4    | 12    | 2      | 18     | 42       | 10   |
| Glossop (17).....         | 18      | 3    | 12    | 3      | 16     | 36       | 9    |

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| Portsmouth (9).....        | 19      | 9    | 5     | 5      | 25     | 18       | 23   |
| Cardiff City (10).....     | 18      | 10   | 6     | 2      | 33     | 15       | 22   |
| Watford (18).....          | 18      | 8    | 4     | 6      | 24     | 14       | 22   |
| West Ham (6).....          | 19      | 9    | 6     | 4      | 27     | 25       | 22   |
| Northampton (3).....       | 18      | 7    | 5     | 6      | 26     | 25       | 20   |
| Exeter City (12).....      | 18      | 8    | 7     | 3      | 29     | 21       | 19   |
| Southampton (11).....      | 19      | 8    | 8     | 3      | 31     | 38       | 19   |
| Swindon (1).....           | 18      | 6    | 7     | 5      | 30     | 32       | 17   |
| Plymouth Argyle (5).....   | 19      | 4    | 7     | 8      | 27     | 29       | 16   |
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| Southend U. (16).....      | 17      | 5    | 7     | 5      | 17     | 21       | 15   |
| Norwich City (14).....     | 18      | 3    | 6     | 9      | 20     | 28       | 15   |
| Luton Town.....            | 19      | 5    | 9     | 5      | 27     | 37       | 15   |
| Bristol Rovers (17).....   | 18      | 6    | 10    | 2      | 30     | 43       | 14   |
| Croydon Common.....        | 17      | 3    | 10    | 4      | 21     | 28       | 10   |
| Gillingham (13).....       | 19      | 2    | 12    | 5      | 21     | 42       | 9    |

NOTE.—The figures in parentheses denote the positions of the clubs at the close of last season.

ENGLISH JOTTINGS.

THE Consultative Committee of the Football Association had the question of the venue of the F. A. Cup Final before them, and referred the subject to the Finance Committee for consideration and report.

We understand that the trustees of the Crystal Palace have informed the Football Association that the commanding officer of the forces at the

Palace, as representing the Admiralty, had notified them that he would not raise any objection to the Final Tie for the F. A. Cup being played at the Palace next April.

The Finance Committee met and decided to recommend to the next meeting of the Council that the Final Tie should not be played in London this season.

There is no doubt that this recommendation is in consonance with the views of the majority of the members of the Council, and it may confidently be assumed that the provinces will have the Final this season.—*Sporting Life*.

CHELSEA have had three of the largest crowds at Stamford Bridge. Their match with Newcastle United on December 27th, 1909, attracted 66,000 spectators (receipts £1,720—a record for an English League game). In their Cup-tie with Swindon on March 11th, 1911, the receipts were £2,549, and 75,617 spectators paid for admission—the largest Cup-tie attendance apart from the final or semi-final. Third, there was in 1913 an attendance of 52,500—a record for an international in England.

WITH regard to the contribution of percentages, the F. A. resolved that in view of the shrinkages of gates the committee felt that it was impossible to discontinue their scheme at the end of the present month, and decided to continue the scheme of percentages from gates, players and staff until January 11th, when the position will be reconsidered, and it is hoped that it will be found possible to discontinue.

THE following new conditions for the government of Cup matches were brought up for the consideration of the Football Association:—

The proposals as modified were submitted by Mr. Clegg to the Consultative Committee as follows:—

- (1) In all matches after the first round which are undecided at the end of ninety minutes' play an extra half-hour must be played.
- (2) Cup ties shall not be played except on Saturday afternoons.
- (3) In case of a drawn match the competing clubs shall play on the following Saturday.
- (4) That the season be extended one day to include May 1st, to enable clubs to play postponed (league) matches and also charity games.

The following resolution, forwarded by the Manchester City F. C., was also submitted to the committee: "That in view of the tremendous amount of work which is being done by engineering and other firms in connection with war contracts, the Manchester City Football Club, whilst welcoming the decision of the Football Association to proceed with the Cup Competition, deprecate very strongly the replay of any Cup-tie matches in mid-week, and, with this end in view, suggests that in all rounds of the competition an extra half-hour's pay should, if necessary, be compulsory, and that the Council be asked to fix an appropriate hour of kick-off."

The modified proposals were unanimously adopted, and the effect will be that all Cup-ties will be played on Saturdays, and that after the first round of the Cup an extra half-hour must be played in all ties if necessary.

AMONG the Englishmen interned in the concentration camp at Ruhleben, Germany, are Steve Bloomer, F. Pentland, and S. Wolstenholme, who were acting as coaches to German football clubs when war was declared. They are all internationals, Bloomer holding the record for goals scored in international games. A letter just received states that the three players are in the best of spirits.

IN reply to Manchester City, which asked the question, the Football Association resolved that where a player was entitled to receive a benefit for which an agreement had been entered into between club and player, the latter should be paid the amount of the guarantee on his joining the colors, providing the full period had been served with the club.

## ENGLISH CUP.

### RESULTS OF FIRST ROUND.

All Matches Played on the Grounds of the First-named Club, January 9th.

|                 |   |                 |   |
|-----------------|---|-----------------|---|
| West Ham        | 2 | Newcastle       | 2 |
| South Shields   | 0 | Fulham          | 1 |
| Bury            | 1 | Plymouth        | 1 |
| Liverpool       | 3 | Stockport       | 0 |
| Middlesbrough   | 9 | Goole           | 3 |
| Blackpool       | 1 | Sheffield U.    | 2 |
| Derby County    | 1 | Leeds           | 2 |
| Queen's Park R. | 2 | Glossop         | 1 |
| Arsenal         | 3 | Merthyr         | 0 |
| Burnley         | 3 | Huddersfield    | 1 |
| Bolton W.       | 2 | Notts County    | 1 |
| Everton         | 3 | Barnsley        | 0 |
| Croydon         | 0 | Oldham Athletic | 3 |
| Bristol City    | 2 | Cardiff         | 0 |
| Darlington      | 0 | Bradford City   | 1 |
| Bristol Rovers  | * | South End       | * |
| Bradford        | 1 | Portsmouth      | 0 |
| Birmingham      | 2 | Crystal Palace  | 2 |
| Chelsea         | 1 | Swindon         | 1 |
| Hull            | 1 | West Bromwich   | 0 |
| Sheffield W.    | 1 | Manchester U.   | 0 |
| Grimsby         | 0 | Northampton     | 3 |
| Swansea         | 1 | Blackburn       | 0 |
| Preston N. E.   | 0 | Manchester C.   | 0 |
| Reading         | 0 | Wolverhampton   | 1 |
| Aston Villa     | 2 | Exeter          | 0 |
| Rochdale        | 2 | Gillingham      | 0 |
| Millwall        | 2 | Clapton         | 1 |
| Tottenham       | 2 | Sunderland      | 1 |
| Southampton     | 3 | Luton           | 0 |
| Brighton        | 2 | Lincoln         | 1 |
| Notts Forrest   | 1 | Norwich         | 4 |

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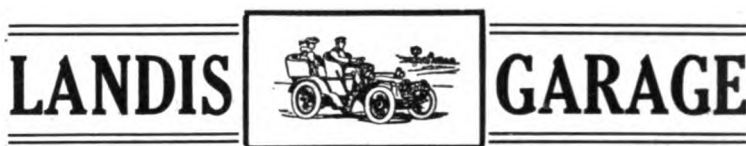
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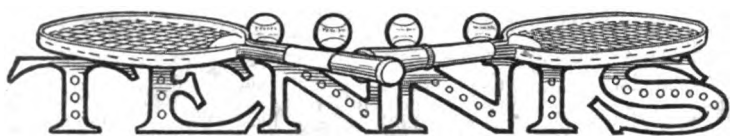
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## ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ENGLISH LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION: OFFICIAL REPORT.

(From *Lawn Tennis and Badminton*.)

Dr. Turner inquired whether the matter was not covered in the same sub-section "for other similar reasons," or under Rule 13, "to do all such other things in the interests of the Association as they may think expedient." Surely under one of those sub-sections the Council could have reinstated this player, especially as he was a professional before these laws were made, and had, since the laws were made, become an amateur.

Mr. H. H. Monckton, in replying to Dr. Turner in the first instance, said he understood that the chief difficulty to be got over was that the Football Association would not reinstate the gentlemen in question as an amateur. Therefore, even if the proposed alteration were passed, the meeting would be putting its own rules into chaos. Mr. Dowson had overlooked the fact that the definition of an amateur in Section G. specifically stated that an amateur lawn tennis player is a person who is not disqualified as an amateur in any other branch of sport. If the rule were altered in the form that Mr. Dowson suggested, it would be absolutely inconsistent with the last clause in the Amateur Definition. It would mean altering the Amateur Definition altogether if it was intended to bring back into the fold of amateur lawn tennis players anybody who had ceased to be an amateur not only through ignorance or inadvertence, but also through causes over which he had no control. That was the purely legal side of the question. He did not think that the Association would be doing itself any good by an alteration in this form. If it was desired to open the door wider for getting back into the fold lawn tennis players who were unfortunately excluded by this amateur definition, it would be necessary to alter the definition as well as the power to reinstate, because otherwise the two things would be inconsistent. On the merits of the case, although he was very sympathetic with the gentleman referred to by Mr. Dowson, he thought that it would be a very dangerous precedent to adopt to put it in the power of the Council to reinstate anybody whom they might think fit to name. At present the Council's hands were tied, and it was generally a great advantage in matters of this kind that the hands of the governing body should be tied. They could not use any discretion. If once they were called upon to use their discretion it might develop into a personal matter. If "A" were reinstated and "B" came up after a short time to be reinstated, how could you refuse him? The definition in the first instance was drawn very carefully. The powers of the Council to reinstate were drawn very carefully. If the rule were made more lax than it was the Council would be landed in a difficulty, therefore he could not advise the meeting to take the steps suggested by Mr. Dowson. If the Football Association would reinstate the gentleman he thought it would be quite legitimate for the Council to ask the meeting to enlarge the rule so that he might be reinstated, but so long as he was not reinstated by the Football Association, and was not qualified to play as an amateur at football, it was no good enlarging the power of the Council, because the Association would merely be stultifying itself by so doing. The resolution was then put to the meeting and was declared to be lost on a show of hands.

### NEW RULE No. 36.

The Chairman then read Resolution No. 7, running as follows: To add to the rules new Rule No. 36: "If any matter affecting a particular club or clubs, be referred to the Council of the Lawn Tennis Association, no member of any club interested shall vote on the matter."

After some discussion the resolution was put to the meeting as follows: "If any dispute affecting a particular club or clubs be referred to the Council of the Lawn Tennis Association for settlement, no member of any club interested shall vote on the matter." He pointed out that in order to carry the resolution a two-thirds majority would be required. The motion was then put and declared to be lost on a show of hands.

The Chairman then proposed the following resolution on behalf of the Council, namely:—

"That the Council be authorized to pay to each of its members who has been officially summoned to any council or committee meeting held during the previous twelve calendar months at a place more than twenty miles distant from his place of residence or place of business, whichever is the nearer, the amount of his third-class return railway fare for each such meeting at which he has attended, and to expend thereon annually a sum not exceeding £100, and if in any year the total amount of such railway fares shall exceed £100, the sum payable to each such member shall abate pro rata."

He thought it was only fair that members from the provinces should have at any rate part of their expenses paid. If this were not done the risk was run of not getting proper representation from the provinces. Mr. P. W. Rootham seconded the resolution and it was unanimously agreed without discussion.

The Chairman then read the following resolution to the meeting:—

"That in the year 1915 and thereafter until otherwise resolved by this Association one-half the amount of the Association fees received by the Lawn Tennis Association from players in Scottish tournaments be handed over to the Scottish Lawn Tennis Association for the purpose of enabling them to encourage the growth of the game in Scotland and to promote matches of an international character."

He stated that this resolution was recommended by the Council.

After discussion the resolution was put to the meeting and agreed unanimously.

Mr. Thornton inquired whether it would be possible for the Welsh and Irish Associations to get the same privileges, to which the Chairman replied that it was not possible at that meeting.

### BALL RESOLUTION.

Dr. Flavelle then proposed the following resolution:—

"That the ball to be used in the Championships of the World on Grass, Davis Cup Competitions, Inter-County Competitions, shall be selected by lot from those balls annually authorized by the Lawn Tennis Association."

After discussion at length the motion was put and declared to be lost.

Mr. Monckton then proposed the following resolution: "That the best thanks of this meeting be accorded to Dr. Flavelle for his services in connection with the Ball Test carried during this present year by the Council of the Association." He expressed his admiration for Dr. Flavelle as an enthusiast. If he only brought his enthusiasm to bear upon anything he generally made a success of it. The only fault he had to find with him was that when he brought a thing forward at that meeting he did not do so in the form which he should suggest himself that it should be brought forward in. It was useless to discuss the resolution which had been before the meeting because if it had been passed it would have bound nobody, except perhaps the Inter-County Committee. Dr. Flavelle's enthusiasm in connection with the ball question was known to all of those present. He had done a tremendous lot of work in arranging the ball tests, but he had done so in a most thorough manner, and he had found out what he (Mr. Monckton) found out last year, that there were a good many players in this country who, while they pinned their faith to one ball, if they were given balls to play with without any marks on them, they did not know one from the other. That test had done a great deal of good, and it had also evolved the satisfactory information that the three balls selected and authorized by the Council were good ones, and that the authorization was fully justified. He therefore had great pleasure in proposing that the thanks of the meeting be accorded Dr. Flavelle for his services and for the results he had obtained.

The Chairman stated that he had been on the Committee with Dr. Flavelle and had seen the large amount of work he had done in connection with it. He had been extremely careful over the tests and had spent a great deal of time in connection with them, and he had pleasure in seconding the motion for a hearty vote of thanks. The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. P. W. Rootham proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman, which was carried unanimously, and proceedings terminated.

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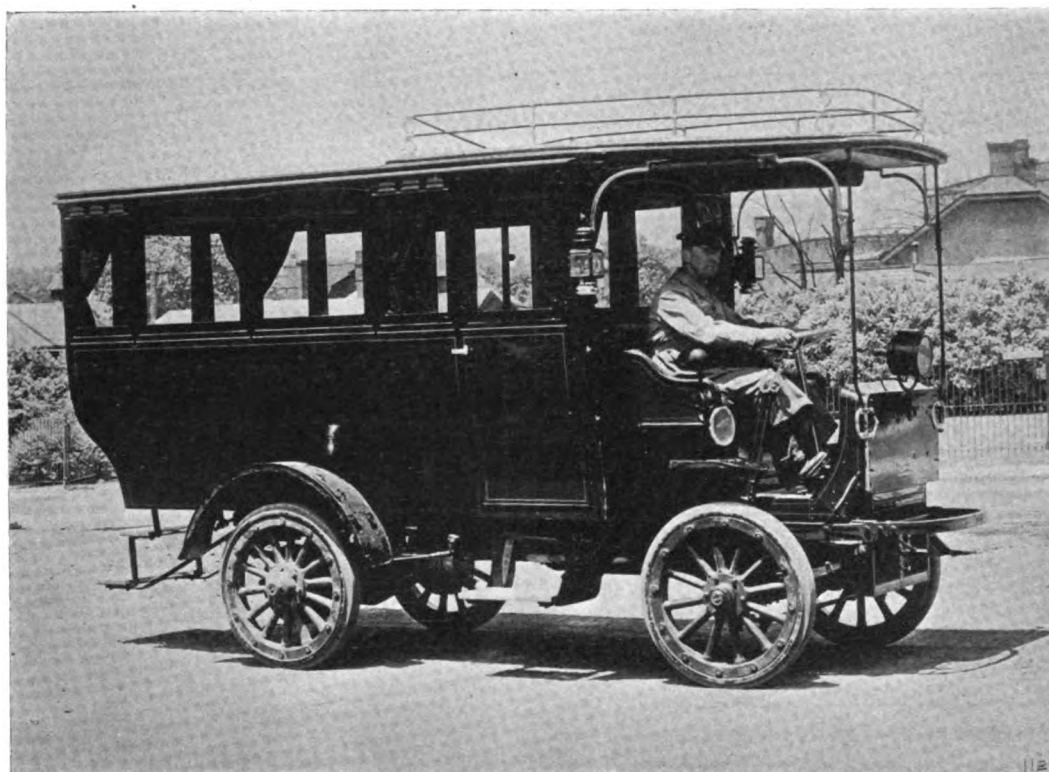
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THE American cricket season is now on in full swing, and indications point to a successful summer throughout the "land of the free." The fact that this is the only country where the game now pursues its normal course, should not affect the quality of the cricket played to any degree, and there seems to be quite as many matches scheduled as in previous years.

The Halifax Cup should develop into a most interesting contest. Philadelphia, the winners last season, will be, we are reliably informed, without the services of J. B. King and E. M. Cregar, by far the two biggest factors in bringing the cup to St. Martin's. Probably in a general way, and placed in order of importance, the performances of these two fine cricketers ranked as follows: (1) King's batting, (2) Cregar's bowling, (3) King's bowling, (4) King's fielding. Without either Cregar's bowling or King's batting it is unlikely that the Philadelphia team would have won. Now take away these two mainstays and we have the team in about the same position as it was two seasons ago.

On the other hand, we find Frankford, always a game contender, strengthened greatly by the addition of W. N. Morice and G. F. Bottomley and including this year W. M. Fellowes, who did not play last summer. The batting strength is quite uniform throughout. A side including Morice, Bottomley, Foulkrod, Waad, Dixon, Fellowes, Saddington, Cox and Bennett should be capable of accumulating some big totals against any eleven. In bowling, Frankford need bow to none, with such trundlers on the staff as Waad, Bennett, Fellowes, Morice, Bottomley and Foulkrod.

Germantown and Merion, we are told, will have about the same line-ups as last year. Should Merion be without the services of Pearce, how-

ever, there would be trouble in store for the Main Liners to keep the pace set by Germantown and Frankford, always assuming that Philadelphia does not develop some unexpected strength in the bowling and fielding departments, where its chief weaknesses lie.

A representative New York side will include some fine batsmen, but the bowlers will undoubtedly have their own troubles, particularly on the fiery Philadelphia wickets.

The contest in the Philadelphia Cup ought to be intensely interesting. Merion and Germantown, with one team each; Philadelphia, last year's winners; Delaware County, strong contenders on several occasions last year, and Haverford College, the "baby member," among them ought to furnish some rare sport. Many people think that the time limit idea adopted in the Philadelphia Cup series is not cricket, and quite possibly this is true, but there are, nevertheless, more close and exciting contests as a result of this restriction, and it is perhaps the best solution for the satisfactory completion of these games.

In New York we see evidences of the usual interest and activity, and, with the exception of Eastern Canada, there are probably about the same number of games as usual scheduled throughout the United States and Canada.

PHILADELPHIA and Germantown have both had notable success with their "small fry;" it is now Merion's turn to show what can be done in the way of teaching the young idea to play cricket. There is a score (not at all in the sense that we ordinarily use this word) for the Merion Club to wipe off its slate, and we hope this summer to see strong teams of "youngsters" frolicking on the green throughout the Radnor and Hirst Cup contests, not to mention Cricket Week.

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ALL countries have players whose personality and life-long devotion to cricket give them a conspicuous position in the annals of their times, and no one in the United States can claim more prominence in this direction than the still active veteran, George M. Newhall. This year, to be exact, on June 22d, he will arrive at the venerable three score and ten, with apparently splendid chances to make additions. He has seen cricket progress and develop in his native city when the surroundings were primitive as compared to to-day, and what's more, has been identified with every stage, and little either practical or theoretical has escaped his notice during a long observation. To-day, and for years, he has been the very life of the veteran movements at Manheim, and the popular weekly game between the "Blues" and "Whites" always seems to lose something if he fails to grace it by his presence. It is not often this happens, however, and he is generally in better practice than anyone else, for he still embraces every opportunity to exercise at the nets.

IN W. Rotch Wisters' entertaining history of cricket in Philadelphia before the Civil War, George Newhall is often mentioned, and about 1858, when only a school boy, he displayed great promise. In one game for Young America against Keystone, the former scored 251, and then got their opponent's out twice for 17 and 51. It was a Newhall combine that principally accomplished this, for the chronicler of the time writes, "Walter Newhall made 105, and his batting was a revelation in hard hitting, while George took 13 wickets, Henry 6 and Walter 1." Further comment elicited the fact that "At this time George Newhall, then about fourteen years of age, was a promising bowler. He was small in size, but his deliveries got up well. He had a good control of the ball and used his headpiece to great advantage."

SINCE that period he has seen come and go all the most notable cricketers whose memory Philadelphia is justly proud of. His brothers, Charles and the late Daniel and Robert, all made cricket history during their day and period, and were practical demonstrators, whose successes were acclaimed by other generations. George Newhall now, when most men would be seeking repose, is just as much a cricketer as in those golden days of '58, and it is a real delight for him to play or witness the pastime. There is nothing superficial about his patronage either, for in a little corner of the big stand at Manheim on Cup days he will spend hour after hour following the play, and there is not a move or a decision or a play that does not excite his keenest attention. He is the real G. O. M. of American cricket, and hovers amidst its present scenes with the same indomitable cricketing spirit that saw the light when many of the popular now-a-days pastimes were not even dreamt of.

SPEAKING of veterans, one is reminded that there are still two players living of the original English team which H. H. Stephenson took to Australia in 1861-62. The *Sydney Referee* says:—

"William Caffyn on January 2d celebrated his 87th birthday at Reigate, where he has resided with members of his family for many years. He was the recipient of many birthday greetings from old friends, which included a letter from Charlie Lawrence, who is two months his junior. Bill Caffyn was a member of the first English eleven that was taken out to Australia in 1861 by Messrs. Spiers and Pond, and the only other member alive is Charlie Lawrence, who is living in Melbourne. It is a coincidence that the pair were the only members of the pioneer team to subsequently settle in Australia.

"The veteran of veterans in Anglo-Australian sport is Charlie Lawrence, the famous old cricketer, who was one of the pioneer eleven which the late H. H. Stephenson brought to Australia in 1862. He has

just completed his 86th year. Lawrence remained in Australia, and, settling in Sydney, played for New South Wales in a number of the great matches of the sixties. Over 60 years ago he was associated with the Phoenix Park Club in Dublin, and before that had represented Surrey County. The old gentlemen has been living in Victoria for a great many years. 'Snooker' tells me that he saw him at the recent Victorian football final, and that the old man looked very well for one of his age."

HERE is another old Australian whose name was a by-word when his country was first beginning to make its presence known as a cricketing power. It is Charles Bannerman, the Trumper of Australia's early days in cricket, who helped to hoist the numbers on the small scoring board used on the Domain Ground for the first match of the 1862 English team. He was then 9 years old, and is now 62, and wearing splendidly. The atmosphere of cricket seems to keep men young in spirit.

THE Philadelphia Cup ought to provide as keen a contest this season as is expected in the Halifax Cup. In the latter no one can name the likely victor with any certainty, but in the former there is just a suspicion that everyone, almost, would pick Philadelphia, the present holders, as likely to succeed themselves. In recent years Germantown and Merion have had two teams in the field, and have rather weakened their strength by the operation. Now they will only be represented singly, and probably by elevens which will be of more than average strength, and fit to give any of the contenders a stout argument. The cricket will be of a better class, because the contestants will be narrowed down to the best performers, and the present outlook is one that ought to produce the best of competitive effort, and afford a struggle of sustained interest. Haverford College, as a newcomer, will not be at all despised, and may beat more than will conquer them. As they can also call in an emergency on past graduates to assist, they can always obtain an eleven with championship pretensions. Delaware County, which last season figured as Bon Air, will be represented again, and they might have won the previous year if they had a clearer conception of how to hustle for runs in the time limit. Their totals were good, and could have been increased with a little more vigor, but they learned a lesson by their opponents' activity on more than one occasion.

It is certain that Gordon Bottomley will be of immense service to Frankford, which has not received a better accession of strength in years. There never has been any doubt of his excellence as a high-grade player, and for those with whom he has been identified he has always been uniformly successful. Commencing his career with the old Linden club of Camden, he was fashioned a lot by the tuition of a good judge and player, Watson Bailey, who installed a superior knowledge of his own capable methods of defense. And sterling defensive tactics is Bottomley's strongest characteristic, but he times so well that he never looks wooden or awkward, and is not averse to forcing a boundary when he judges the time opportune. Tall, with a good reach, he is possessed of patience, and when he sights the ball, leaves nothing to guesswork. In Belmont's great days, he was very active, and down at Moorestown, in more recent years, he has pulled off many a notable effort. Last season he took a trip with Merion to England, and though the affair was spoiled by menacing conditions, there was some good cricket, and he was not the least of those who gave quite a good account of themselves. He will get plenty of bowling opportunity with Frankford, and this will suit him, for he likes the game well enough to be always devising some method of being useful. His latest effort of 62 retired against West Philadelphia is early and strong evidence of his well being.

BUNYAN will again be one of the coaches at St. Martin's, and he is the most recent English addition. He had a good try out last year, and returned home for the winter. Back again now he will help out with Albert Paget, at the nets. Bennett and Bishop will serve in the same manner at Merion, and this is nothing new, for the former has toiled there for nearly twenty seasons with good results, and the latter will now be completing his thirteenth season. But the dean of them all for length of service is George Bromhead, who has spent about thirty-six seasons in Philadelphia. A well preserved man yet, he is still following his occupation at Manheim. Some great cricketers have passed through his hands, and Germantown's high playing status has been modeled and developed for decades by this old master, who has never tired of the study.

C. G. COX, who played an admirable innings of 85 in the first match of the season at Haverford, got off to a running start, and it is no mere flash, for he has previously shown conspicuous ability on other occasions. He learned all he knows in the fertile locality of the West Indies, and played first with the Germantown British-Americans. A graceful batsman, who makes a point of forcing the ball away from every angle, he seems unperturbed in meeting every variety of bowling that comes his way. He has a penchant to hit at times, and drives effectively when in the humor. Frankford are getting together quite a team, and Cox will be one of their greatest assets if he moves along according to past or present observation.

THE record attendance at a cricket match is 96,263, during the game played in 1911 at Melbourne. The amount taken at the gate was £4353.

THE *Toronto Globe* of April 26th has the following interesting statement regarding Ontario cricket:—

The Ontario Cricket Association are circularizing the leading clubs in the Province not already in membership in regard to the Association's position in general and the McGaw Cup in particular. It was felt that clubs should maintain their organization during the war and play some matches, both to avoid the difficulties of reorganization later and because in the interests of health athletic sports should be continued. As the McGaw Cup competition does not involve a schedule, it is recommended to the clubs, which can take part by paying a fee of \$3 and playing not less than six matches with Association clubs. The following clubs are already members: Toronto, Hamilton, Rosedale, St. Albans, Grace Church, St. Barnabas, Riverdale and Parkdale.

There will be no inter-Provincial fixture with Quebec this season, but the policy recommended several years ago to the Canadian Cricket Association of yearly Province-State matches is being proceeded with for next season. This policy leaves the international to the C. C. A., and the Winnipeg and Montreal authorities to deal with. The circular explains that under the present system the control of the international match is held for two years in Winnipeg, Montreal and Toronto successively. Last year it passed to Montreal.

"When this policy was adopted we felt it would fail and it has. The Association feels that the interests of cricket in Ontario imperatively demand the playing of a first-class annual match between Ontario and Pennsylvania or some other State. The ambition of cricketers in Ontario must be stirred and the standard of the game must be raised. A perambulating international match coming to Ontario twice every six years does not and never will be sufficient. It is quite clear to the Association that cricket in Ontario has suffered severely because of the lack of a first-class representative match."

This, however, does not mean that the O. C. A. will cease to belong to the Canadian Cricket Association or that the international match will necessarily be given up. It will be open to the Canadian Cricket Association, the Winnipeg Cricket Association and the Montreal Cricket Association to continue it if they are able to do so. Members of Ontario Cricket Association clubs will be at liberty to play in such matches whenever invited.

The circular is signed by President Kirwan Martin, of Hamilton, and Mr. H. Dean, honorary secretary-treasurer of the O. C. A., 77 Florence street, Toronto, with whom clubs are requested to communicate.

THE annual meeting of the Chicago Cricket Association, held Friday evening, April 23d, at 29 South LaSalle street, was attended by delegates from the Chicago, Hyde Park, South Park and West Indian Clubs.

The treasurer's report showed the Association to be in fine condition financially. It was decided to restore the competition rules in force during the year 1913, the champion club, at the end of the season to receive uniform caps for the members of its team. It was also decided to give prizes for the best batting average, the highest aggregate batting average, also for the best bowling and wicket-keeping averages.

On account of the commercial depression the Pullman Cricket Club withdrew from the competition for this year.

It was decided to open the season on Decoration Day with a game on the Hyde Park ground between elevens selected by the president and vice-president respectively of the Association, and for each club to play twelve competition matches, beginning the first Saturday in June.

Resolutions of sympathy regarding the deaths of two former officials of the Association, Messrs. G. M. Dunn, formerly of the Pullman C. C., and William Balster, formerly of the Wanderers C. C., were ordered spread on the records and sent to the families of the deceased.

The following were elected to office during the coming season: President, W. S. Delany, South Park C. C.; vice-president, K. Symon, Hyde Park C. C.; secretary and treasurer, T. O. Stokes, Chicago C. C., 547 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

At the annual meeting of the Van Cortlandt Park Cricket League, held at View Hotel, N. Y., April 10th, the following officers were elected for 1915: President, T. C. Cliff; vice-president, F. Scholding; secretary-treasurer, F. Holdsworth, 508 West 171st street, New York city; assistant secretary, V. Williams; honorary vice-presidents, W. Y. Jack, T. Scholding, George Shaw, S. Love, Dr. Gineven, A. A. Stewart, Ed. Shaw.

Representatives of the St. George's, Locomotive Club, G. E. A. A. and Amsterdam Cricket Club, and a number of cricket enthusiasts held a successful meeting in the St. George's Church parish house, Schenectady, N. Y., some weeks ago, when it was unanimously decided to form a league, composed of the above-mentioned clubs, to be known as the "Mohawk Valley Cricket League."

The following officers were elected: President, A. S. Durrant, G. E. A. A.; vice-president, William Yorkston, Locomotive Club; secretary, H. C. Fraser, G. E. A. A.; treasurer, Mr. Riley, Locomotive Club.

Each club will name two representatives for the league committee, which will meet at an early date to draw up the constitution, etc.

It is painful to think of a bowler who never aims at the wicket and who is content for hours to bowl just out of the reach of the batsman on the leg side and just far enough to preclude the umpire calling a wide. This is what Warwick Armstrong, the Victorian captain, does, and they are trying to find some method in Australia to combat such action. Of course, it looks absurd and seems of no value, but for strategic purposes, and it is told that when these were given him it took Bardsley over four hours to get 59 not out. The *Sydney Referee* shows Bardsley, a left-hander, batting, and says: "Armstrong's length was good, but the tactics he pursued are a handicap to cricket. He delivered from the extreme point of the bowling crease—that is, four feet from the stumps (over the wicket) to Bardsley, and Carkeek had to get across about the same distance at the other end to take the ball. If the wicket-keeper and bowler be included, as they ought to be, ten of the eleven men fielded on the on side. If this kind of attack be persisted in it will help to send cricket back far in public estimation."

THE following Canadians are reported missing by the British War Office: Leonard Morrison, of Upper Canada College, who represented Toronto against Ontario in 1909; Harold Greene, of the Rosedale Club, Toronto.

Commenting further on this, the same paper remarks: "The quiet nature of Warren Bardsley's batting in the second innings of New South Wales has been a topic among cricket followers. I have been asked if I can explain what appears to many to have been a mystery. Well, the left-hander's inactivity against the bowling of W. W. Armstrong ought to have been no mystery to anybody with half an eye. Armstrong bowled so wide of the batsman's legs that it was impossible to reach half of the balls, and it would have been ridiculous to have tried to reach four-fifths of the others, with only one man of the eleven on the off-side of the wicket. The reason why Armstrong bowled in this way to Bardsley was that he did not want any runs to be scored, seeing that so few had to be made, in the hope that Ironmonger at the other end, on the worn spot, would be able to account for the batsmen—including the left-hander. Ironmonger bowled over the wicket to Bardsley, and took full advantage of a spot about a foot square he had scraped on the surface of the pitch while bowling at that end earlier in the match. To the right-hand batsmen Ironmonger was not so difficult, for he bowled round the wicket to them, and the ball did not pitch on the 'spot.' W. B. might have done better to have taken the risk against Ironmonger, spot or no spot; for not doing so meant that his run-getting powers were reduced to a standstill while the bowlers were able to last. And to judge by the manner in which the pair bowled, and the frequency with which W. W. A. called for the refresher, they might have lasted all day. I was stationed behind the wicket during the course of the strategic movements to which I have referred, and it is my firm conviction that Armstrong bowled many balls which the umpire would have been correct in classing as 'wides.'

J. DIXON, who led off with a breezily hit 71 for Frankford at Haverford, pays little attention to formalities. He hits most kind of bowlings with an air of indifference, and does not believe in making any situation look more difficult than it really is. Even with all the risk he assumes, he surprised most people by getting an average of 42 in the Halifax Cup last summer, and secured fourth position. Progressive and determined, he has a good eye and fair judgment in getting to most kinds of bowling. This is a combination which, when favored with just ordinary good fortune, often makes enough headway to add materially to a side success.

A LIST of casualties issued recently includes the name of Lieut. H. G. Garnett, who has been wounded, says *Sporting Life*.

Lieut. Garnett is the Lancashire cricketer who kept wicket for the Gentlemen at Lord's last summer. He has played at intervals for Lancashire since 1900, and ten or twelve years ago was one of the best left-handed batsmen in the country. In 1901 he scored 1689 runs for Lancashire, averaging 37.52, which placed him second to J. T. Tyldesley in the county averages, and making 139 against Leicestershire, 114 against Middlesex and 110 against Sussex. In the following winter, however, he did little with MacLaren's team in Australia. In 1902 he was again second, averaging 44, but he could only play in three matches. In 1903 he averaged 28.62 for 687 runs, playing a great innings of 122 against Yorkshire at Manchester. He continued to play a prominent part in the county's cricket until 1905, when he took up an appointment in the Argentine. Returning in 1911 he found his old county in sore need of a wicket-keeper, and he filled that position practically throughout the season, while on a second visit home last summer he kept wicket so well as to gain the distinction already referred to.

Garnett is a hard hitter, and, at his best, a brilliant bat, but in later years he has shown a disposition to hit rashly, which has frequently cost him his wicket.

C. G. Cox and J. Dixon showed how easy it was to overcome difficulties which arise from lack of early practice, and at the very first attempt in the opening game at Haverford just played as if they were finishing

up a season rather than just beginning it. Haverford got the first four wickets down for 8 runs, and Stanley Hart, Rudy Waad and Charlie Winter left in succession without either of them troubling the scorer. Then commenced the operations of Cox and Dixon, who after once sighting the ball, forced the pace with confident severity and took the total to 155, an addition of 147 runs before a separation was effected.

HARRY PEARCE's great pace, helped by astonishingly fast wickets in this early period, rather surprised the Haverford collegians, who could not fathom him at all. In their second game against Merion they met the lightning speed artist in one of his best moods and never looked like stopping him. He gathered 6 wickets for 9 runs, and this little preliminary seems to further impress the idea that he is in for another successful time when the cup season proper commences. As he also hit up 51 against Delaware County, his recent form is quite noticeable.

AMONGST the Canadian cricketers reported wounded at Ypres appear the names of Major H. M. Dyer, 2d in command 5th Battalion 2nd Brigade. About twelve years ago he was one of the leading cricketers in Winnipeg, and also served as president of the Manitoba Cricket Association. Another on the list is Lieut. A. G. Dobbie, who last season scored an innings of 228 not out for Royal Military College, Kingston, against Highfield School, at Hamilton.

ALL that was mortal of that wonderful athlete Andrew Ernest Stoddart was cremated at Golders Green crematorium amidst many expressions of sorrow over his tragic end. Those of the deceased's old colleagues who could be spared from other duties were present, and Middlesex were represented by Captain P. F. Warner, Hylton Phillipson, A. J. Webbe and Gregor McGregor. Lieut. Gordon Inglis also represented a number of Australian sporting associations. The wreaths were very numerous, the Middlesex Club, the Blackheath Football Club, the Rugby Union, the Army Rugby Union (inscribed "To a very great sportsman"), the Queen's Club, the Hampstead Cricket Club, and the Neasden Golf Club all sending tributes. One of the many personal tributes was from J. T. Hearne, who wrote, "In fond and grateful memory of my old captain."

"STODDY," as he was familiarly known, had a world-wide reputation, which was gained by the manliest and fairest of tactics, attributes which always delight the followers and admirers of a real sportsman. Besides, he never allowed his athletic triumphs to run away with his good sense, and remained throughout the thoughtful, modest, unassuming amateur who was a comrade of all. He went out with three teams to Australia, two of which he captained himself, and stayed in Australia during the winter of 87-88 to play football with Shaw and Shrewsbury's combination. He was almost at his zenith when he retired from first-class cricket to become secretary of the Queen's Club, Kensington. This position was congenial, and in line with his own ideas, but some little time ago a serious illness caused a breakdown, which affected his nervous system, and he resigned this position. From this time on he developed a morbid, sensitive, despondency, which was accelerated by another misfortune. According to the evidence given at the inquest, the ravages of the war caused him to lose heavily financially, and this was the last straw that helped to finish his earthly career.

J. B. HOBBS has secured an appointment for the coming season as cricket coach at Westminster School.



THE *Sporting Life* says: "When the Schools match at Lords, was declared 'off,' Eton offered to play Harrow on either the Eton or Harrow ground, but no one at Harrow wishes the game to take place this year. At Eton a different feeling prevails. All the older boys have left to join the Army, and those still at School will have plenty of field days and drilling. In these circumstances it is thought that the matches with Harrow and Winchester might well have been played, of course without any show or festivity. There is still some possibility of the Winchester match coming off, but nothing has been settled."

FOLLOWING are the names of cricketers of the British Columbia Mainland Cricket League who have gone to the front:—

W. Alsen, Brockton Point Cricket Club; K. C. Alinson, Coquitlam Cricket Club; J. Anders, Lynn Valley; V. E. Andrew, New Westminster; R. Alexander, Burrard; W. J. Bowser, Victoria University C. C., and Point Grey C. C.; C. Biggs, New Westminster; S. Booth, Lynn Valley; F. Barker, Central Park; E. S. Bullen, Burrard; R. J. Beecham, Burrard; R. M. S. Beatson, Public Schools; F. W. Bird, Public Schools; E. J. Bevan, Brockton Point; Capt. Banbury, Brockton Point; E. F. Biart, Coquitlam; K. G. Bancroft, Coquitlam; C. F. Black, Point Grey; R. C. Clayton, Vancouver C. C.; T. D. Curtis, New Westminster C. C.; E. T. Dunford, New Westminster; H. B. Dart, New Westminster; T. Draper, Central Park; E. B. Davies, Coquitlam; C. Ducane, Brockton Point; E. F. Deprez, Brockton Point; J. Dukes, Brockton Point; E. F. Formby, Public Schools; C. Gore, Brockton Point; E. Hodges, Lynn Valley; R. D. Hodgson, Brockton Point; W. R. Hamilton, New Westminster; A. Howard, Point Grey; Capt. Isaac, Brockton Point; W. Ivamy, Burrard; R. H. R. Jephson, Brockton Point; G. Jacks, Central Park; H. Jones, Central Park; Capt. King, Burrard; F. P. H. Leighton, Lynn Valley; C. H. Lloyd, Vancouver; F. Lawrence, Point Grey; H. Lawrence, Point Grey; W. W. McLellan, Coquitlam; J. M. Maybin, Coquitlam; A. G. Mercer, Coquitlam; R. G. Marshall, Coquitlam; T. J. F. Murray, Public Schools; H. Nelson, Coquitlam; C. Peel, Public School; J. Purdy, Lynn Valley; C. F. Pemberton, Public Schools; F. A. Rose, New Westminster; B. Rhodes, Burrards; J. J. Ruffel, Coquitlam; T. Rigby, Central Park; D. Ross, Vancouver; H. Smity, Coquitlam; H. Schoefield, Central Park; H. Shrigley, Central Park; E. F. Savage, Brockton Point; C. S. Sweeny, Brockton Point; R. T. Sachs, Public Schools; G. Stark, Burrard; F. Stein, Lynn Valley; H. T. Steven, North Burnaby; J. Thomson, New Westminster; W. H. Twyman, Burrard; W. Wilson, Coquitlam; R. Walker, Central Park; W. A. Wells, New Westminster; W. E. Wilder, Brockton Point; R. D. A. Whittaker, Public Schools; J. H. Young, Brockton Point; F. G. Yardley, Public Schools.

At the annual meeting of the Quebec Cricket Club, held in the Chateau Frontenac, May 7th, the following were elected to serve during 1915: Honorary patron, Sir William Price; honorary president, the Lord Bishop of Quebec; honorary vice-presidents, Lorenzo Evans, J. F. Burstall, G. S. Oliver; president, Col. Ernest F. Wurtele; vice-president, Dr. G. W. Parmelee; captain, W. M. Massey; vice-captain, A. Rawland; honorary secretary-treasurer, Gerald M. Massey; committee, Messrs. Arthur C. Smith, A. E. Macintyre, B. L. Messias, W. Attlee.

Mr. H. B. Bignell, retiring treasurer, was elected as honorary member in recognition to his valuable service to the club in the past.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Windross for his kindness in placing a room in the Chateau at the disposal of the club for the meeting.

The secretary's report follows:—

The season of 1914 was a unique one, as the club went through it without a defeat, winning all ten matches played. This is very seldom done by any team, no matter who their opponents may be. Towards the end of the season many of the prominent players were unable to take part in the matches, owing to the outbreak of the war, and several times the team was composed chiefly of substitutes.

There were some very close finishes, and one match was won almost on the stroke of time. This was brought about by a very fine performance by Mr. Arthur Rawland with the ball.

Quebec made 1174 runs during the season for the loss of 103 wickets, giving an average per wicket of 11.39; highest score, 180; lowest score, 74.

The club's opponents scored 695 runs at the cost of 135 wickets, showing an average of 5.14 runs per wicket; highest score, 77; lowest score, 18.

Those who helped chiefly to bring about the above results were the batsmen as shown below who played five or more innings, and the bowlers who took a dozen or more wickets. Special mention must be made of Dr. A. E. Macintyre, who heads the batting averages with 25.85 runs per innings, closely followed by the captain with 25, and Mr. W. Attlee makes a good third with 20.25; also Mr. J. A. Gray in the bowling department his average of 3.61 per wicket being seldom beaten, and his "googlies" were at times unplayable. He also did the "hat trick" and was the best all-round man of the team. The other bowlers all did good work when called upon.

This report would be incomplete unless the splendid fielding of Mr. J. A. Quirk was recorded, for this department is one that is often entirely neglected, although many a match is won by it.

THE Caribbean Cricket Club held its first business meeting for the season of 1915 at their headquarters, 1219 Christian street, Philadelphia and elected the following officers: President, Charles Allison; treasurer, Joseph Rollins; secretary, Arthur Pollard; manager, Alonzo Cato. The club would be pleased to hear from club secretaries for matches.

CAPTAIN A. H. Cuthell, who served in the Boer War, has been appointed to Lord Kitchener's army in Lincolnshire. He is a well-known golfer, and a Yorkshire gentleman cricketer, and Mrs. Cuthell, as Miss Rhona Adair, of Royal Portrush, was a lady champion golfer.

THE inclusion of W. N. Morice on the Frankford side should add tremendously to the wandering eleven's strength. As an all-rounder Morice has very few equals. He is a tremendously aggressive bat, a fine change bowler and an absolutely first-class field. Look out for Frankford!

## CRICKET IN 1754.

FOR the following extracts from the *Maryland Gazette* we are indebted to W. Webb, erstwhile of Haverford College, who ran across them in the New York State Library a few weeks ago, and very kindly forwarded copies to the Editor. Very few of us knew of cricket in America 161 years ago.

JULY 25, 1754 (THURSDAY).

"We hear there is to be a great Cricket Match, for a good Sum, play'd on Saturday next, near Mr. Aaron Rawling's Spring, between Eleven young Men of this City, and the same Number of Prince George's County."

AUGUST 1, 1754.

"Saturday last the Cricket Match, between Eleven from Prince George's County and the Eleven from Annapolis, was play'd near Mr. Rawling's Cool Spring, and Won by the former; the Difference being very few."

AUGUST 8, 1754.

"To Mr. Jonas Green, in Annapolis.

"AUGUST 3, 1754.

"SIR:—I am desired by the Prince George's County Gentlemen (including Mr. John Duckett, who lately left the County), to make a Challenge of Fifteen of the County for Fifteen Pistoles, and from that Sum to Fifty, at the Game called Cricket, against the same Number in any one County of the Province. I am, with great Esteem, Yours, etc.

"THOMAS HARWOOD, junior."

NOVEMBER 14, 1754.

"Last Week a Cricket Match was Play'd, in Mr. Murdock's old Field, in Prince George's County, between Eleven of that County, and Eleven South River Gentlemen (Anne Arundel County) and that the Prince Georgians were beat."



## A TRIBUTE TO A. E. STODDART.

By G. A. BROOKING.

WITHIN the space of ten months, four cricketers—great in every sense of the word—have passed away to the Elysian fields. First, A. G. Steel, of Liverpool, a famous all-round player of the late '70s and early '80s, perhaps the greatest rival W. G. Grace has ever had when the champion was in his prime; then Albert Trott, a really wonderful bowler, ended this life by his own hand. That dashing bat and judicious captain, perhaps the most dazzlingly brilliant fieldsman in all positions the game has ever known, A. O. Jones, next fell a victim to the White Scourge; and now Andrew Ernest Stoddart, in a fit of despondency, brought on indirectly by the war, has himself ended his earthly life.

Season in and season out, twenty-five years ago, the Middlesex order of going in was invariably A. J. Webbe and A. E. Stoddart, and what a splendid opening pair they were. Those days are gone beyond recall, but to the real enthusiast "A. E." will be unforgotten when great batsmen are talked about, for he was one of the most famous of his generation, besides a fair change bowler, a splendid field at mid-off, and a capable captain.

He paid four visits to Australia. First, as a member of G. F. Vernon's 1887-8 team; secondly, with Lord Sheffield, 1891-2. On his third and fourth trips in 1894-5 and 1897-8, he was captain, the rubber being won on the former occasion and lost on the latter. In addition, he enjoyed the great honor in 1893 of leading England to victory in a test match against the Australians, at Lord's.

There are many who will remember him in America, he being a member of Ranji's All-Star (as they were termed) team of 1899, and his all-round play *versus* the Gentlemen of Philadelphia, at Haverford and Germantown, and against New York, at Staten Island, cannot be even now forgotten.

Probably his best year was 1893, when he compiled more runs than any other English cricketer, notching 2072, with an average of 42.14, and against Notts, at Lords, he went right through the first innings for 195, not out, and hit up 124 in the second—a wonderful feat. His two highest scores in first-class cricket are 221, *versus* Somerset, in 1900, and 215, not out, against Lancashire, in 1891, going completely through the innings on the latter occasion, both these scores being hit for Middlesex. Probably the effort which gave him most pleasure to recall in after years was his 173, against Australia, in the Second Test Match, at Melbourne, in January, 1895, this innings going a long way towards England being victorious.

At one period he held the world's highest individual score of 485, compiled for Hampstead, against the Stoics, in 1886. It is interesting to note that Mr. F. F. Kelly, of New York, took part in this game, he playing for Stoics at that time.

As a Rugby footballer he represented England on several occasions with great success, except in his last game, *versus* Scotland, in 1893. It was a very wet afternoon, and the field, I well remember reading, was in a deplorable state. "A. E." and another three-quarter, F. P. Jones—great players under normal conditions—were very much under a cloud, and could do nothing right, with the result that the press criticised them most unmercifully. Stoddart, I believe, took his failure very much to heart, for he never appeared in big game football again.

It is sad to think that we shall never see him again; a fine-looking English gentleman, both in face and figure. He was born on March 11th, 1863, and died April 3d, 1915.

## GEORGE M. DUNN.

GEORGE M. DUNN, whose death occurred in Chicago on March 22d, aged fifty-eight years, was born in Northamptonshire, and was a useful member of the Wanderers and Pullman clubs for several years.

## WILLIAM BALSTER.

WILLIAM BALSTER, whose death occurred at Chicago on April 4th, was born in London, England, about fifty years ago. On coming to the United States he identified himself with the game in Chicago, and for over twenty years has been considered one of the most consistent run getters in the West, and always a delightful batsman to watch, as he played a forcing game from the start. In 1911, in partnership with H. P. Waller, he put on 181 runs, which was a first wicket record for Chicago. He has the following centuries to his credit:—

|           |                                     |      |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|------|
| 1894..... | Albion v. Wanderers-St. George..... | *100 |
| 1902..... | Wanderers B v. Wanderers A.....     | 115  |
| 1903..... | Wanderers B v. Pullman.....         | *109 |
| 1905..... | Wanderers v. Douglas Park B.....    | 176  |
| 1907..... | Wanderers v. South Park.....        | 103  |
| 1907..... | Wanderers v. Toronto.....           | *110 |
| 1911..... | Wanderers v. Chicago.....           | *122 |
| 1911..... | Wanderers v. Chicago.....           | 109  |

\* Not out.

## W. J. BOWSER.

W. J. BOWSER, who was killed at Ypres on April 15th, was a member of Victoria University C. C., British Columbia, and Point Grey Cricket Clubs. He was a fair bat.

## H. A. BRUNO.

H. A. BRUNO, who lost his life on the Lusitania, which was torpedoed May 7th, was secretary of the Commonwealth Cricket Club of Montclair, N. J., in 1912.

## GERALD GREENE.

GERALD GREENE, of Upper Canada College and Toronto, is among the killed in the war. He was a good left-hand bat and bowler at school. He went to England with the Toronto-Zingari team.

## JOSPEH BELL.

ROSEDALE CRICKET CLUB has lost another member at the front. Lance-Corporal Joe Bell, one of their best-known and most popular players, is reported killed in the battle in which his lieutenant, Mado Macdonald, also a member of Rosedale Club, fell. Mr. Frank Bell, of 18 Borden Street, received to-day a notification from Ottawa that his brother is killed, and the sad news has caused profound regret among the cricketers of the city. Joe was one of the best cricketers in Canada, being a very forceful batsman and an excellent field. He came to Toronto in 1905 from Bombay, India, where he was born twenty-seven years ago. In the following year he joined the Rosedale Cricket Club, and from that time until last season he played with consistent success for the club's first eleven. On three or four occasions he represented Canada in the inter-provincial matches, played in 1909 for Ontario Cricket Association against Eastern Canada, scored 84 and 77 not out, played same year against the Irishmen, scored 3 and 41 (top score); and in 1910 played two brilliant innings against Quebec, scoring 67 not out, in the first and 70 in the second innings. He was a great favorite with his clubmates, and his loss, both as a cricketer and a personal friend, will be deeply felt. He resided with his brother, Frank, in the house of Mrs. S. M. Noble, 18 Borden Street, and at the time of his enlistment in the Queen's Own Machine Gun Section was employed by the Standard Silverware Company, having previously worked for the W. A. T. Reid Company. He was one of the first men in Toronto to respond to the call for active service. He was an Officer in the Rosedale Club.

## LYNDHURST OGDEN.

Mr. Ogden, who died recently in Toronto, at the age of sixty-eight, was champion cricket ball thrower in his day at Trinity College, Cambridge. He was a member of the Liverpool Cricket Club team in 1865, and played cricket in Valparaiso, Chile, where his occupation took him. At one time he was captain of the Toronto Cricket Club. In addition to cricket, his proficiency in other sports, such as racquets and football, is noteworthy, and he was one of the seven who drafted the first laws of association football at the London Tavern in 1864.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

## FROM AN OLD CORRESPONDENT.

To the Editor, *American Cricketer*, Philadelphia, Pa.

DEAR SIR:—I think you will have a very successful season in Philadelphia this year, seeing that the good old game will be much interfered with (on account of the war) in England and Canada, and I dreamed recently that I was watching one of your opening matches, in which one of your batsmen made a beautiful off-drive that traveled 600 yards!

I think the Philadelphia Cricket Umpires' Association a good thing, for you see that the l b w is about the only law to give trouble, and you are aware, from my remarks in *THE AMERICAN CRICKETER* last year, that I thought, as I still do, that it is here where reform must come. I think umpires are in the main honest, and their judgment is often sorely taxed for one reason, that some bowlers appeal *on the chance of getting a decision*. I once denied an appeal by a pro. who pitched a straight slowish ball right upon the crease in line with the middle stump. The ball broke sharply, and the batsman, who stepped in front of the wicket, stopped it with his legs. The appellant at once said to me, "That was a *good decision*; the ball was breaking right off the wicket," which I judged it would. I think this bowler merely made his appeal a bit hastily. Doubtless, the batsman was agreeably surprised, and I believe five out of six might have declared him out. The bowling law, it will be remembered, gave trouble some years ago, when a number of prominent trundlers were set down.

The question of the greatest military cricketer mentioned in your March issue is interesting. I think, after all, the honor may belong to Captain Wynyard, and, if I remember correctly, he was, in addition to being a very fine batsman, a good wicket-keeper, and perhaps something of a bowler, while the others mentioned did not perhaps shine behind the sticks. Thirty odd years ago there was a military batsman, Captain W. H. Renny-Tayleur, who frequently made huge scores, but I do not think he was considered first-class. I am glad that Wynyard has been so favorably mentioned, as I resided many years in his county, Hampshire. At Staten Island a few years ago he chopped a fast off-grounder with the edge of his bat and sent it like a cannon shot to the pavilion. I never saw such a stroke. I believe he claims it is one of his own, and it must be done to a nicety. Hampshire has risen again in cricket in the last few years, and it is a matter of history that she could, and did, beat England over one hundred years ago. Lord Londesborough was always a great patron of the game, and used annually to bring a mixed team of gentlemen and professionals down to the New Forest for a week, and arranged matches for them against the best local country teams. It did a lot for the game. Mr. W. E. Bryan, a one-armed gentleman, was a very good bat and bowler, and an old Doctor of Fordingbridge used to play with a bat made to his own fancy, not within the prescribed dimensions, and very thick at the bottom. It was occasionally objected to, but he was only a poor batsman.

In the adjoining county of Dorset in the 70's there was a gentleman named Carson, who became a destructive bowler through a gun accident, which bent his fingers very much. He used to press the ball into the damaged hand, and then a puzzling delivery got him lots of wickets.

Tom Emmet, the most facetious of pros., once asked a brother pro. in how many ways a batsman could be out. "Ten," was the reply. "No, eleven," said Tom. "What is number eleven," was asked. "Umpired out," said the smiling Thomas!

W. F.

APRIL 26th, 1915.

## THE CRICKETERS' TOBACCO FUND.

SOME few months ago a consignment of tobacco from Philadelphia cricketers was sent to England for eventual distribution in cans to the British soldiers in France and Belgium. *The Weekly Despatch* took charge of the tobacco and enclosed in each tin a postal addressed to Henry Cope. Quite a few of these have been received and all are more or less interesting. The face of the card shows a private soldier seated upon a box puffing at a cigarette with an extremely pleased smile on his countenance. Underneath the cut is written the question, "Are we down-hearted?" Needless to say this is answered in the negative whenever Mr. Atkins has condescended to notice it. Three corporals of the Artists Rifles in Flanders write more in detail, "No, we're not down-hearted, not while we receive gifts of tobacco such as you have sent us." All the acknowledgments are courteous and two show originality of conception as regards the manner of speech in America. In these we see tinges of dialect and slang from down East, through country and city (and new spelling) to various corners of the United States. Below we have reprinted some of the messages:—

"On Active Service.

"No. 1 TROOP, 'C' SQUADRON, QUEEN'S OWN  
OXFORDSHIRE HUSSARS, 14/3/15.

"DEAR SIR:—Will you please accept my sincere thanks to the Philadelphian C. C. for the splendid gift of tobacco. When I saw your team play Oxford University some summers ago I little thought that I should one day receive a gift from them while at war in a strange country.

"Yrs.,

"G. T. BENNETT, Corp."

"On Active Service.

"MARCH 14/15.

"DEAR SIR:—We thank you very much for your tobacco, which was very acceptable indeed. My regiment is the Leicestershire Yeomanry. We have been out here since the end of October last and have seen considerable service. Heavy fighting is going on all around us. Again thanking you,

"Sincerely yours,

"PTE. A. D. LIPPITT,  
"PTE. H. S. BATES."

"On Active Service.

"B. COY, QUEEN'S WESTMINSTER RIFLES,  
March 14th, 1915.

"Very many thanks for the tobacco, which has been very much enjoyed. We have been out here now nearly five months—indeed, we were one of the first volunteer Regts. to come out. I am glad to say the weather improves daily: the winter was very bad and we passed through many hard times.

"Yours faithfully,

"JAMES K. JAMES.

("I am on the administrative staff of the University of London.")

"On Active Service.

"Q. O. O. H. (OXFORDSHIRE YEOMANRY), 15/3/15.

"DEAR SIR:—Just a line to express my thanks for the present of tobacco received yesterday. I need hardly tell you how much it is appreciated.

Yours,

"TROOPER F. R. TURNER,  
"4th Troop, A Squadron.

"On Active Service.

"R. A. M. C. (Attached) QUEEN'S OWN OXFORD HUSSARS,  
B. E. F., Mar. 15th/15.

"DEAR SIR:—Allow me to convey my many thanks for your most kind and appreciable gift. You are doubtless aware, that, as a rule, man and his pipe are inseparable, and, that being so, you will quite understand how welcome your gift of the essential was. So, again thanking you, believe me to remain

"Yours, etc.,  
"LIBUT. COL. S. W. BLIGHT."

"On Active Service.

"16/3/15.

"DEAR HARRY:—Just a line thanking you for tobacco which you so kindly sent. Things out here have been very quiet of late, but are going to hum shortly. From what I read in the papers it is about time you made a start; we can manage them ourselves, but are anxious to finish it as quickly as possible. So come along.

"Rpy,  
"T. R. DAVIES, Q. W. R."

"On Active Service.

"QUEEN'S WESTMINSTER RIFLES, SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE,  
16/3/15.

"DEAR MR. COPE:—Please accept our best thanks for the tobacco you were good enough to send us.

"It is some stuff.

"I had the pleasure of watching your side play cricket at Old Trafford, Manchester, some years ago, and it was a great game.

"Wishing your side every success in future fights with our side,

"Yours,  
"J. B. HILL,  
"No. 4 Coy., Joffe."

"On Active Service.

"MACHINE GUN TEAM, QUEEN'S WESTMINSTERS.

"Waal we guess this is some gift! We are sure grateful to you.

"Good luck to the cricketers. May you have a slap up season and never be bowled out.

"Signed. MACHINE CORPL. RAYMOND E. HUNT."

"On Active Service.

"Many thanks for tin of topping tobacco.

"Yours gratefully,  
"J. P. SWAIN, S. S. M.,  
"B Squadron, Leicester Yeomanry."

"On Active Service.

"SIR:—I have to tender you the best thanks of my three companions and myself for the tin of excellent tobacco served out to us this evening. It is very gratifying to we who are serving at the front to know that our fellow countrymen in America remember us in this way. Tobacco is, I suppose, the most useful form of gift possible. Our very best thanks. Well done, America.

"TROOPER R. O. BOLINGBROKE,  
"Queen's Own Oxfordshire Hussars.

"On Active Service.

"18/3/1915.

"Please accept my best thanks for the tobacco and cigarettes. It is very good indeed of you, and they were much appreciated. We are having quite an enjoyable time out here—sometimes.

"A. E. SEDGWICK,  
"London Rifle Brigade, Brit. Exped. Force."

"On Active Service.

"DEAR SIR:—On returning to billets I found a parcel of cigarettes, etc., for Sgt. Manbey. We promptly pinched it, because the aforesaid Sgt. only smokes Wills Gold Flake, but my pals and I are not so d— particular.

"S. WINKLE, Sgt.,  
"C. V. BALKWILL, Cpl.,  
"A. MAYNARD BOOTH, Cpl.,  
"L. R. B.

"SGT. B. K. MANBEY: 'I've caught them in the act stealing my cigarettes, and the punishment will be four beers from each.'"

"On Active Service.

"21/3/15.

"The men of the Rutland Troop, Leicester Yeomanry, wish to convey to you their heartiest thanks for the excellent tobacco received last week. It is good to know there are 'hands across the sea.'

"S. SMALLEY (Pte.)"

"On Active Service.

"DEAR SIR:—Tobacco arrived safely and I assure you greatly appreciated by comrades and myself. Many thanks indeed for sporty gift.

"Yours truly,  
"H. M. H."

"On Active Service.

"PTE. OF BROWN B COMP., NUM. 1967, 13TH LONDON  
REGIMENT, BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

"DEAR SIR:—Thank you for the packets of tobacco which you sent out, which we were very glad of. Hoping you best of luck, the same as myself, I remain,

"Yours,  
"A. J. B."

"On Active Service.

"Tobacco much appreciated; the best smoke I have had for a long time.

"N. J. D.

"SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE."

"On Active Service.

"SURREY YEOMANRY, 27 DIVISION, B. E. F., FRANCE,  
March 23rd.

"DEAR SIR:—We wish to thank you for 'Plug Slice.' 'Baccy' out here is the most acceptable gift you could have thought of. Jolly good luck to you and your club from four of the 'b'hoys.'

"TROOPER KEY,  
"TROOPER SHEARS,  
"TROOPER R. G. ROBERTSON,  
"TROOPER S. C. EVARD."

[On address side—"Are we downhearted?" "No!!"]

"On Active Service.

"DEAR SIR:—The very fine quality tobacco you have so generously sent us has been much appreciated by the men of my section, who wish me to send you their sincere thanks.

"I can assure you your gift, coming as it does from America, has made a deep impression on us all.

"With hearty good wishes,

"Yours faithfully,

"W. E. ARMITAGE,

"2472, 16th London Reg. (Queen's Westminsters)

"On Active Service.

"24th MARCH, 1915.

"DEAR SIR:—I am writing this card to thank you for the tobacco sent out to us. We appreciated it very much. I and two of my comrades shared a box between us. I suppose you will have quite a number of these cards to read, so will not bore you with any more.

"Yours faithfully,

"TROOPER SHANDLOW,

"1778, Devne. Yeo., 27th Divn., Brit. Exped. Force."

[On address side—"Are we downhearted?" "No!"]

"On Active Service.

"NORTH SOMERSET YEOMANRY, BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY  
FORCE, 27/3/14.

"DEAR SIR:—We beg to thank you for your handsome gift of tobacco from across the water.

"Hands across the sea forever.

"L. N. ROBERTS."

"On Active Service.

"27/3/15.

"To the Members of the University Club, Philadelphia.

"Good luck to the Philadelphia cricketers from our English soldier cricketers, who are still keeping our end up.

"On behalf of the billet,

"PTE. H. THOMAS,

"'B' Co., British Rifles, B. E. F."

"On Active Service.

"The Signallers of The British Rifles thank you very much for the cigarettes and tobacco received through *The Weekly Dispatch*.

"28/3/15."

"On Active Service.

"28/3/15.

"Many thanks for tobacco. It is the best we have received.

"LT. CPL. CROSS,

"Artists' Rifles."

"On Active Service.

"SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE, Sunday, 28/3/1915.

"Henry Cope, Esq.

"SIR:—Permit me on behalf of the Transport Section of the 1st London Regiment, and myself, to thank you for your kind gift of tobacco, which was most appreciated.

"Yours gratefully,

"ARTHUR H. FARRAUT, Tpt. Section."

[On address side, under cut of soldier—"One of the 'Knuts.'"]

"On Active Service.

"Say, Boss, we were just tickled to death to get the dandy tobacco you sent across the durned pond. It is some tobacco, and you can bet your sweet life we shall enjoy it O. K. When we first landed in this dog-gone country we had not got a darned bit of the old weed, but now all you kind folks are coming across with it. We are getting along real well. I guess before we are thru with our job, we shall get old Kaiser Bill's goat good and proper, and you can bet he wont monkey around any more with us guys.

"So long, old scout,

"R. C. Y.,

"D Co., 13 Platoon, Artists' Rifles."

"On Active Service.

"I much enjoy smoking your 'Edgeworth' tobacco; it is so beautifully cool and fragrant.

"A. W. FOXWELL, Lieut. and Qr. Master,  
"Princess Louise's Own Kensington Regiment."

"On Active Service.

"Mar. 30th, 1915.

"DEAR SIR:—Many thanks for the tobacco and kind thoughts. It was twice good. It was very good of you to send and think of us, and better still was very good tobacco.

"Yours faithfully,

"G. J. WARE, H. A. C."

*The Weekly Dispatch* is taking care of a surplus balance in the fund, amounting to £30, subscribed by Philadelphia cricketers, which it was thought could be handled more expeditiously by deposit with the general, tobacco account.

## FIXTURES.

[Where the fixtures for the entire season have not been given May and June dates only appear.—ED.]

### HALIFAX CUP.

|       |   |
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| May   | 22—Merion v. Frankford, at Haverford.<br>Philadelphia v. Germantown, at St. Martin's.   |
| 29-31 | Merion v. Germantown, at Haverford.<br>Philadelphia v. Frankford, at St. Martin's.  |
| June  | 12—Germantown v. Frankford, at Manheim.<br>New York Veterans v. Philadelphia, at New York.<br>19—Philadelphia v. Merion, at St. Martin's.<br>New York Veterans v. Germantown, at New York.<br>25—Frankford v. New York Veterans, at Haverford.<br>26—Merion v. New York Veterans, at Haverford. |

### PHILADELPHIA CUP.

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| May   | 22—Germantown B v. Delaware County, at Manheim.<br>Haverford College v. Merion B, at Haverford College.   |
| 29-31 | Germantown B v. Merion B, at Manheim.<br>Haverford College v. Philadelphia B, at Haverford College.   |
| June  | 5—Germantown B v. Delaware County, at Manheim.<br>Philadelphia B v. Merion B, at St. Martin's.<br>12—Merion B v. Delaware County, at Haverford.<br>Haverford College v. Germantown B, at Haverford College.<br>19—Germantown B v. Philadelphia B, at Manheim.<br>Haverford College v. Merion B, at Haverford College.<br>26—Philadelphia B v. Haverford College, at St. Martin's.<br>Merion B v. Delaware County, at Haverford College. |

### INTER-SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE.

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| May | 26—Penn Charter School v. Northeast High School, at Queen Lane.<br>Central High School v. Frankford High School, at St. Martin's.<br>West Philadelphia High School v. Germantown Academy, at Manheim. |
| 28  | Germantown Academy v. Frankford High School, at Manheim.<br>Northeast High School v. Central High School, at St. Martin's.  |

**RADNOR CUP.****FIRST JUNIORS.**

- June 18—Germantown v. Philadelphia, at Manheim.  
 21—Philadelphia v. Merion, at St. Martin's.  
 23—Merion v. Germantown, at Haverford.  
 25—Merion v. Philadelphia, at Haverford.  
 28—Philadelphia v. Germantown, at St. Martin's.  
 30—Germantown v. Merion, at Manheim.

**HIRST CUP.****SECOND JUNIORS.**

- June 17—Merion v. Philadelphia, at Haverford.  
 19—Merion v. Germantown, at Haverford, 10 A. M.  
 22—Philadelphia v. Germantown, at St. Martin's.  
 24—Philadelphia v. Merion, at St. Martin's.  
 26—Germantown v. Philadelphia, at Manheim, 10 A. M.  
 29—Germantown v. Merion, at Manheim.

**INTER-COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIP.**

- May 14—Haverford College v. University of Pennsylvania, at Merion C. C. Grounds, at Haverford.

**SUMMER GAMES.**

- May 20—Haverford College v. All-Scholastic, at Haverford.  
 22—University of Pennsylvania v. West Philadelphia, at West Philadelphia.  
 31—Haverford College v. New York Veterans, at Haverford.  
 June 5—Merion v. Haverford Rovers, at Haverford.  
 5—New York Veterans v. Haverford College, at New York.  
 11—Haverford College v. Alumni, at Haverford.

**HAVERFORD CRICKET WEEK.**

- June 14—v. Haverford Alumni, at Haverford College.  
 15—v. Merion, at Haverford College.  
 16—v. Germantown, at Haverford College.  
 17—v. Philadelphia, at Haverford College.  
 18—v. Pilgrims, at Haverford College.  
 19—v. Merion B, at Haverford College.  
 23—Philadelphia v. Germantown, at St. Martin's.  
 26—Germantown v. Frankford, at Manheim.  
 30—Merion v. Philadelphia, at Haverford.  
 30—Germantown v. West Philadelphia, at Manheim.

**NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY CRICKET ASSOCIATION.**

- May 22—Manor Field v. Bensonhurst, at West New Brighton.  
 Richmond Co. v. Staten Island, at West New Brighton.  
 29—Manor Field v. Bensonhurst Rovers, at West New Brighton.  
 June 19—Bensonhurst Rovers v. Crescent A. C., at Bensonhurst.  
 26—Crescent A. C. v. Richmond County, at Bay Ridge.  
 Staten Island v. Bensonhurst Rovers, at Livingston.

**METROPOLITAN DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.**

- May 29—Paterson v. Brooklyn Wanderers, at Patterson.  
 Bensonhurst v. Manhattan, at Ulmer Park.  
 31—Manhattan v. Kings County, at Prospect Park.  
 Bensonhurst v. Brooklyn, at Ulmer Park.  
 June 5—Bensonhurst v. Paterson, at Ulmer Park.  
 Brooklyn v. Kings County, at Prospect Park.  
 Manhattan v. Brooklyn Wanderers, at Prospect Park.  
 12—Paterson v. Manhattan, at Paterson.  
 Brooklyn v. Brooklyn Wanderers, at Prospect Park.  
 Bensonhurst v. Kings County, at Ulmer Park.  
 19—Kings County v. Paterson, at Prospect Park.  
 Brooklyn v. Manhattan, at Prospect Park.  
 26—Brooklyn Wanderers v. Manhattan, at Prospect Park.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA MAINLAND CRICKET LEAGUE.**

- May 22—Vancouver v. Point Grey, at Brockton Point.  
 Brockton Point v. Burrards, on the Oval.  
 Public Schools v. Lynn Valley, at Lynn Valley.  
 29—Vancouver v. Lynn Valley, at Lynn Valley.  
 Public Schools v. Burrards, on the Oval.  
 Brockton Point v. Point Grey, at Brockton Point.  
 June 5—Brockton Point v. Lynn Valley, at Lynn Valley.  
 Vancouver v. Public Schools, at Brockton Point.  
 Burrards v. Point Grey, at Point Grey.  
 12—Brockton Point v. Public Schools, at Brockton Point.  
 Vancouver v. Burrards, on the Oval.  
 Lynn Valley v. Point Grey, at Point Grey.  
 19—Brockton Point v. Vancouver, at Brockton Point.  
 Public Schools v. Point Grey, on the Oval.  
 Burrards v. Lynn Valley, at Lynn Valley.  
 26—Brockton Point v. Burrards, on the Oval.  
 Public Schools v. Lynn Valley, at Brockton Point.  
 Vancouver v. Point Grey, at Point Grey.

- July 3—Lynn Valley v. Point Grey, at Lynn Valley.  
 10—Vancouver v. Lynn Valley, on the Oval.  
 Public Schools v. Burrards, at Brockton Point.  
 Brockton Point v. Point Grey, at Point Grey.  
 17—Vancouver v. Public Schools at Brockton Point.  
 Brockton Point v. Lynn Valley, at Lynn Valley.  
 Burrards v. Point Grey, on the Oval.  
 24—Vancouver v. Brockton Point, at Brockton Point.  
 Burrards v. Lynn Valley, at Lynn Valley.  
 Public Schools v. Point Grey, on the Oval.  
 31—Vancouver v. Burrards, at Brockton Point.  
 Brockton Point v. Point Grey, at Point Grey.  
 August 7—Public Schools v. Lynn Valley, at Lynn Valley.  
 14—Brockton Point v. Public Schools, at Brockton Point.  
 Vancouver v. Lynn Valley, on the Oval.  
 Burrards v. Point Grey, at Point Grey.  
 21—Brockton Point v. Burrards, on the Oval.  
 Vancouver v. Public Schools, at Brockton Point.  
 Point Grey v. Lynn Valley, at Lynn Valley.  
 28—Public Schools v. Burrards, on the Oval.  
 Brockton Point v. Lynn Valley, at Brockton Point.  
 Vancouver v. Point Grey, at Point Grey.  
 September 6—(Labor Day)—All-day match, champions of the league v. selected team from the rest.

**INTERSTATE LEAGUE.****FIRST DIVISION.**

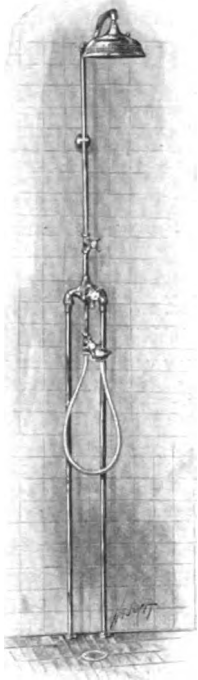
- May 15—Tennyson v. Robin Hood, at Fairmount Park.  
 Falls v. Richard Baxter, at Thirty-first Street and Abbotsford Avenue.  
 West Philadelphia v. Centennial, at Forty-ninth and Arch Streets.  
 22—Robin Hood v. Edward VII, at Olney.  
 Richard Baxter v. Tennyson, at Kensington Avenue and Nicetown Lane.  
 Centennial v. Falls, at Lawndale.  
 29—Edward VII v. Richard Baxter, at Washington Lane and Limekiln Pike.  
 Tennyson v. Centennial, at Fairmount Park.  
 June 5—Richard Baxter v. Robin Hood, at Kensington Avenue and Nicetown Lane.  
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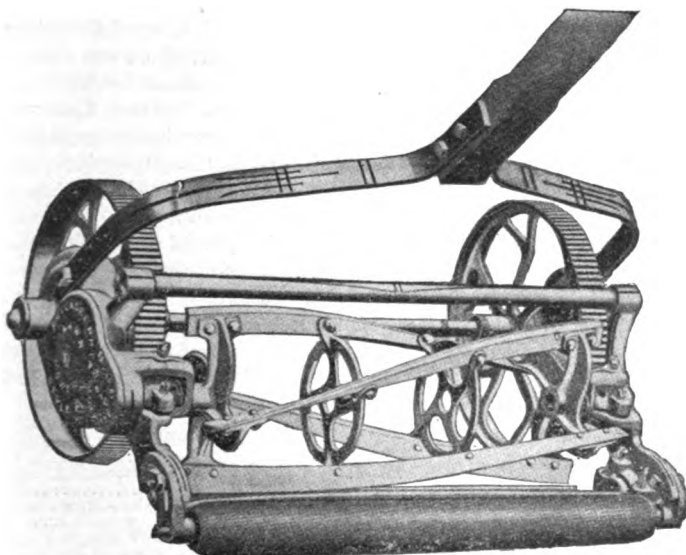
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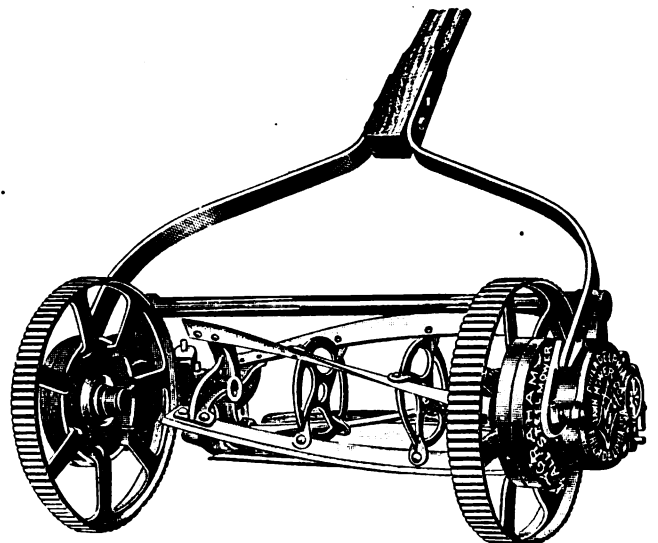
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## REPORTS AND SCORES.

### SUMMER GAMES.

#### HAVERFORD COLLEGE v. FRANKFORD.

Played at Haverford College, April 17th.

THE opening game of the Philadelphia season was played at Haverford. Frankford being the visitors. On other occasions when these teams have met in early April the conditions have not been encouraging, and chilly winds and heavy going have not been conducive to rapid scoring. For a change, however, surprising cricket weather greeted the contestants, and bright sunshine, with a fast scoring ground, was responsible for some interesting play. The collegians are generally in respectable form to begin a season with, thanks to an early course of indoor practice, which often shows itself in their opening matches. However, Frankford, with first innings, made such splendid progress that the home side were given little chance, and faced a losing proposition when play ceased.

Although eight of the Frankford eleven only contributed eight runs, the remaining trio C. G. Cox 85, J. Dixon 71, and B. Saddington 26, showed fine resistance, and advanced the total at a merry clip. It is not often two such substantial individual scores are recorded at the first time of asking, and against such a fair attack as the collegians possess. In all, Frankford gathered 201 runs, an excellent effort, when the vagaries of early form are duly considered. Cox and Dixon while they were together took the total from 8 to 155, a brilliant partnership of 147 runs.

Haverford had no time to get the runs, even had they been capable, and playing on the defensive, lost 3 wickets so quickly that there was just a chance of them being beaten. Stanley Hart bowled steadily, and dismissed the first three batsmen, but afterwards, Captain Brinton and Martin Crosman covered the bowling with safety tactics, and prevented further mishap. The took the total to 55 before play ended, and improved what was a very poor beginning.

| FRANKFORD.                               |     | HAVERFORD COLLEGE.                  |                |
|--|-----|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| L. Dixon, b Stokes.....                  | 4   | E. N. Crosman, c and b Hart.....    | 10             |
| J. Dixon, b Brinton.....                 | 71  | J. Shipley, b Hart.....             | 0              |
| S. H. Hart, c Johnson, b Stokes.....     | 0   | J. Carey, c Saddington, b Hart..... | 0              |
| R. Waad, Jr., b Brinton.....             | 0   | W. C. Brinton, not out.....         | 25             |
| C. H. Winter, b Brinton.....             | 0   | M. Crosman, not out.....            | 7              |
| C. G. Cox, c Coleman, b Ellison.....     | 85  | H. Johnson.....                     | } did not bat. |
| B. Saddington, b Brinton.....            | 26  | W. T. Kirk.....                     |                |
| W. W. Chamberlain, b Ellison.....        | 0   | J. L. Ellison.....                  |                |
| W. W. Foulkrod, b J. Carey.....          | 1   | J. Stokes.....                      |                |
| G. W. Henry, not out.....                | 1   | N. B. Coleman.....                  |                |
| H. M. Wilson, c J. Carey, b Ellison..... | 1   | G. C. Cary.....                     |                |
| Extras.....                              | 12  | Extras.....                         | 13             |
| Total.....                               | 201 | Total (3 wickets).....              | 55             |

HAVERFORD COLLEGE.—Brinton, 99-1-68-4; J. Stokes, 84-1-56-2; J. Carey, 48-1-33-1; Ellison, 18-0-15-3; M. Crosman, 18-0-17-0.  
FRANKFORD.—R. Waad, 42-0-22-0; S. H. Hart, 36-1-20-3.

#### MERION v. HAVERFORD COLLEGE.

Played at Haverford College, April 24th.

THE season opened at Haverford with a contest between these clubs, and although the collegians had a good team out, there was an absence of regulars from the ranks of Merion, and George Bennett, the Club professional, was pressed in to help to make up the side. Merion at that played short, and some capital bowling by J. Stokes and W. C. Brinton made their position look worse, when they leveled half the wickets for a meager 26. Then Bennett, playing with his customary steadiness, received useful assistance from T. R. Pierpont, and the total was more than doubled, the former eventually carrying out his bat for 26. There seemed good reason to believe that Haverford would make the runs, for although those excellent bowlers, Harry Pearce and Roy Vetterlein, were in opposition, they were short of any early practice and hardly likely to maintain an effective length. Pearce, however, proved in good trim, and sent down flyers which the batsmen did not at all time properly,

and fell down in rapid succession. Eddie Crosman and S. C. Wendell shaped better than the others, but they failed to solve the pace, and were ultimately dismissed for 56. Six wickets for nine runs was Pearce's portion of the bag, and this wholesale slaughter, more than anything else, was the deciding factor in the result.

| MERION A.                                 |    | HAVERFORD COLLEGE.                               |    |
|---|----|--|----|
| W. M. Crosman, c Kirk, b Stokes.....      | 4  | E. N. Crosman, b R. Vetterlein.....              | 14 |
| J. L. Evans, b Stokes.....                | 2  | W. C. Brinton, c (sub) Wendell, b Pearce         | 0  |
| S. W. Mifflin, b Stokes.....              | 9  | J. Carey, c (sub) Wendell, b Pearce.....         | 5  |
| R. Vetterlein, l b w, b Brinton.....      | 4  | M. Crosman, c Windsor, b Pearce.....             | 8  |
| Dr. H. Winsor, b Brinton.....             | 7  | W. T. Kirk, b Pearce.....                        | 0  |
| Bennett, not out.....                     | 26 | A. Johnson, b Vetterlein.....                    | 4  |
| T. R. Pierpont, b Brinton.....            | 11 | D. C. Wendell, c Evans, b Pearce.....            | 17 |
| J. Le Clercq, c M. Crosman, b Stokes..... | 2  | J. Shipley, l b w, b Pearce.....                 | 0  |
| H. G. Pearce, c Kirk, b Brinton.....      | 6  | J. Ellison, Jr., not out.....                    | 3  |
| Extras.....                               | 0  | J. Stokes, c (sub) M. Crosman, b Vetterlein..... | 0  |
|   |    | N. B. Coleman, b Vetterlein.....                 | 1  |
|   |    | Extras.....                                      | 4  |
| Total.....                                | 71 | Total.....                                       | 56 |

HAVERFORD COLLEGE.—J. Stokes, 54-0-4-31-7.75; W. C. Brinton, 54-0-4-40-10.00.  
MERION A.—R. Vetterlein, 55-3-4-43-10.30; H. G. Pearce, 60-4-6-9-1.50.

#### PHILADELPHIA v. FRANKFORD.

Played at St. Martin's, April 24th.

THE Philadelphia club opened their season under the most promising conditions, and the recent exceptional weather provided a good wicket and ideal surroundings for the occasion. After the great successes which were achieved last season, there is notable enthusiasm at St. Martin's, and an evident determination to defend the half dozen cups now in their possession with all the energy they possess. It will take a great effort, indeed, to duplicate such an exceptional record, but they are working on the maxim that it has been done before and it is not impossible to accomplish again. However, it will not be for want of an effort if they have to release any of their coveted trophies.

The first game did not attract all the best defenders, but the representation was fair, and gave those who participated a chance to sight the ball. Frankford, who had given a fine account of themselves the previous week at Haverford, were right on the job again, and going to the wickets first, their early representatives scored evenly enough to give promise of achieving something substantial. This, too, was against five bowlers of excellent repute, who were all in turn treated to varying punishment, Middleton coming out best with 4 for 34.

C. G. Cox again with 28, played respectably, and J. Dixon followed up his success of the previous week with 28. The highest effort was that of Charlie Winter, who contributed 45, and this expert wicket keeper is one of the most useful additions that any side can have. Stanley Hart was busily occupied in making 38, and the tall all-rounder who accomplished so much in 1913 has got well off the mark, and can be expected to develop further successes. With the substantial total of 192, Frankford could scarcely lose, and they had a great chance to win.

Harry Cartwright 26 and J. P. Dornan 17, had useful practice for the first wicket, but the scoring was only moderate, for Bottomley kept a good length, and delivered a left-handed assortment with judgment. Foulkrod helped out a bit, and Philadelphia lost wickets rapidly. Howard Middleton with 16 not out kept an end going at a critical stage and helped to prevent defeat. As it was, 7 wickets fell for 113, which left Frankford in a commanding position at the finish.

| FRANKFORD.                             |     | PHILADELPHIA.                            |     |
|--|-----|--|-----|
| L. Dixon, l b w, b Le Roy.....         | 0   | J. P. Dornan, b Bottomley.....           | 17  |
| J. Dixon, c H. W. Middleton, Jr., b H. |     | H. R. Cartwright, Jr., b Bottomley.....  | 26  |
| W. Middleton, Sr.....                  | 26  | P. N. Le Roy, b Bottomley.....           | 8   |
| G. F. Bottomley, b Le Roy.....         | 24  | H. W. Middleton, Jr., c Bottomley, b     |     |
| C. G. Cox, c Graham, b Cartwright..... | 28  | Foulkrod.....                            | 4   |
| S. H. Hart, b Goodall.....             | 38  | J. Graham, c Saddington, b Foulkrod..... | 13  |
| C. H. Winter, c and b H. W. Middleton, |     | E. Hopkinson, Jr., c J. Dixon, b Foulk-  |     |
| Sr.....                                | 45  | rod.....                                 | 15  |
| B. Saddington, b Le Roy.....           | 5   | H. W. Middleton, Sr., not out.....       | 16  |
| G. W. Henry, b Goodall.....            | 0   | E. Dougherty, c Henry, b Bottomley.....  | 6   |
| W. W. Chamberlain, b H. W. Middle-     |     | H. P. Wright, not out.....               | 1   |
| ton, Sr.....                           | 0   | H. W. Goodall, did not bat.....          |     |
| W. W. Foulkrod, st Dornan, b H. W.     |     | Extras.....                              | 7   |
| Middleton, Sr.....                     | 1   |  |     |
| H. M. Wilson, not out.....             | 1   |  |     |
| Extras.....                            | 24  |  |     |
| Total.....                             | 192 | Total (7 wickets).....                   | 113 |

PHILADELPHIA.—Le Roy, 70-0-49-3; Goodall, 70-0-63-2; H. W. Middleton, Sr. 50-0-34-4; Cartwright, 20-0-11-1; Hopkinson, 30-0-11-0.  
FRANKFORD.—Hart, 40-0-36-0; Bottomley, 90-1-37-4; Foulkrod, 60-0-33-3.

## PHILADELPHIA v. HAVERFORD COLLEGE.

Played at St. Martin's, May 1st.

FOR the first time this season Haverford College showed their true form, at St. Martin's, and although it was only against a rather moderate eleven, which the home side had in the field, still it was encouraging and likely to re-establish confidence. There was little or nothing in the Philadelphia defense, and with the exception of C. Woolley, who made 27 in nice style, no one could get well under way. They found Carey bowling on one of his best days, and he broke down the defense by getting five out of the first six wickets for only 31 runs. Haverford looked like having to struggle hard to obtain the 89 runs required to win, for Goodall, Middleton and Duncan bowl more than decently and often operate successfully against stronger opponents. The latter were, however, given little chance to bring off surprises, for the first pair of collegians, E. N. Crosman and W. C. Brinton, were at once aggressive and, playing skilfully and well, never left the verdict in doubt. Their partnership won the game and both did creditably. Not much was shown amongst the remainder, who were finally disposed of for 131.

| PHILADELPHIA.                                    |    | HAVERFORD COLLEGE.                      |     |
|--|----|---|-----|
| J. P. Dornan, c Coleman, b Carey.....            | 13 | E. N. Crosman, l b w, b H. W. Middle-   | 37  |
| H. R. Cartwright, Jr., b Brinton.....            | 0  | ton, Sr.....                            | 39  |
| M. Duncan, b Carey.....                          | 15 | W. C. Brinton, b Duncan.....            | 10  |
| C. Woolley, c Wendell, b Carey.....              | 27 | J. Carey, c O. Middleton, b Duncan..... | 10  |
| A. G. Scattergood, b Carey.....                  | 11 | M. Crosman, b Goodall.....              | 5   |
| H. W. Middleton, Jr., c Coleman, b M. Carey..... | 6  | W. Kirk, c and b Duncan.....            | 2   |
| H. W. Middleton, Sr., b M. Crosman.....          | 10 | J. Shipley, b H. W. Middleton, Sr.....  | 5   |
| H. W. Goodall, b M. Crosman.....                 | 0  | A. Johnson, b H. W. Middleton, Sr.....  | 10  |
| D. Dougherty, b M. Crosman.....                  | 1  | D. Wendell, b H. W. Middleton, Jr.....  | 1   |
| G. Dougherty, b Brinton.....                     | 3  | F. P. Sharpless, not out.....           | 8   |
| O. Middleton, not out.....                       | 0  | M. D. Coleman, b Goodall.....           | 0   |
| Extras.....                                      | 2  | J. L. Ellison, absent.....              | 0   |
| Total.....                                       | 88 | Extras.....                             | 14  |
|  |    | Total.....                              | 131 |

## GERMANTOWN BLUES v. GERMANTOWN WHITES.

Played at Manheim, May 1st.

THERE was quite a fair turn out in the sides game with which the Germantown Club formally opened the Manheim season. An excellent division of strength was matched, and although this kind of cricket is never taken too seriously, it resulted in some good practice, which just now is needed. The "Blues" had first batting and were opposed to good bowling. As a consequence they were always struggling hard, for W. P. Newhall, O'Neill and Mann kept them playing to the limit. The evergreen T. C. Jordan managed to reach high score with 16, and Mervyn Graham and W. L. Cauffman, with 15 each, stayed long enough to give them a little satisfaction. Going in against a total of 80, the "Whites" made a losing start, for Frank Greene was well on the spot, and Anderson and Clothier gave him real assistance. Six wickets fell for 36, and their chance looked extremely poor. However, A. G. Priestman, the old Haverford captain, played soundly, and finding a sympathetic partner in W. P. Newhall, an excellent stand was made, which resulted at the finish in a good victory for the "Whites."

| GERMANTOWN BLUES.                          |    | GERMANTOWN WHITES.                           |    |
|--|----|--|----|
| G. R. White, c Kurtz, b Mann.....          | 2  | E. M. Mann, c C. Maxwell, b Greene.....      | 10 |
| C. M. Graham, c Harned, b Newhall.....     | 15 | H. S. Harned, c C. Maxwell, b Anderson.....  | 10 |
| R. P. Anderson, c O'Neill.....             | 1  | R. L. Pearson, c C. Maxwell, b Clothier..... | 8  |
| F. A. Greene, c Priestman, b Mann.....     | 6  | H. P. Austin, b Anderson.....                | 0  |
| G. W. Cupitt, l b w, b O'Neill.....        | 0  | C. V. Thackara, c Cauffman, b Clothier.....  | 1  |
| W. L. Cauffman, b Maxwell.....             | 15 | W. P. O'Neill, c Clothier, b Anderson.....   | 0  |
| J. P. Bretherton, c and b Newhall.....     | 1  | A. G. Priestman, not out.....                | 27 |
| W. R. Clothier, c Thackara, b Newhall..... | 5  | H. Z. Maxwell, c and b Greene.....           | 4  |
| T. C. Jordan, run out.....                 | 16 | W. P. Newhall, run out.....                  | 19 |
| J. P. Magill, not out.....                 | 7  | J. Cauffman.....                             | 1  |
| H. T. Why, b Newhall.....                  | 1  | W. P. Kurtz.....                             | 1  |
| Extras.....                                | 11 | Extras.....                                  | 17 |
| Total.....                                 | 80 | Total (8 wickets).....                       | 96 |

GERMANTOWN WHITES.—Mann, 30-0-8-2; O'Neill, 42-0-22-2; Newhall, 37-1-12-4; Maxwell, 24-0-10-1; Thackara, 24-0-10-0; A. G. Priestman, 24-1-7-0.

GERMANTOWN BLUES.—Greene, 60-1-22-2; Cauffman, 24-1-18-0; Clothier, 30-2-6-2; Anderson, 35-0-17-3; Cupitt, 18-0-16-0.

## HAVERFORD COLLEGE 2D v. CENTENNIAL.

Played at Haverford College, May 1st.

CENTENNIAL, of the Interstate League, made a visit to Haverford and met the second string who represent the college. They had little difficulty in making their presence felt, and the proceedings were altogether in their favor. The Haverfordians failed to connect with H. White, who was too good for them, and he obtained 6

wickets for 15 runs. The total of 70 was always within reach of Centennial, who scored freely in making an aggregate of 147. J. Shearing retired after scoring 52, and W. Lees and H. White were prominent with 26 each. Carey took 6 wickets for 52 runs for Haverford.

| HAVERFORD COLLEGE 2D.           |    | CENTENNIAL.                                   |     |
|---------------------------------|----|---|-----|
| Shipley, c Cook, b White.....   | 2  | H. Redman, b Carey.....                       | 7   |
| Gardiner, b White.....          | 10 | A. Saxon, b Shipley.....                      | 6   |
| Garrigues, c Saxon, b Lees..... | 4  | E. Eastwood, c Kendig, b Shipley.....         | 3   |
| Carey, b White.....             | 18 | E. Briggs, b Carey.....                       | 1   |
| Kendig, b Cook.....             | 3  | W. Lees, b Carey.....                         | 26  |
| Nevin, b Cook.....              | 7  | J. Shearing, retired.....                     | 52  |
| Howland, run out.....           | 2  | H. White, c Faulkner, b Carey.....            | 26  |
| Faulkner, c Lees, b White.....  | 2  | R. B. Cook, Jr., c Garrigues, b Faulkner..... | 0   |
| Weikel, b White.....            | 0  | T. Moore, b Carey.....                        | 1   |
| Hill, c Moore, b Williams.....  | 10 | A. E. Hey, c Kendig, b Weikel.....            | 7   |
| Brown, b Williams.....          | 2  | H. Williams, not out.....                     | 3   |
| Townsend, not out.....          | 0  | F. J. Halliwell, b Carey.....                 | 4   |
| Extras.....                     | 8  | Extras.....                                   | 11  |
| Total.....                      | 70 | Total.....                                    | 147 |

## MERION v. DELAWARE COUNTY.

Played at Haverford College, May 1st.

MERION are getting their cup defenders into form, and although John Evans was absent, there was half a dozen notables in C. C. Morris, R. L. Melville, S. W. Mifflin, J. R. Vetterlein, H. G. Pearce and J. K. Garrigues, who all had a happy time against a poor and incomplete eleven opposing them. In making the highest score of the season, 248, Merion just toyed with the bowling and Lupton and Swallow had bad luck in having to bowl against such strong representation and with such poor support. Harry Pearce led the way with a freely hit 51, and almost every one helped themselves until the finish of the innings. Delaware were as weak in defending as they were in attack, and gave a sorry exhibition. They lacked three or four of their best bats, and this proved too much of a handicap for those who did play were entirely off color, and never had a ghost of a show against four such bowlers as Pearce, Melville, Mifflin and Garrigues.

| MERION.                                   |     | BON AIR.                                |    |
|---|-----|---|----|
| R. L. Melville, b Swallow.....            | 12  | E. Guest, b Pearce.....                 | 8  |
| S. W. Mifflin, b Lupton.....              | 9   | W. P. Lewis, b Pearce.....              | 7  |
| C. C. Morris, b Lupton.....               | 29  | C. T. Hole, b Melville.....             | 2  |
| J. R. Vetterlein, c Lewis, b Swallow..... | 28  | R. Swallow, c Crosman, b Garrigues..... | 7  |
| R. M. Gummere, retired.....               | 38  | J. Pearson, c Dawson, b Mifflin.....    | 7  |
| H. G. Pearce, c Lewis, b Lupton.....      | 51  | H. H. Ledger, not out.....              | 0  |
| J. K. Garrigues, b Lupton.....            | 27  | R. T. B. Winskill, b Mifflin.....       | 0  |
| W. M. Crosman, c Lewis, b Lupton.....     | 4   | W. Lupton, b Mifflin.....               | 0  |
| T. R. Pierpoint, retired.....             | 28  | Extras.....                             | 2  |
| Dr. H. Winsor, not out.....               | 1   |   |    |
| J. C. Dawson, b Swallow.....              | 8   |   |    |
| Extras.....                               | 13  |   |    |
| Total.....                                | 248 | Total.....                              | 33 |

## ALBION v. CARIBBEAN.

Played at Camden, May 1st.

THE Albion Club, of Camden, made a start with their season by entertaining Caribbean. Watson Bailey showed that he is not done with yet, although he has had a long and useful cricketing career in Philadelphia. He went in first and played a patient waiting game from start to finish. No one could stay with him, and he went right through the innings for 31. This, with C. Hardings 13, and 16 extras, was the greater part of a total of 76, but it was not nearly enough and Caribbean, attacking with great vigor, soon passed these figures and won easily. A. Cadogan, with 45, laid the foundation of the innings, and there were other useful contributions.

| ALBION No. 22.                 |    | CARIBBEAN.                               |     |
|--------------------------------|----|--|-----|
| W. Bailey, not out.....        | 31 | G. Chase, b W. Bailey.....               | 15  |
| V. Bailey, b Allison.....      | 3  | A. Cadogan, b W. Bailey.....             | 45  |
| S. Sessions, b Allison.....    | 2  | S. Morgan, b W. Bailey.....              | 9   |
| J. Lyons, b Allison.....       | 3  | A. Chase, st Stanley, b W. Bailey.....   | 2   |
| J. Bygraves, b Allison.....    | 3  | C. Allison, c Lyons, b Bray.....         | 12  |
| S. Bygraves, b Allison.....    | 0  | H. Best, b Sessions.....                 | 22  |
| C. Hardings, b Morgan.....     | 13 | A. Pollard, not out.....                 | 10  |
| A. Taylor, b Morgan.....       | 6  | J. Rollins, b Sessions.....              | 8   |
| A. Hughes, b Best.....         | 0  | J. Bradshaw, st Stanley, b Sessions..... | 0   |
| W. Stanley, run out.....       | 0  | S. Bragner.....                          | 1   |
| F. Bray, c Morgan, b Best..... | 1  | W. Welch.....                            | 1   |
| Extras.....                    | 16 | Extras.....                              | 5   |
| Total.....                     | 76 | Total.....                               | 128 |

## WEST PHILADELPHIA v. FRANKFORD.

Played at West Philadelphia, May 1st.

THERE was never much chance of West Philadelphia overcoming Frankford, for the latter are showing the best of form, and are gradually, under the strenuous direction of W. W. Foulkrod, reconstructing their team, and strengthening it, with quite a little success. West Philadelphia did by no means badly in making a total of 115, and Dr. Looker, with 38, and H. G. Kimes, with 21, were the chief contributors. It looked always certain that Frankford would get the runs easily, and this was doubly assured when Bottomley, with ease and confidence, passed his half century, and retired, with his total at 62. Others besides were busily employed. Stanley Hart, emphasizing his recent valuable efforts, was well to the front again with 42, and C. H. Winter, who is likewise going extremely well, improved his average with a clever 36, not out. In all, 204 runs were obtained for 8 wickets—another very respectable showing.

| WEST PHILADELPHIA.                   |     | FRANKFORD.                            |     |
|--------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|-----|
| H. G. Kimes, b Waad.....             | 21  | J. Dixon, c Green, b Chamberlain..... | 18  |
| A. Denham, b Bottomley.....          | 13  | L. Dixon, 1 b w, b Chamberlain.....   | 1   |
| W. W. Chamberlain, run out.....      | 1   | G. F. Bottomley, retired.....         | 62  |
| F. G. Butler, run out.....           | 11  | H. M. Wilson, b Chamberlain.....      | 0   |
| Dr. W. S. Riegel, run out.....       | 6   | C. G. Cox, b Chamberlain.....         | 6   |
| Dr. Looker, b Foulkrod.....          | 38  | S. H. Hart, b Kimes.....              | 42  |
| A. Alexander, b Waad.....            | 0   | C. H. Winter, not out.....            | 36  |
| D. Emptage, b Waad.....              | 0   | R. Waad, Jr., b Kimes.....            | 0   |
| H. Green, b Bottomley.....           | 9   | G. W. Henry, c Denham, b Kimes.....   | 16  |
| H. Hartley, not out.....             | 4   | W. W. Foulkrod, not out.....          | 10  |
| Dr. Morrell, c Cox, b Bottomley..... | 1   | Dr. T. R. Currie, did not bat.....    |     |
| Extras.....                          | 11  | Extras.....                           | 13  |
| Total.....                           | 115 | Total (8 wickets).....                | 204 |

## GERMANTOWN v. HAVERFORD COLLEGE.

Played at Manheim, May 8th.

GERMANTOWN did the collegians the honor of putting a very smart eleven in the field, and it was hardly to be expected that the students would conquer their more experienced opponents. Still they struggled on with gameness, and at different periods looked like prevailing. This was especially so when W. C. Brinton and Martin Crosman became partners after 2 wickets had fallen readily for 14. Both these boys have shown that they can bat, and this was another occasion when they gave their reputation full exemplification.

Germantown's half dozen leading bowlers for a long time tried in vain to bring about a separation, and it was not until 95 runs had been added that they were successful. Martin Crosman led the way with 55, which included 9 fours, and Brinton got 43; and this display, with anything like ordinary assistance, might have been sufficient to pull through with. However, the remaining nine players only subscribed 23 runs, this being due to some clever bowling by Mann, who shone conspicuously with 6 wickets for 29 runs.

The early Germantown batsmen were none too productive, and J. Stokes' bowling at a fast clip caused them uneasiness. M. Crosman was likewise successful, and, when 6 wickets fell for 76, Haverford looked to have the advantage.

It was only momentarily though, for Mann followed up his bowling success by obtaining top score, 36; and these two clever players, R. P. Anderson, 33, and J. R. Stewart, not out, 22, played vigorously towards the finish. Mann and Anderson took the total at a critical juncture from 76 to 142 for the seventh wicket, and won the game.

| HAVERFORD COLLEGE.                     |     | GERMANTOWN.                                   |     |
|--|-----|---|-----|
| E. N. Crosman, b Mann.....             | 0   | R. L. Pearson, c E. N. Crosman, b Stokes..... | 20  |
| W. C. Brinton, b Priestman.....        | 43  | H. S. Harned, c Wendell, b Stokes.....        | 5   |
| J. Carey, b Mann.....                  | 8   | W. P. Newhall, c Ellison, b Stokes.....       | 21  |
| M. Crosman, st Stewart, b Mann.....    | 55  | P. A. Greene, 1 b w, b Crosman.....           | 5   |
| H. A. Johnson, c Anderson, b Mann..... | 0   | T. C. Jordan, c Kirk, b M. Crosman.....       | 12  |
| W. Kirk, b Priestman.....              | 6   | W. P. O'Neill, b M. Crosman.....              | 8   |
| S. Shipley, run out.....               | 1   | E. M. Mann, retired.....                      | 36  |
| F. Sharpless, b Mann.....              | 0   | R. P. Anderson, c Brinton, b Ellison.....     | 33  |
| J. Ellison, b Mann.....                | 2   | J. R. Stewart, not out.....                   | 22  |
| J. Stokes, not out.....                | 4   | C. Clothier, not out.....                     | 16  |
| D. Wendell, run out.....               | 3   | A. G. Priestman, did not bat.....             |     |
| Extras.....                            | 3   | Extras.....                                   | 4   |
| Total.....                             | 125 | Total.....                                    | 182 |

GERMANTOWN.—Mann, 60-2-29-6; Greene, 30-0-15-0; O'Neill, 30-0-22-0; Newhall, 18-0-22-0; Priestman, 31-1-17-2; Anderson, 18-0-17-0.  
HAVERFORD COLLEGE.—Stokes, 66-0-46-3; Brinton, 48-0-39-0; M. Crosman, 78-2-51-3; Carey, 48-1-35-0; Ellison, 12-0-7-1.

## PHILADELPHIA v. HAVERFORD ROVERS.

Played at St. Martin's, May 8th.

THE Haverford Rovers journeyed to St. Martin's and found a fair representative eleven to oppose them. The Rovers are college graduates, and, considering what strength Haverford have shown in the past, they ought to eventually gain a good following. They were successful on this occasion, the credit being principally due to the old Moorestown players, T. K. Sharpless (50) and E. R. Maule (36), who monopolized the scoring in a total of 135. This was a fair opening against a quartette of trundlers like Hopkinson, Goodall, Muir and Middleton, Sr. The Philadelphia innings was all J. W. Muir, and nobody else deserves special mention, for not one of the eleven outside him could register double figures. Muir was the exception, and going in first, prolonged the innings right to the finish, giving everybody else a chance, but finding no one to stay long with him. This 59, not out, deserved a better fate and was excellent in every way. Muir has had a long cricket career and plays finely yet, batting always with judgment and showing an experienced bowler's control when he takes a turn.

| HAVERFORD COLLEGE ROVERS.                 |     | PHILADELPHIA.                                      |     |
|---|-----|--|-----|
| T. Richard, c Cartwright, b Muir.....     | 0   | H. R. Cartwright, Jr., c Gummere, b Sharpless..... | 4   |
| T. K. Sharpless, c Middleton, b Muir..... | 50  | J. W. Muir, not out.....                           | 59  |
| A. C. Wood Jr., b Goodall.....            | 1   | C. Woolley, c Gummere, b Wood.....                 | 8   |
| R. M. Gummere, c sub, b Goodall.....      | 5   | J. Graham, Jr., b Sharpless.....                   | 0   |
| R. N. Brey, b Middleton, Sr.....          | 4   | H. W. Middleton, Jr., c Gummere, b Sharpless.....  | 1   |
| H. S. Miller, b Middleton, Sr.....        | 3   | H. W. Middleton, Sr., c Gummere, b Wood.....       | 5   |
| E. Rice Jr., 1 b w, b Hopkinson.....      | 5   | H. P. Wright, c Alexander, b Sharpless.....        | 5   |
| E. R. Maule, b Hopkinson.....             | 36  | E. Hopkinson, Jr., b Wood.....                     | 0   |
| E. Wallenstein, b Hopkinson.....          | 15  | H. W. Goodall, b Gummere.....                      | 6   |
| J. LeClancy, not out.....                 | 2   | D. Dougherty, c Gummere, b Maule.....              | 5   |
| J. W. Alexander, b Hopkinson.....         | 0   | G. Dougherty, st Wallenstein, b Gummere.....       | 6   |
| Extras.....                               | 14  | Extras.....  | 8   |
| Total.....                                | 135 | Total.....   | 107 |

## MERION v. FRANKFORD.

Played at Haverford, May 8th.

TWO capital elevens entered into the fray in this contest at Haverford, and Frankford, again maintaining their recent creditable form, won quite easily. Merion made a bad start, for C. C. Morris was run out after contributing a single, and Ralph Melville and Harry Pearce followed quickly. Then Vetterlein and Mifflin prevented further loss, and for a time augmented the score freely. Another run out disposed of Vetterlein. Mifflin got 27 and Pierpoint 17, though an aggregate of 89 did not look quite enough. And it was not either, for Frankford's early batsmen took a liking to the opposing attack, helping themselves freely. Dr. T. R. Currie stonewalled a bit at the start and managed to secure a dozen runs before leaving. But the real artists were G. F. Bottomley and S. H. Hart, who, playing with real ability, made a fine stand. They won the game before being separated and both added to their reputation. The lefthander obtained 62 and his colleague 42, substantial figures against the class of bowlers Merion bring into play.

| MERION.                                  |    | FRANKFORD.                                    |     |
|--|----|---|-----|
| C. C. Morris, run out.....               | 1  | Dr. T. R. Currie, c Crosman, b Pierpoint..... | 12  |
| R. L. Melville, c Hart, b Bottomley..... | 0  | J. Dixon, b Mifflin.....                      | 0   |
| H. G. Pearce, c J. Dixon, b Waad.....    | 4  | G. F. Bottomley, c Callaghan, b Pearce.....   | 62  |
| J. R. Vetterlein, run out.....           | 18 | S. H. Hart, b Pearce.....                     | 42  |
| S. W. Mifflin, c Saddington, b Hart..... | 27 | C. G. Cox, c Callaghan, b Pearce.....         | 4   |
| W. M. Crosman, b Waad.....               | 0  | L. Dixon, c Morris, b Mifflin.....            | 6   |
| T. R. Pierpoint, c Winter, b Hart.....   | 17 | C. H. Winter, b Pearce.....                   | 0   |
| W. B. Hughes, c and b Hart.....          | 5  | R. Waad, b Melville.....                      | 0   |
| C. C. Callaghan, 1 b w, b Waad.....      | 0  | B. Saddington, c Callaghan, b Mifflin.....    | 4   |
| B. J. Clement, Jr., b Waad.....          | 0  | W. W. Foulkrod, not out.....                  | 1   |
| Dr. H. Winsor, not out.....              | 5  | Extras.....                                   | 21  |
| Extras.....                              | 12 |   |     |
| Total.....                               | 89 | Total.....                                    | 152 |

## CARIBBEAN v. CENTENNIAL.

Played at Eighty-fourth Street and Holstein Avenue, May 8th.

CENTENNIAL were surprised by Caribbean, who got the best of them rather easily. The former could only gather a total of 80, which only gave them a fighting chance. However, White, Saxon and Redman bowled very effectively, and would have pulled through if they could have penetrated the defense of H. Best, who offered determined resistance and scored rapidly. Before he was done with he contributed an excellent 66, which was the main factor in achieving victory.

| CARIBBEAN.                         |     | CENTENNIAL.                 |    |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|----|
| A. Cadogan, 1 b w, b Saxon.....    | 1   | G. J. Dove, b Allison.....  | 10 |
| G. Chase, b Saxon.....             | 9   | A. Saxon, b Allison.....    | 1  |
| H. Best, c Shearing, b Redman..... | 66  | W. Lees, b Allison.....     | 16 |
| C. Allison, c Hill, b Saxon.....   | 5   | J. Shearing, b Allison..... | 11 |
| A. Chase, b Redman.....            | 2   | J. E. Hull, b Morgan.....   | 7  |
| A. Pollard, c and b White.....     | 9   | H. Redman, b Allison.....   | 0  |
| S. Morgan, b Redman.....           | 5   | W. White, b Morgan.....     | 7  |
| J. Rollins, c Hill, b White.....   | 1   | A. Hey, c and b Morgan..... | 3  |
| S. Bradshaw, b Redman.....         | 1   | G. Moore, b Allison.....    | 1  |
| S. Brazier, not out.....           | 0   | F. Hill, not out.....       | 0  |
| S. Barnett did not bat.....        |     | Extras.....                 | 24 |
| Extras.....                        | 12  |                             |    |
| Total.....                         | 111 | Total.....                  | 80 |

## EDWARD VII v. RICHARD BAXTER.

Played at Kensington Avenue, May 8th.

EDWARD VII, who did so well in the Interstate Second Division last season, opened up, and had little difficulty in disposing of Richard Baxter. T. Hargraves, with 34, not out, made just exactly half the total of 68, which proved enough to win out with. The brothers, D. and C. Hurford were altogether too good for their opponents, and, bowling very accurately, dismissed them for a meager 19.

| EDWARD VII.                         |    | RICHARD BAXTER.                          |    |
|-------------------------------------|----|--|----|
| C. Hurford, b Ashworth.....         | 0  | J. W. Hawthorne, c and b D. Hurford..... | 8  |
| J. Hargraves, c and b Smith.....    | 0  | J. B. Capra, c and b C. Hurford.....     | 2  |
| D. Hurford, c and b Smith.....      | 1  | S. Wilkins, c and b D. Hurford.....      | 0  |
| G. Hargraves, c and b Ashworth..... | 0  | W. Ashworth, c and b D. Hurford.....     | 1  |
| O. Jarvis, b Wilkins.....           | 10 | W. Sandell, b C. Hurford.....            | 3  |
| T. Hargraves, not out.....          | 34 | H. Smith, c and b D. Hurford.....        | 1  |
| J. Hunter, c and b Hawthorne.....   | 1  | J. Tinsley, b C. Hurford.....            | 3  |
| W. Thompson, b Wilkins.....         | 0  | A. Gill, c and b C. Hurford.....         | 0  |
| W. Bradshaw, b Wilkins.....         | 1  | Wright, c and b Hurford.....             | 0  |
| A. Waterfall, c and b Ashworth..... | 10 | Studley, run out.....                    | 1  |
| A. Junkett, b Gill.....             | 4  | Barton, not out.....                     | 0  |
| Extras.....                         | 7  | Extras.....                              | 0  |
| Total.....                          | 68 | Total.....                               | 19 |

## AVERAGES

## QUEBEC CRICKET CLUB.

| BATTING.             |          | Not out. | Highest score. | Runs. | Aver. |
|----------------------|----------|----------|----------------|-------|-------|
|                      | Innings. |          |                |       |       |
| A. E. Macintyre..... | 7        | 0        | 80             | 181   | 25.85 |
| W. M. Massey.....    | 10       | 4        | *25            | 150   | 25.00 |
| W. Attlee.....       | 4        | 0        | 47             | 81    | 20.25 |
| J. A. Gray.....      | 7        | 0        | 38             | 121   | 17.28 |
| G. W. Toynbee.....   | 2        | 0        | 27             | 33    | 16.50 |
| W. P. Osborne.....   | 6        | 0        | 45             | 80    | 13.33 |
| G. Ansell.....       | 5        | 1        | *18            | 46    | 11.50 |
| G. W. Parmelee.....  | 5        | 0        | 19             | 50    | 10.00 |
| S. G. Newton.....    | 1        | 0        | 10             | 10    | 10.00 |
| C. S. Chisnel.....   | 7        | 0        | 22             | 65    | 9.28  |
| E. N. Winslow.....   | 2        | 0        | 17             | 18    | 9.00  |
| E. F. Wurtele.....   | 2        | 1        | 6              | 9     | 9.00  |
| H. Britnell.....     | 7        | 1        | 22             | 45    | 7.50  |
| B. L. Messias.....   | 9        | 1        | *13            | 43    | 5.37  |
| J. T. McQuillan..... | 3        | 0        | 14             | 15    | 5.00  |
| A. Rawland.....      | 5        | 0        | 11             | 23    | 4.60  |
| A. J. Carpenter..... | 10       | 4        | *9             | 25    | 4.16  |
| J. A. Quirk.....     | 10       | 1        | 8              | 36    | 4.00  |

\* Not out.

\* Not out.

| BOWLING.            |    |    |     |    |       |
|---------------------|----|----|-----|----|-------|
|                     | B. | M. | R.  | W. | Aver. |
| J. A. Gray.....     | 57 | 11 | 123 | 34 | 3.61  |
| G. Ansell.....      | 30 | 4  | 61  | 16 | 3.81  |
| A. Rawland.....     | 28 | 5  | 56  | 14 | 4.00  |
| W. M. Massey.....   | 76 | 14 | 142 | 30 | 4.73  |
| C. S. Chisnel.....  | 41 | 6  | 87  | 18 | 4.83  |
| G. W. Parmelee..... | 11 | 1  | 27  | 5  | 5.40  |
| J. A. Quirk.....    | 27 | 1  | 72  | 6  | 12.00 |

## AMATEURS.

(EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CRICKET LEAGUE.)

| BATTING.            |     | Innings. | Not out. | Highest score. | Runs. | Aver. |
|---------------------|-----|----------|----------|----------------|-------|-------|
| L. Parker.....      | 9   | 3        | *61      | 187            | 31.16 |       |
| F. Parker.....      | 11  | 2        | *98      | 245            | 27.22 |       |
| S. Jennings.....    | 10  | 1        | 49       | 233            | 25.89 |       |
| A. E. Parker.....   | 12  | 0        | 77       | 222            | 18.52 |       |
| C. Parker.....      | 10  | 0        | 56       | 183            | 18.30 |       |
| W. Dixon.....       | 12  | 0        | 63       | 179            | 15.00 |       |
| E. Parker.....      | 6   | 2        | 20       | 49             | 12.25 |       |
| R. Parker.....      | 9   | 1        | 32       | 86             | 10.75 |       |
| E. Buckingham.....  | 6   | 0        | 22       | 63             | 10.50 |       |
| J. Buckingham.....  | 6   | 2        | 11       | 34             | 8.50  |       |
| J. Towerton.....    | 6   | 3        | *9       | 25             | 8.33  |       |
| J. Jacques.....     | 6   | 2        | 12       | 21             | 5.25  |       |
| J. Perraton.....    | 6   | 2        | *7       | 10             | 2.50  |       |
| W. D. Turner.....   | 3   | 0        | 5        | 7              | 2.50  |       |
| * Not out.          |     |          |          |                |       |       |
| BOWLING.            |     |          |          |                |       |       |
|                     | B.  | M.       | R.       | W.             | Aver. |       |
| A. E. Parker.....   | 780 | 32       | 218      | 57             | 3.82  |       |
| A. J. Towerton..... | 288 | 7        | 115      | 18             | 6.38  |       |
| C. S. Parker.....   | 306 | 4        | 143      | 12             | 11.90 |       |

\* Not out.

| BOWLING.            |     | B. | M.  | R. | W.    | Aver. |
|---------------------|-----|----|-----|----|-------|-------|
| A. E. Parker.....   | 780 | 32 | 218 | 57 | 3.82  |       |
| A. J. Towerton..... | 288 | 7  | 115 | 18 | 6.38  |       |
| C. S. Parker.....   | 306 | 4  | 143 | 12 | 11.90 |       |

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## THE "BUSHER" AT CRICKET.

(RING W. LARDNER, in *The Saturday Evening Post*).

BUT what I was going to tell you a bout is the robbers game they pulled off on me and they should ought to call this here game hold up insted of crickit and for all as I know crickit means hold up in the australia language. Well Al I and McGraw and Steve Evans went out to the pk. early and the man I had the bet with was there all ready laying for us and no wonder after what he had framed up on me and they was a hole lot of other men with him drest up in there crickit sutes and there catcher wore big shinn gards like as if he was afrade he was going to get his shinns hurt and all as they do is role the ball to him and they ast me did I want to practice a wile before the bet was on and I says no I didnt need no practice in no baby game so McGraw put up 2 lbs. for me and the man who I was beting with put 2 lbs. in steve Evans hands and I picked out 1 of there crazy bats.

And the man says now you under stand do you that your out if them little sticks on top of the big sticks is knocked off of the top of the big sticks and I says all right and they says I wouldnt need no pardner but could run back and 4th. a lone so the man that does the boleing got up back of the sticks that was the other sticks from the sticks I was standing in front of them and he wound up and come over hand with the ball and it came bouncing a long the ground and I could see right a way that the grounds was no good because the ball bounced crook it.

I left the 1st 1 go by and layed for the next 1 and it come just right and I took a toe hold and started to cut in to it and I bet Al if I had ever of got a hold of it I would of lost the ball for them but wile I was swinging my bat back to take my wallop I knocked the sticks down with my bat and got my bat tangled up with the stocks and of coarse the ball come along and hit the sticks to because I couldnt get my bat lose to hit it and the man who I was beting with says well you didnt last long and I says what do you mean I knocked the sticks down with my bat didnt I and he says Yes and your out and I says Im not no such a thing and he says all right I will give you an other chanct.

Then McGraw cuts in and says No you lost Jack and you got to pay and so Evans give the man the money and I was so sore I didnt know what to say and finely I says this is a fine robbers game and why dont you buy your self a gun and go a round sticking peopl up and the man says I will give you a chanct to get even and I says no you wont give me no chanct to get even and steal some more of my money and then he was going to give my money back only McGraw wouldnt let him.

McGraw says we better get a way before they take another 2 lbs. off me and I says yes we better before they take my uneform.

And then I says to the man I thot you was a gentle man and he says Well I couldnt make no such a miss take as that a bout you and I says no I guess you couldnt and he didnt have no come back so we come a way and left him and now I owe McGraw \$10.00 and I was going to have the man arest it only McGraw wouldnt let me and McGraw says he seen right a way it was a robbers game and give me the wink to not have nothing to do with it but I didnt see him give me the wink.

Well Al I will know enough after this to not monky with no crickit game and monky with a game where they make there rules to sute them self and if any body says crickit to me I will hall off and bust them in the jaw. Steve Evans says Well I thing your in better shape than before you played crickit and I says why and he says because they took 2 lbs. off of you but I wasent up there long enough to loose no wait and besides you couldnt take off no wait in baby game like that. Well Al a mans never old enough to lern as they say but I bet they wont play that same trick twict on me. You know me old Pal.

## CLIPPINGS.

At the Sydney Cricket Ground the other day I heard an interesting discussion between two admirers of Victor Trumper, as to which was the best innings the nonpareil has ever played. They agreed that the best they had seen was his 335 in the one afternoon against Redfern in the club match—a marvellous display of fireworks. But you cannot compare an innings in a club match, and on such a small ground, with a big one in really first-class cricket. One of the most wonderful innings Trumper ever played was the century (101) against Victoria on a bowler's wicket on the Sydney ground in 1906. He made the runs in an hour, the Victorian bowlers including J. V. Saunders, who could "do a bit" on such a wicket, F. B. Collins, Arthur Christian, F. Laver, and T. S. Warne. Trumper received 67 balls, scoring off 34, and missing only 6. He made 51 off 23 balls from Saunders, 19 off 6 from Collins, 16 off 12 from Laver, 9 off 15 from Christian, and 6 off 6 balls from Warne. It was the jubilee match between New South Wales and Victoria, and one does not forget the innings that featured it. Trumper has played so many innings which put the efforts of his mates into the background that it is difficult to differentiate between one and another. In Test matches, however, his greatest was perhaps the 185 not out in the second innings against Warner's first team in the first match of the campaign.

Who will forget that thrilling partnership by Victor Trumper and Clem Hill, ended by Umpire Crockett deciding against the left-hander in the case of run-out? If you remember, Trumper carried his bat through for 185 not out. What ecstasy filled the crowd that afternoon! And yet at the close how keen was the chagrin when no one was able to stop with him until he had either fallen or surpassed the gigantic total compiled by R. E. Foster for England the day before. Yes, it was a match of sensations. How long shall we have to wait for anything like it to stir the world of sport again? The war puts all thought of that kind out of court, though once peace is declared we are likely to see the international bouts renewed with all the old vigor and rivalry, and with the spice of joy that warm ties of friendship will give to the battlers on the field of green.

Reverting to the striking batting of Victor Trumper that eventful day, the English wicket-keeper, A. A. Lilley, paid it a high tribute when he wrote: "Victor Trumper, who opened the innings with R. A. Duff, remained until the close, when he was still unbeaten. I have seen Mr Trumper play many fine innings, but I consider this particular one of 185 not out not merely his own masterpiece, but the finest I have ever seen played from my position behind the wicket. The English bowlers were all in splendid form, and the fielding was keen and brilliant; but against such a powerful combination as Hirst, Rhodes, B. J. T. Bosanquet, Braund, and Arnold he never gave the slightest chance. From the first ball he received till the close he played with perfect confidence and ease, and never gave one the remotest suggestion that he would ever get out. His footwork was perfection; it enabled him to make his shots on the off with delightful ease. Indeed, those forcing shots on the off-side, so perfectly timed and so hard hit, were one of the features of an innings distinguished by a magnificent variety of strokes. During my long service behind the wickets I have necessarily had many opportunities of witnessing good performances, both by English and Australian batsmen, but in my opinion they have all been eclipsed by this display of Trumper's, and had he remained to double his score I should never have tired of watching him."—*Sydney Referee*.

Unless the war ends with miraculous suddenness the large proportion of those who figured in first-class cricket last year will handle neither bat nor ball this summer. And it will be the younger players—the "players in the making"—who will suffer most by a whole season's absence from any form of cricket. The matured do not lose the knack of things just because they are prevented from going to the wicket for eighteen months instead of for the usual winter's eight. Accident, illness, circumstance, has kept many of the greatest out of cricket for a whole year—not merely out of first-class cricket, but out of club cricket likewise. F. S. Jackson, away at the South African war, missed the seasons of 1900 and 1901; C. B. Fry was *hors de combat* after the middle of May in 1906; the effects



of a hunting accident kept R. H. Spooner idle as a cricketer throughout 1913—and these are only a few cases out of scores. But they returned to cricket very much as they had left it. The player “in the making,” however, is in very different case. His game is not yet fixed; in a season he may forget much. He is apt to lose the tide, as it were. But the young county man who has donned khaki can console himself with the reflection that if his chance of improvement is temporarily checked nearly all his contemporaries are in the same boat. And, after all, riflshooting should do not a little to keep the eye in.—*Sporting Life*.

Everyone ought to have a big appreciation of the “all-rounder”; yet, I fear, the man who makes a habit of scoring something over 2000 runs, or of capturing something like 200 wickets—the man, that is to say, who specializes in one department of the game—is regarded by the public eye with far more favor than the man who gathers annually his 1000 runs at a modest-looking average, and his 100 wickets at modest average. Yet actually he has done two men’s work. He is as good as two men to his side. He serves his team in a dual role.

Take the case of Albert Relf. Year after year he has borne the brunt of the Sussex bowling, and contributed largely to the score sheet. Beginning with 1904, there has been only one season down to the present in which he has failed to take more than a hundred wickets, and to score over a thousand runs—1909 was the season of his omission. But it is fairly certain that he would have been selected more often for England—not to mention the Players—had his gifts been concentrated in one direction. That is to say, had it been his fate to score regularly over 2000 runs per season, or to obtain over 200 wickets per season.

Woolley has done the thing properly as an all-round player. He has obtained his 2000 runs as well as his 100 wickets. In the past many another has accomplished the same feat. “W. G.” did it away back in 1876—“W. G.” has had a finger in nearly every record—but no one else achieved it until 1899, when C. L. Townsend followed in the doctor’s footsteps. Since then, Hirst, Jessop, Rhodes, Tarrant, and J. W. Hearne have all taken their 100 wickets in addition to scoring their 2000 runs. Indeed, Hirst and Rhodes had accomplished the feat twice. And in the all-round “act,” Hirst stands supreme, since he is the only man who has ever scored over 2000 runs and taken over 200 wickets in the same summer. This he did in 1906, his figures being 2385 runs, 208 wickets.—*Sporting Life*.

As a result of the discussion at Lord’s in May, 1903, concerning the proposal to increase the size of the wicket, the M. C. C. instructed umpires to use the gauge frequently so that no bats should be used which measured more than  $4\frac{1}{4}$  inches in the widest part. For a time umpires attended to the matter with commendable thoroughness, but although the width of bats is occasionally tested in various dressing-rooms, the use of the gauge is not now so frequent as it was.

Away back in the ‘sixties old Tom Hearne was often stationed by the pavilion gate at Lord’s to measure a player’s bat as he was going in, but the custom was not indulged in with much enthusiasm on any other leading ground. It is far better that the testing should be done in the pavilion than at the wicket, for not only may time be saved thereby, but it is rather humiliating for a player to be sent back from the middle of a large public ground in order to change his bat for one which does not exceed the statute width. Ten years ago, in a first-class match at the Oval, a visiting professional was sent back twice before he was allowed to commence his innings, and sympathy with him was so general that

even the ranks of Tuscany, as represented by the ring, could scarce forbear to cheer.

For very many years there was no restriction as to the width or length of the bat. (The latter became limited, about 1840, to 38 inches, and the average length is about 35, the blade being 22 and the handle  $12\frac{1}{4}$  or 13.) When cricket was still in its early days, “Shock” White, a famous Surrey player, hailing from Reigate, appeared in a great match at Hambledon with a bat as wide as the stumps. The Hambledonians meted out summary justice, for someone produced a knife and the bat was cut down to reasonable proportions, whilst White stood angry by.

In consequence of this a law was passed restricting the width to  $4\frac{1}{4}$  inches, and an iron gauge was constructed for and kept by the Hambledon Club through which all bats of suspected dimensions were passed, and allowed or rejected accordingly. One wishes that interesting relic had an abiding place at Lord’s. Until about thirty years ago it was still to be seen at Hambledon, but one day it was taken away by “a gentleman who took a fancy to it.”

The law limiting the width to  $4\frac{1}{4}$  inches is to be found in the code of 1774, and it is therefore one of the oldest rules of the game still in force. The law may have caused more care to be exercised in the manufacture of bats—in early days many players made their own—but occasionally a man was found with one of more than legal dimensions. Tom Barker could recall a man at Lord’s being sent to the bat-shop to have his bat shaved—presumably to the small building near the entrance-gate for which members of the Dark family have paid the nominal yearly rental of a shilling for the last three-quarters of a century. It does not seem to be known at all generally that bats, especially new ones, are liable to spread, and that a bat may meet the requirements of the gauge before a long innings but not afterwards.—*Gentleman in Black, The Athletic News*.

## FIXTURES.

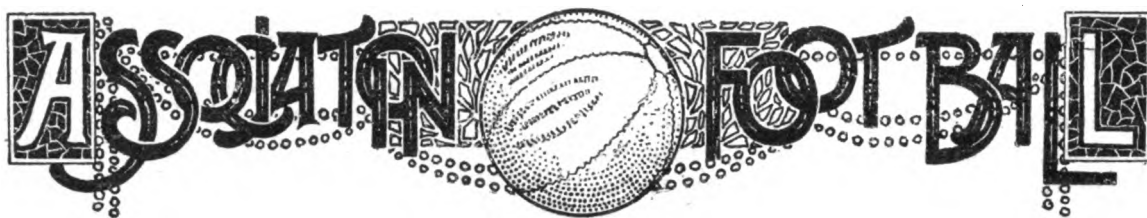
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### VAN CORTLANDT PARK CRICKET LEAGUE.

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| May  | 29—Camerons v. Anglo-Americans.<br>Columbia Oval v. Bronx United.<br>Adults v. Vernon.<br>Yonkers v. Van Cortlandt. |
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|      | 19—Camerons v. Columbia Oval.<br>Anglo-American v. Van Cortlandt.<br>Bronx United v. Vernon.<br>Yonkers v. Adults.  |
|      | 26—Columbia Oval v. Vernon.<br>Yonkers v. Anglo-American.<br>Adults v. Bronx United.<br>Van Cortlandt v. Camerons.  |

At the annual meeting of the Toronto Cricket League, held a month ago, the club membership of the league was reduced from eight to four, owing to the decision of four of the clubs not to play this season. This, of course, tended to lessen the interest in the competition, as several of the retiring clubs had strong teams. At the executive meeting of the League last night, however, things looked much brighter. A new club, the City Hall, was admitted to membership. This makes five teams playing the game—namely, St. Barnabas, Grace Church, Riverdale, Parkdale and City Hall. The new team will play their games on Trinity College grounds.

An effort was made to have the schedule drafted, but it could not be completed owing to the absence of one of the club’s representatives. The season, however, will close on August 15th.



## FROM THE SIDE LINES.

THE final in *The Evening Telegraph* Cup Competition was an ideal cup tie game. Wanderers won by defeating Puritan Y. M. L by 2 goals to 1. Weldon scored both goals for the winners, and Robb scored for the others. The remarkable goal-keeping of Brealey was a feature of the ninety minutes' leather chasing. All the goals were scored in the first half, and, while the second session was not exactly listless, it lacked the dash and vim of the first half. Old Sol was in his glory, and his beaming countenance took the stamina out of the players to some extent. Well done, Wanderers. Well done, Puritan.

WASHINGTON PARK, Twenty-sixth Street and Allegheny Avenue, was quite an attractive place Saturday, April 24th, at the final of *The Evening Telegraph* Cup. Between two hundred and fifty and three hundred of the gentler sex were present encouraging their respective teams and favorite players.

"Johnny" Walders, who handled the whistle, gave great satisfaction to all. It is curiously appropriate that "Johnny" should referee this the most successful series in the history of *The Evening Telegraph* Cup Competition. (I beg pardon, the Allied Amateur Cup Competition for *The Evening Telegraph* Cup.) John Walders was the first treasurer of the committee having charge of this competition, and, as his abilities as a referee are on a par with the best, it was only fair that he should receive the coveted honor and diploma.

JUST imagine a brass band of eighteen pieces at a local soccer game. The brass band of the Hepanna Tribe of Red Men paraded along Allegheny Avenue prior to the game, and during hostilities discoursed sweet music to the spectators in general and the Wanderers in particular. Hats off to the Allied! They certainly lead in innovations.

WHILE it is not unusual to see ladies in the grand stands and around the side lines of many soccer games, it is an innovation, in Philadelphia at least, to have a woman present the prize to the winning team. This pleasant duty was very gracefully performed by Mrs. Farrell, wife of the president of the Allied Association, at the conclusion of the Wanderers v. Puritan game, Saturday, April 24th. J. B. Farrell is an ideal president, and the Association honored themselves when they selected Mrs. Farrell to make the presentation.

NOT so many seasons ago, the name of Pete Wilson was as well known as the name of the club he played for, viz.: Hibernians. "Pete" was the Hibernians, and the "Hibs" was Pete Wilson (almost). As a recognition of his great services to soccer in general, and the Hibs in particular, a benefit game was staged at Third Street and Lehigh Avenue grounds, Saturday, April 24th, between the Hibernians and the Disston. Despite the fact that the Disston team was strengthened for the occasion, the "Hibs" won the game. Coursey, center forward of the "Hibs," scored

the only goal of the match. The most regrettable feature of the affair is the fact that the attendance was very meager, and the management of both clubs agreed to play another game, at the beginning of next season.

Disston had the assistance of "Scotty" Wilson, "Billy" Gallager, "Dave" Scott and W. Robinson, of the Victors, and even at that they could not beat the "Hibs."

"TOMMY" SCOTT, who refereed the benefit game, Hibernians v. Disston, is no novice with the whistle. Although not connected with the local Referees' Association, he has officiated at several good games with creditable ability. He is a brother of "Dave" and "Jim" Scott, of the Victors.

It may be just a little late to condone with the Veteran A. A. in their defeat by Edgemoor for the championship of the second division of the "Allied," but our sympathy is extended to Charley George, of that team, who collapsed on the way home by boat after the game. Charley was taken off the boat and rushed to a hospital, where his trouble was diagnosed as pneumonia. The doctors stated that the trouble was just caught in time, otherwise the case would have been very serious, if not fatal. Tough luck.

OH, little town of Bethlehem,  
We see your glorious rise;  
And the Blue Mountain Soccer League  
Is boosted to the skies.

YES, there is some soccer in and around Bethlehem now, and double-header games are played to full houses. In a Blue Mountain League game, Allentown Y. M. C. A. and Bethlehem Reserves battled for one hour and ten minutes and failed to score. A preliminary game was played between Bethlehem and Nativity of the Blue Mountain League, and Bethlehem won, 3 goals to 0, one of the goals being scored by Trotter, right full back, of Nativity, who kicked through his own goal. In looking over the line-up of the teams mentioned, the names of Leonard, Stewart and Lawler, playing for Allentown, will recall the Bethlehem team of a couple of seasons ago. In the preliminary game, goalkeeper Duncan played outside right, "Bobby" Morrison playing inside right. "Jimmy" Lawson played at right half back and scored for Bethlehem (on a penalty).

THAT the soccer season is slowly but surely drawing to a close was demonstrated by the meager attendance at Third Street and Lehigh Avenue, Saturday, April 17th, when two teams, selected from the various clubs in the American League, competed against each other for the benefit of the League. Rejoicing under the high-sounding names of All-Americans and Anglo-Saxons, their appearance on the field closely resembled Victor and Hibernians, as it was in these colors the game was played. The first half of the game was pretty well contested, All-Americans scoring first blood from a beautiful shot by W. Burgin. The Anglo-Saxons were continually pressing and several very narrow saves are recorded. A. Pearce

had to extend himself to the utmost to prevent the Anglo-Saxon men from scoring. Half time found the Americans leading by 1 goal to 0. When the action was resumed, it was easily seen that the Anglo-Saxon team meant to score. Some beautiful play brought the ball down to the American end of the field and "Billy" Gallagher made a sure goal of the shot he took. Spurred by this success the Anglo-Saxon team swept down the field, and in just about one minute, Gallagher again drove the ball past Pearce. Not satisfied with this, the Anglo-Saxons continued the pressure, and gradually drove the ball down. Rogers, of Disston, who played inside right, shot the ball to the center, and Gallagher "did the hat trick," scoring three goals in succession. The Americans strove desperately to pierce the defense of their opponents but they had not the power to finish properly. Several times it seemed as if the Americans did not know what to do, and simply stood still. In one of these lulls, Andrews, of Disston, playing outside left for the Anglo-Saxons, outwitted Jones and Pearce and just pushed the ball into the net. The lust for scoring was not yet satisfied, and just before the whistle sounded to cease hostilities Billy Gallagher covered himself with glory by scoring his fourth goal, and the fifth for his team, the final result being: Anglo-Saxon, 5; All-Americans, 1. There is no disputing the fact that the best team won, and with just a little more luck in the first half, the score would have been greater than is recorded.

THE defeat of the All-American team by the Anglo-Saxons must be a severe blow to the originators of the idea, who sought to prove the fact that the native-born boys can play the game just as cleverly as the foreign-born. This may be true and may be demonstrated in the near future, but it was a miserable failure on April 17th. Probably the most noticeable points of the game were when "Dave" Scott (who played for the Anglo-Saxons) and "Jim" Scott (who played for the All-Americans) tried to get the ball away from each other. The breaks were about even.

In the second semi-final of *The Evening Telegraph* cup ties Wanderers closed the doors on Falls' chances of winning the coveted trophy. Despite the fact that Falls is a very experienced team, Wanderers proved themselves the better cup tie fighters and made sure of appearing in the final against Puritan by a 3-0 score. A preliminary game between Puritan and Centenary was an easy thing for Puritan. Centenary could only muster eight men and were not in the game, as the saying goes. Puritan, 6; Centenary, 0. There seemed to be a lack of "community spirit" when, at the request of the Allied Association to play in a preliminary game, the Centenary could not place a full team on the field.

It now appears that the idea of a National Referees' Association will bear fruit in the near future. At a special meeting of the local Referees' Association, held Friday, April 16th, at North Branch Y. M. C. A., the question was fully discussed from various points of view. D. M. Whyte, of the American Referees' Association, was present and spoke at some length on the subject, citing the opinions of the Referees' Associations in Boston, Rochester, Newark and New York. William Wainman, E. Waldron, W. E. Hinds, James Walder, George Young and A. M. Addison also spoke on the subject, which was favorably received by those present. W. E. Hinds and P. Bishop were elected as a committee to represent the local body at a meeting to be held at the Continental Hotel, New York, June 5th, next.

AN expression, so very far fetched as to be almost unbelievable, and yet in all seriousness, was to the effect that the extraordinary success of the Bethlehem soccer team was, to a certain extent, responsible for the meteoric rise in the shares of Bethlehem Steel. "Vive la Soccer!"

It is estimated that 5000 people witnessed the final game for the American Football Association Cup, at Newark, N. J., Sunday, April 18th, when the Scottish-Americans defeated the Brooklyn Celtic by 1 goal to 0. After fifteen minutes play of the second half, Stark, who played inside right, scored with a perfect shot, the only goal scored on either side.

The refereeing of George Young, of Philadelphia, was highly appreciated by both players and spectators. A large delegation of Philadelphians witnessed the game—Charles Blamphin, of Merchantville, Philip Bishop, president of the Philadelphia Referees' Association, J. A. Front, vice-president of the Football Association of Eastern Pennsylvania and District, Manager Bientzle, of the Victor, "Johnny" Geoghegan, of the Hibs., "Dan" Currie, also of the Hibs., and quite a host of others.

SEVERAL of the players who took part in the benefit game, All-Americans v. Anglo-Saxons, are disgruntled at their treatment by the American League. One player on the All-American team told the writer, "They did not even send us a post card." And the way it was said was particularly noticeable.

REVENGE! Merchantville, champions of the Cricket Club League, of Philadelphia, defeated the Crescent A. C., champions of the Field Club League, of New York, 4 goals to 2, in the annual inter-city game, at Bay Ridge, N. Y., Saturday, April 17th. The Philadelphians had out their strongest eleven, and the "Stars" of Merchantville completely outplayed the "Crescent," G. F. Bottomley and Wood scoring 2 goals each. McLennan, centre half back of Crescent, scored both goals for his team.

ONLY one game of soccer was reported as played Saturday, May 8th, and that was a postponed league game between Peabody and Wanderers, Allied Association, First Division. From an outside point of view at time of writing it looks very much as if Peabody were quite willing to let Wanderers have the points, as the best team Peabody could put in the field was two short of the regulation number, nine men against eleven. Although the score was 1 goal each at half time, Wanderers came out strong in the second half and scored 4 more goals, and won out 5 goals to 1. Curious as it may seem, both teams have still another postponed game to play. If Wanderers win the next game they will finish in second place.

THE meeting of the local Referees' Association held Friday, April 30th, at North Branch Y. M. C. A., was a mighty interesting one. Nomination of office bearers for the ensuing season was the principal item on the agenda, and resulted as follows: For president, Philip Bishop, A. M. Addison and George Young. Vice-president, Ed. Waldron and A. M. Addison. Secretary, Ben Groves and Ed. Waldron. Treasurer, W. E. Hinds. Examining Board, D. Gould, D. Stewart, E. Waldron, Jas. Walders, H. Bamford, Geo. Young, Jas. Kerr. It was also agreed that the annual banquet of the Association would be held Friday, May 28th, at the Hotel Windsor. One dollar and a half per plate will be charged, and it is expected all previous records will be broken. The guests will include all or nearly all the big guns in soccerdom.

QUITE an interesting talk was heard on the subject of the National Referees' Association. A. Brown, well-known in American Football Association circles, is very much in favor of the scheme, and further, that a representative of the Referees should have a seat at meetings of the United States Football Association. This is almost in direct opposition to some of our local magnates, who think referees should only referee games and mind their own business. But Andy Brown still further jolts those who are antagonistic to referees acting on governing bodies. He is quoted as saying that "he approves of referees sitting on governing bodies, because he is tired of seeing the game governed by many who do not know anything about the game." That is the sense of Mr. Brown's remark, if not the exact words.

THERE is a rumor about, based on reliable authority, that the American League of Association Football Clubs is not running in harmony with the Football Association of Eastern Pennsylvania and District at present. The facts of the case are not being made public at present, but the American League seems to repudiate the jurisdiction of the Football Association

of Eastern Pennsylvania and District. Slowly but surely the American League has been drifting into dangerous waters, and yet, its great password since its organization is H.-A.-R.-M.-O.-N.-Y.

HERE is a hint to the clubs, individually and collectively, in the various leagues in the city. The hint is the outcome of a conversation with the manager of a club in the United League. Talking over the notes on soccer in THE AMERICAN CRICKETER, Mr. Brady, of the Bristol team, said: "I think the club will subscribe for the paper next season, and I will myself." Now, if these notes are appreciated, let the other clubs adopt Mr. Brady's idea, and subscribe for THE AMERICAN CRICKETER.

JUST imagine a team of Referees playing against a team of Club Managers. The idea is certainly original, and more than that, the idea was carried out, at Twenty-sixth Street and Allegheny Avenue, Saturday, May 1st. The game was something of a burlesque, as several of the players on both teams were decidedly lacking in soccer ability. Although the managers' team contained several of the best players in the ranks of the Allied Association, there were one or two who could not run the length of the field without a stop. But Schmidt in goal, Walter Hemingway and Al Taylor as full-backs were a host in themselves, and easily held the referees' forward line in check. Final score: Managers, 2; Referees, 1.

PUTNAM easily proved themselves superior to a team selected from six clubs in the Allied first division, and won a very poor game by a score of 6 goals to 1. The game was very much of a one-sided nature, with flashes of good soccer at various intervals. The feature of the game was the great understanding between the players of Putnam. "Playing like a book," or "according to Hoyle," gives just a faint idea of the machine-like precision of their play at various stages of the game. Singly and collectively they played a great game against the picked team. This is said advisedly, because of a remark of a lady rooter belonging to the Wanderers' camp. "If Putnam is such a great team, why did they not win the Cup? and why did Puritan beat them?" Without introducing the word "if" these questions are unanswerable.

PLAYING against Putnam in the picked team, the work of "Harry" Meadows was particularly pleasing. Fast and tricky, Harry put in some very pretty touches. He was ably assisted by C. C. Jacovelli and "Billy" Rew (by the way, all three play for Peabody), and it must be admitted that Rew is not the player he was two seasons ago, lacking both control and the dash of former days. Jacovelli is a wonder, and how Peabody, possessing such players, hold such a lowly position in the Allied League, is another wonder.

IN the International Brotherhood of Soccer players much regret will be felt at the deaths of three well-known football players belonging to France. Elie Carpentier, famous goalkeeper of the Olympique Lillois Club, Mijow and Andre Vernaud, other well-known soccerites, having laid down their lives for their country.

"How can a man die better  
Than by facing fearful odds,  
For the ashes of his fathers,  
And the temples of his gods."

ADVERTISEMENT: "Those seeking information as to the winner of the National Cup Competition, please apply to Bethlehem F. C. Full particulars given with pleasure." About 5000 people witnessed the final game in the competition for the Dewar, no the *De War* trophy, at Bethlehem, Saturday, May 1st. Brooklyn Celtic supplied the opposition, minus four of their regular players (of course there is always some excuse). Bethlehem proved themselves the better team, and led by 2 goals to 0 at half time, scored by Ford and Millar. In the second session, "Tommy" Fleming scored on a penalty kick given against L. H. B. Donegan for

handling the ball. McQueen, inside left for Brooklyn scored on a very pretty bit of individual play, and that was all the scoring. Statistics which prove (and disprove) many things, state that Duncan, Bethlehem goalkeeper, was called on just once to handle the ball in the first half, while two other tries went wide. Altogether, Bethlehem had 24 unsuccessful attempts against 8 attempts of the same kind by Brooklyn.

"Now is the winter of our discontent, made glorious summer by the defeat of Brooklyn Celtic." Thus spoke, quoted and paraphrased a Bethlehem supporter, after the final of the National Cup. Brooklyn Celtic eliminated the Bethlehem from the American Football Association Cup Competition, and it was indeed a sweet revenge for Bethlehem to defeat them. Moving pictures were taken of the game, and it is to be hoped the films will not be "cornered" in Bethlehem, but that soccer players all over the country will have an opportunity to witness them. As an added attraction, the Schwab Bethlehem Steel Company band of one hundred pieces enlivened the occasion. "The man that hath no music in his soul, and is not moved by concord of sweet sounds (to win the De War trophy) is fit for treasons, stratagems and spoils; let no such man play on the Bethlehem team." There was big a time in the old town that night.

TWELVE hundred and sixty-eight dollars and fifty cents is the amount taken as gate receipts at the Bethlehem-Brooklyn Celtic game at Bethlehem May 1st. This is the record "gate" for a soccer game in the Eastern States.

THE Allied American Football Association are scheduled to hold a big concert on June 7th. Seven cups will be presented to the several winning teams, and about one hundred and fifty medals to the players. The Allied American Football Association are also working on a revision of their rules, and some important changes are expected.

IT is now definitely stated that a picked team of the United League Players will not compete against a picked team of the "Allied" First Division, so many of the United League men are now playing baseball.

IT is said that the secretary of one of the soccer leagues in this city reads aloud to the delegates at the meetings all the interesting little paragraphs which refer to that particular league which appear in THE AMERICAN CRICKETER. Good idea, let the other secretaries follow suit.

CONSIDERABLE credit must be given to the "Textile" in capturing second place in the Philadelphia League, in this their first season as a team and for the benefit of those who "know it all," it may be stated that if the manager of "Textile" had a little more knowledge of the game both from the playing side and the legislative side, "Textile" would have had the cup and medals instead of having to accept second place medals. Manager Leo was a very painstaking official as far as that goes, but as a manager he did not know as much as he should about the game or about his players. He understands little about strengthening his team's weakness in either defense or attack.

THE managers of Disston B. C. and "Textile" expect to have quite a gathering at the presentation of prizes, in addition to about forty friends, players, etc. President Arthur Watson, Vice-President Levi Wilcox, Secretary Charles Lieb and Treasurer Ernest M. Jones and Benjamin Groves, secretary of the Referees' Association and Football Association of Eastern Pennsylvania and district are expected to be present. "For there's always good weather when good fellows get together."

OWING to lack of space the English News cannot be published in this number of THE AMERICAN CRICKETER. Whatever part of this will keep "fresh" until next month will be run in the June number.

## GOLF.

GORDON LOCKHART, who, it is announced, has enlisted as a private in the Glasgow Highlanders, is one of the most famous of Scottish amateur golfers. He holds records for several courses, including Prestwick St. Nicholas, on which he accomplished 68.

He represented Scotland against England in 1911 and 1912, and in the latter year won the Irish open championship. In the amateur championship of 1911 he reached the semi-final, wherein he was beaten by the ultimate winner, H. H. Hilton.

THE rating of the best eight amateur golfers in the world by America is as follows: (1) John Graham, Jr., (2) J. L. C. Jenkins, (3) Harold H. Hilton, (4) John Ball, (5) Robert Maxwell, (6) Francis Ouimet, (7) R. H. de Montmorency, and (8) Jerome Travers.

FIRST CADDIE.—"Does it make you dizzy lookin' down these 'oles?"

Second Caddie.—"No."

First Caddie.—"Then why don't you go to the pin sometimes?"—

*Punch.*

Two Scots met in an 18-hole match. On one side of the course there was a high railway embankment. Over this railway it happened Jock drove his ball. They hunted for a long time, but could not find it. Sandy wanted Jock to give it up, but Jock wouldn't, for a lost ball means a lost hole. Finally Jock took a new ball frae his poke, dirtied it, and pretended to find it. "Here 'tis, Sandy," he called. "Ye're a leear, Jock!" responded Sandy. "I'm no leear. Here 'tis!" "Ye're a leear. For I've had it in ma pocket for fufteen meenits!"—*The Latest, Durban, S. A.*

C. B. MACFARLANE, the well-known Scottish international golfer, who beat "Chick" Evans in the amateur championship last year, has joined the special constabulary for motor-cycle duty.

## TENNIS.

### A MEMORABLE MEETING.

THE mention of Brookes' wonderful victory over Wilding last June reminds me that I met a man the other day who had the good fortune to witness the whole of that memorable Wimbledon. He saw Brookes play through all the preliminary rounds, and in the final watched him account for Froitzheim, and remarked to someone on the way home in the train that Wilding would have to be something of a marvel to get the better of Brookes.

His fellow-traveller, in a rather superior way, offered to lay 7 to 4 on the New Zealander, but, unluckily for my friend, he did not take the offer, for the simple reason that he had never seen Wilding play. On the day of the match he says he could have put any amount of money on Brookes at the same odds, but the absolutely cocksure way in which every-one plumped for Wilding put him off, much to his disgust afterwards.

Speaking of the match itself, he said that he had never expected to see such wonderful accuracy on a tennis court. Brookes' volleying and wonderful anticipation at the net was little else than uncanny. Although Wilding was driving finely from the back of the court, Brookes was always in the right place to meet the ball, and sent it flying away at some extraordinary angle, whilst his opponent could only look on and wonder. He thinks Wilding was clearly outclassed that day, and at no part of the match did he ever appear to stand a chance of breaking through the Victorian's close-quarter attack at the net.

I remember when Wilding was in South Africa he always said that Brookes was a better player than he—in a three-sett match, at any rate—but thought that he would win in a five-sett encounter. He seems about right, too.—*The Latest, Durban, S. A.*

MAVROGORDATO has now been gazetted as a second lieutenant in the Army Service Corps, so that all the members of the British Isles Davis Cup of 1914 are officers in the army. Parke has recently become attached to the machine gun section of the Leinsters.

F. W. RAHE, the German lawn tennis international, has been decorated with the Iron Cross.



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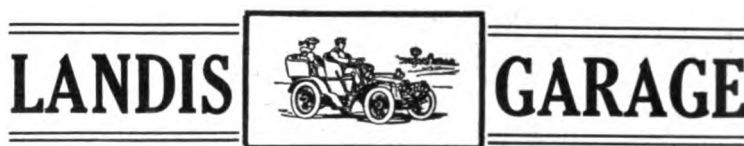
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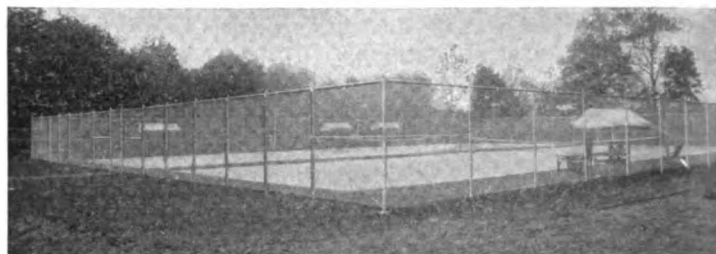
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THE business of THE AMERICAN CRICKETER is now under the guidance of W. W. Foulkrod, Jr. David Newhall, who has filled the position of Business Manager for the past two years, has been compelled to give up the work, other interests claiming his undivided attention. The hearty thanks of the cricket world are due him for his unselfishness and loyalty to the game in undertaking and continuing the managership of the paper at a time when his hands were full of other matters of far greater importance to him.

Mr. Foulkrod needs no introduction to our readers. He is a seasoned cricketer, whose keenness and sportsmanship are credits and assets to the game. His leadership of the famous Frankford eleven has placed him among the sporting "Immortals." For through thick and thin, year in and year out, we find this homeless, plucky side vigorous and ready for a bout at cricket at any time.

We give below a letter which the new Business Manager, with characteristic energy, is now sending out to subscribers. In it mention is made of the fact that no question of personal gain, or any kind of compensation whatever, is considered by him. The work is done purely to aid the game of cricket, and for no other reason.

"DEAR SIR:—At the suggestion of the Associated Cricket Clubs, I have offered to act as business manager of THE AMERICAN CRICKETER.

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"THE AMERICAN CRICKETER, as you probably know, has been issued since 1877, and, at the present time, is the only cricket periodical in

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"THE AMERICAN CRICKETER has come to be a very interesting and comprehensive paper, and, when the great number of past and present cricketers in America and Canada is considered, there seems to be no good reason why it should not attain a considerably greater circulation among these than it now enjoys and, in time, earn a reasonable surplus, which could very well be expended in the interests of the game.

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"What we must have is new subscribers, and, if each of our present subscribers will secure two new subscriptions, the circulation of THE AMERICAN CRICKETER will rapidly increase, so that friends will no longer advertise in the paper partly through sentiment, but for practical purposes and obtain the desired results.

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"Very truly yours,

"BUSINESS MANAGER."

THAT THE AMERICAN CRICKETER is now the only cricket paper in existence is a sad but sober fact. We cannot by any means exult in the demise (which everyone hopes is but temporary) of good old English *Cricket*, and we do not wish to make capital out of our lonely grandeur. But to be "silent on a peak in Darien" under such circumstances would be scarcely human. We feel a certain amount of responsibility too, for are we not, in a sense, keeping a place warm for our sister publication across the Atlantic—a place that may be reassumed with but little trouble when the war is over?

THE University of Pennsylvania athletic authorities have put a crimp, so to speak, in cricket at that institution by not furnishing a practice wicket for the Varsity eleven. While cricket is a minor sport at the University of Pennsylvania, there seems no good reason why it should be discouraged when with very little trouble and expense a means of exercise and practice for the players might be furnished and maintained. The Haverford-Pennsylvania cricket games are old established events that deserve recognition, and anything that endangers the continuance of these contests is, in our opinion, extremely ill-advised. We hope that better and more considerate treatment will be accorded the Pennsylvania cricketers next year.

THE AMERICAN CRICKETER IS GLAD TO RECEIVE FOR PUBLICATION INTERESTING AND ORIGINAL ARTICLES OR BITS OF INFORMATION. THE COLUMNS OF THE PAPER ARE PRACTICALLY OPEN TO ALL GOOD SPORTSMEN.



## CLUB HOUSE GOSSIP.

WITH no county cricket games being played this summer, all lawn tennis tournaments, golf championships, the principal athletic meetings cancelled, and horse racing meetings, with the exception of Newmarket, abandoned during the continuation of the war, sport throughout the British Isles has reached the lowest ebb on record.

At the recent meeting of the Marylebone Cricket Club, the governing body of county cricket, Lord Hawke announced that no fewer than 2112 members had gone on active service, sixty-nine of whom had been killed in action.

Surrey, which gained the cricket championship last season, has just issued its balance sheet, showing a profit of \$823 on the season's working. Surrey and Nottinghamshire are the only counties so far to announce a balance on the right side.

A. S. DURRANT, well known in American cricket circles, has put up a silver cup for competition in the Mohawk Valley Cricket League.

PLAYING for Mimico Asylum v. Appleby School on May 20th, Jake Ruttan, for the former eleven, scored 112 not out, going in first and being still undefeated when the innings was declared with 7 wickets down. The Rev. Dr. Terry also took part in this game, scoring 23.

At a meeting of the Grimsby Cricket Club, held at the Grimsby Club, May 20th, the following officers were appointed: Honorary president, John Hewitt; president, W. J. Drope; vice-president, J. W. Dalton; captain, A. E. Vandyke; secretary-treasurer, H. C. Johnson; committee, C. Burland, A. B. Butchart and Dr. Millyard.

THE heavy rain of Saturday, May 22d, effectually prevented any cricket in New York and Philadelphia.

TIME was when cricket flourished in Chicago, but during the past couple of years interest has waned considerably. The Wanderers' ground, which was one of the best in the country and the scene of many an exciting game with visitors from all parts of the cricketing world, has now been given over entirely to tennis, and this season seven clay courts have been laid on what was once the ground sacred to the pastime in which the wielding of the willow was predominant.

During the season, there will be some interest taken in the game, as the Chicago Cricket Association will work out a schedule of matches, in which the following clubs will participate: South Park, Hyde Park, Chicago C. C. and the West Indian C. C. The Pullman Club have dropped out, as, owing to business conditions, many of their players have left the district. A meeting of the Association was held recently, when W. S. Delaney, of the South Park Club, was chosen president and K. Symon, of the Hyde Park Club, vice-president, with T. O. Stokes, of the Chicago Club, as secretary-treasurer.

It is with regret that the announcement is made of the death of William Balster, a well-known Chicago cricketer, who for the past twenty-five years has been identified with the game in the western metropolis. He had few superiors on the field. He was a good, all-round man, excelling as a batsman. He could hit brilliantly all around the wicket, but punished on the off-side all loose balls. Before his accident, five years ago, while on a tour in Canada with the Wanderers, when he broke his shoulder bone, he was a good change bowler, while he was a brilliant fielder, with no superiors. Chicago cricket players have had their ranks sadly depleted by his demise. Last year he played for the Pullman Club. At the time of his death he was the secretary of the Wanderers' Club, and had held the position for a number of years. He was born at Woolwich in Kent, England, fifty years ago, and, after being prominent in club cricket in the old country, came to America, and for a quarter of a century has been an enthusiastic athlete, excelling in cricket and football. His death was due to pneumonia, following an attack of pleurisy. At the funeral there were present a number of his old cricket associates. He leaves a widow and one child to mourn his loss.

HENRY ALLEN, formerly with the Brooklyn and Schenectady Clubs, has just recovered from a severe attack of diphtheria. The sympathies of all his old friends are extended to Mr. Allen on the death of his little daughter, who was taken from him a week before his illness, with an attack of the same complaint. The bereavement is rendered the more severe from the fact that the little girl, who was only six years old, was the only child.

FIFTY-SIX games will be played in the championship series of the Van Cortlandt Park Cricket League, and one of the busiest seasons ever mapped out is in progress. In addition to the championship contests, the League will play two interesting games during the season, meeting the Connecticut State Cricket Association at Bridgeport on July 5th and playing the return engagement at Van Cortlandt Park on September 6th.

C. T. B. TURNER in 1888 secured 314 wickets for the Australian team in England.

E. N. CROSMAN, JR., the well-known stumper of Haverford College, has quite a remarkable cricket record. During his four years at college he has kept wicket in every first eleven game played. This includes all matches played during one Canadian and one English tour undertaken during his undergraduate career. In recognition of his splendid work for the college and for the purpose of substantially recording his feat a number of old Haverfordians have presented him with a bat appropriately inscribed.

THE remaining games between New York and the Philadelphia clubs in the contest for the Halifax Cup in New York will be decided as follows:—

July 10—v. Merion C. C., at West New Brighton.  
July 24—v. Frankford C. C., at Livingston.

The train for these games leaves Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, at 8.00 A. M.; West Philadelphia, 8.04 A. M., and North Philadelphia, 8.14 A. M.

W. G. GRACE holds the record for highest score against a twenty-two—viz., 400 (not out) for U. S. E. E. v. Twenty-two of Grimsby and District, in 1876.

SYDNEY GREGORY's season of 1914-15 promises to be about the leanest he has ever had in senior cricket, and he goes back about twenty-seven years in this class to the days when he played with the old Sydney Club. He is now captain of Waverley, for whom his scores are: 0, 27, 0, 19, 10, 5, 3, 6 (not out), 10 and 7. S. E. G. will be forty-five years old next month.

W. W. FOULKROD, the Frankford captain, has now taken over the managerial duties connected with this paper, and he will be acclaimed by those who admire a persevering sportsman. David Newhall, who retires from the position, has labored diligently and well during his tenure of office, and deserves the thanks of the cricketing community for his studied interests in promoting the publication's welfare. It is no easy matter to guide the destinies of a periodical which attempts to be conversant with cricket and cricketers the globe over and is always open to defend and promote the game in the United States. It will always be a difficult problem to make progress because of the deserved support of our national game and other kindred sports which prove so alluring. Still the late Daniel Newhall founded the paper thirty-eight years ago with meagre support and under greater trials than now beset us. We revere his memory who gave it birth and succored its growth until it grew to lustiness.

"BILLY" FOULKROD is chiefly known as a cricket enthusiast of the very pronounced type. He plays every time he gets a chance, expects his colleagues to do likewise, and is always happy in the environment of the cricket field. He has acted for years as treasurer of the Associated Clubs, and has taken a turn in the troublesome arrangements of scheduling umpires. It was his untiring efforts which enabled Frankford to take a long Western trip through British Columbia, which will probably be repeated in 1916, and to him, almost unaided, belongs the credit of keeping the club in the Halifax Cup. Thus the new Manager of the CRICKETER brings into its life an abundance of sporting experience and has shown well-defined commercial abilities that will reassure those who wish to see its present status maintained.

THE Associated Clubs, the ruling power in this city, have made changes here and there during the last few seasons with a view to brightening and quickening the play in cup cricket. Such a thing as a drawn game is unknown and has been for decades. All matches in the series are fought to a finish, and in the Philadelphia and Associated Club Cups this is done by dividing the time for the afternoon and declaring as victors those who obtain the highest aggregate in their respective periods. This has worked out well and no time is lost to count, and there is no fear of matches having to be continued on the following Monday. However, in the Halifax Cup our principal contest, continuation on the next playing day, if unfinished, still prevails. The possibility of this has been, however, somewhat curtailed by the introduction of the ten ball over, which saves a good deal of time, and it has been proved that it affords a better chance of reaching a decision, which here is the main feature.

THERE are significant signs in other parts of the world that this policy, both in respect of time and periods, besides lengthening the over, is not at all a bad idea, and on another page we publish a description of a game in South Africa which was played and decided on a time limit. There is little or no cricket there just now, but this was a freak encounter which drew together some of the best players they have and was decided under conditions unknown previously. The ruling powers in New South Wales have noticed that the juniors who bowl eight balls to the over are less handicapped by unfinished games and have recommended that this be

given a trial in the first and second grades next season. It is interesting to notice these things, which at all events seems the thin end of the wedge. Changes are only made in England after extraordinary opposition, and it is almost an agony there to presume that anything is wrong in the operation of the game. It requires no seer to prophesy the future if there is not more attractive and conclusive effort. The Notts County Club advised their players whenever they start up again to force the pace. This is an unknown departure from unusually staid diplomacy, which would be better still if newer methods were devised to work upon. It is not unlike the story told of Fred Archer, the famous jockey. He was riding in one of the principal races, the entry of "Mr. Manton," the assumed name of a titled lady who was very prominent on the turf. He was just beaten in a punishing finish and was greeted in the enclosure by his patron, who remarked, "Oh Fred! why didn't you come on and win?" Archer is said to have replied, "Well, your grace, I don't quite see how I could have come on without the horse."

THE very sound of the name of Crosman has a strongly-suggestive cricket flavor around Haverford, and, at the institutions there, members of the clan pursue their peaceful pursuits with fruitful results. "E. N." and "W. M." are the two principal characters, and in their recent trip abroad well maintained the college prestige. Now their reputation has been challenged by another family connection, a freshman, who is known as "Marney" Crosman and one who has been making things hum since he stepped into the school precincts. Leading off with 67 and taking 5 wickets for 23 runs, against the sophs. he got a place against Penn and surprised everybody by obtaining a century, 105. This was a very excellent effort against Alden Lee, Duncan and J. B. Thayer, and shows that this youngster is developing in the right way.

THOSE who have been familiar with the surroundings at Manheim will notice a decided change when they next visit the home of the Germantown Club. The big stand, which was such a conspicuous building, covering almost the entire south side of the ground, has been taken down. This departure connects the spacious tennis courts to the main ground and increases both. The whole area looks to be more compact, and a very decided improvement in the light will be noticeable to those who take their stand in the middle. Manheim has always favorably impressed foreign and visiting elevens because of its quaint and picturesque surroundings, and this latest improvement is of a character that is at once useful and practical.

"It's an ill wind that blows nobody good," is a trite saying, and, in cricketing circles at Haverford College, the introduction of baseball has boomed the flannelled devotees quite out of ordinary proportions. There ought to be room and plenty for both games at the Main Line seat of learning, and, though cricket has long had the call, there is much in baseball that brushes up accuracy in fielding, catching and throwing. Besides good summer games, a team plays in the Philadelphia Cup, and Dr. Richard Gummere is leading another eleven, the College Rovers, which comprises graduates who learned the science of the game in days gone by. This is quite a revival and strikes an optimistic note for future happenings.

THERE is every opportunity now to get together a good team of graduates who have made a cricket name in college records. What becomes of the dozens of players who graduate from Haverford and Penn? It is true a percentage become identified with the leading clubs, but the best proportion are lost to view. Allowing for those who are bound down by business perplexities, or many who depart for other scenes, there should be still a good foundation left to establish teams to take part in cup cricket. Haverford has started something to awaken many of her sons of experience and ability who sacrifice years of pleasurable activity in a premature retirement from the tented field. Dr. Gummere has opened out a way in founding the Haverford Rovers, which could be followed by another eleven of Wandering Pennsylvanians.

THE following cricketers from the Nanaimo Cricket Club of British Columbia have gone to the war: W. W. R. Mitchell, Douglas Wilton, J. Paton, J. E. Gault, Barrington-Foote, J. Hunt, L. Bressey, Captain Cooper, H. R. Jepson, and Lance Warn.

IN the Bensonhurst-Brooklyn game, May 31st, the former team won by a fairly comfortable margin despite a fine effort of 52 by J. L. Poyer for the losers. R. Belgrave was top man for Bensonhurst with 43. H. Clarke excelled in the bowling, taking 5 Bensonhurst wickets for 39 runs. Brooklyn played two men short and two were run out, which shows that only five men were accounted for by the bowlers.

PATERSON, the new entry in the Metropolitan District Cricket League, easily disposed of the Brooklyn Wanderers on May 29th. The losers could muster only seven men, who themselves were able to muster but 12 runs, the top score of the side being but 4. The bowling analysis of the Paterson trundlers may well be left to the imagination. H. Smith performed well for the winners, scoring 49 not out. H. Rushton secured 8 Paterson wickets for 46 runs.

STATEN ISLAND and Crescent A. C. played an interesting game in the New York and New Jersey Cricket Association series on May 29th at Livingston. Staten Island came out victorious by 16 runs, having scored 145 for 5 wickets, thanks principally to a fine innings of 60 by B. Beerbohm. Steinthal, Arrowsmith and Fitt helped considerably with totals of 23, 19 and 20 not out respectively. G. Macpherson got 41 and W. F. Jackson 31 for the losing side. Both teams were short.

J. H. BOARD, Hawke's Bay cricket coach, having concluded his 1914-15 engagement with the Hawke's Bay Cricket Association, will leave Wellington by the Rotorua for the old country, where he will continue his coaching duties at Lord's. He has visited Napier for six cricket seasons in succession.

THE season of New Zealand senior grade cricket closed in Dunedin with J. N. Crawford's Colts in the premier position. At the beginning of the season the Otago coach had the courage to prophesy that the Colts would go through the season without a single defeat. It was a bold statement to make at the time, but events justified Crawford's faith in his team, which ran out the season with fourteen wins out of seventeen matches, three draws and no defeats. The Colts have in a great measure to thank their coach for the position in which they find themselves, but even without the assistance of J. N. Crawford they no doubt would have approached premiership honors. Crawford had an average of 50.81 for fourteen innings, and took 88 wickets at an average of 7.81. It is interesting to know that he will leave Dunedin for Australia, and return with his Adelaide bride almost immediately.

GERMANTOWN's victory in the Halifax Cup over Frankford June 12th puts them in a fair way towards winning the Halifax Cup. Merion is the only very dangerous opponent left to play and they have a one-match lead now over the only team that has beaten them. It seems likely, however, at time of writing, that they will have to win all five games left should they desire to avoid a defeat or a tie in the series, as it is quite on the cards that either Merion or Frankford will win all their remaining contests. To do this one of these two teams must beat each other twice and Merion must "come it over" Germantown once. It is entirely too complicated a matter to "soothsay concerning."

SLOW wickets and break bowling has been the rule lately rather than the exception and bowlers of this class have been generally successful. Harvey Tripp signalized his first appearance with Philadelphia by some clever bowling and he had a wicket to his liking. Maintaining a decent length he broke both ways, the leg twist being the most dangerous. While he is not quite the class of Hordern he is a good imitation, and conceals the reverse wrist action in much the same manner. Bennett bowled better than anybody else in this match and took 10 wickets altogether for 64 runs. This might have looked different, however, if some of his opponents had shown a little more enterprise in hitting balls instead of merely stopping them. Paul O'Neill and Frank Greene, always in the front rank as left-handers, were in good form at Haverford, the former with 6 for 59 and the latter with 5 for 19.

It is a little discouraging to find Merion unable to keep a cup engagement on such an important date as Memorial Day. It is possible everything was done to keep faith, but these things should not be left to chance, and a good organizer who is enthusiastic ought to overcome this. Their inability to organize Junior elevens last season betrayed an extraordinary weakness which could not have happened in a moment, and their withdrawal from the Junior tournament at St. Martin's altogether minimized the interest taken in this event. Since Lohmann resigned as Junior coach, Merion has shown no juvenile progress and are going backwards. Its effect is now having far-reaching consequences, if we judge by the fact that they had to forfeit their recent game in the Philadelphia Cup. Senior elevens have to be fed from those taught in early youth, and any laxity in handling this latter problem threatens the supply and exactly makes possible such an affair as that of Decoration Day.

WHAT's in a name? Answer. A good deal. Especially if anyone imagines that the team styled New York Veterans is one of those old-fashioned combinations which one expects from such a description. On the contrary, they neither limp nor take a given time to cover a certain amount of ground, and are just the reverse of being on their last legs. Truth to tell, the eleven that such a good sportsman as J. S. Bretz captains is drawn from the different clubs around New York and are played for the ability they possess, rather than for a penchant in swapping good cricket stories and lingering on at lunch. They made a good impression by defeating Philadelphia, Halifax Cup holders, and as they think they can still strengthen their batting they are likely to be more than an outside contender. It was a keen crowd that followed the play down at Staten Island, which was always interesting, and the result naturally afforded the utmost satisfaction to their followers.

CRICKETERS will notice some changes in the Cup schedule, which may escape them in the general summary. Owing to bad weather, the matches on May 22d were abandoned, and they have been taken forward to July 31st. They read:—

#### HALIFAX CUP.

July 31—Philadelphia v. Germantown, at St. Martin's.  
Merion v. Frankford, at Haverford.

#### PHILADELPHIA CUP.

July 31—Germantown v. Delaware County, at Manheim.  
Haverford College v. Merion B, at Haverford College.

The Associated Cup games scheduled for July 31st, have been altered and are down for decision on an open Saturday, August 14th.

AT the annual meeting of the Marylebone Cricket Club held recently at Lord's, Lord Hawke was in the chair. In the abnormal circumstances brought about by the war Lord Hawke, at the request of the committee, consented to remain president for this year. Lord Lichfield was elected a trustee of the club in the place of the Duke of Buccleuch, and the four members of the committee retiring by rotation are succeeded by the Duke of Rutland, Mr. C. H. Benton, Mr. P. J. de Paravicni and Mr. W. H. Patterson.

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- June 19—Philadelphia v. Merion, at St. Martin's.  
New York Veterans v. Germantown, at West New Brighton.  
25—Frankford v. New York Veterans, at Haverford.  
26—Merion v. New York Veterans, at Haverford.
- July 3-5—Germantown v. Philadelphia, at Manheim.  
Merion v. Frankford, at Haverford.  
10—Philadelphia v. Frankford, at St. Martin's.  
New York Veterans v. Merion, at West New Brighton, Staten Island.  
16—Germantown v. New York Veterans, at Manheim.  
17—Germantown v. Merion, at Manheim.  
Philadelphia v. New York Veterans, at St. Martin's.  
24—Merion v. Philadelphia, at Haverford.  
New York Veterans v. Frankford, at Livingston, Staten Island.  
31—Merion v. Frankford, at Haverford.  
Philadelphia v. Germantown, at St. Martin's.

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- June 19—Germantown B v. Philadelphia B, at Manheim.  
Haverford College v. Merion B, at Haverford College.  
26—Philadelphia B v. Haverford College, at St. Martin's.  
Merion B v. Delaware County, at Haverford College.
- July 3-5—Philadelphia B v. Germantown B, at St. Martin's.  
Delaware County v. Haverford College, at Haverford College.  
10—Merion B v. Philadelphia B, at Haverford.  
Haverford College v. Delaware County, at Haverford College.  
17—Germantown B v. Merion B, at Haverford.  
24—Germantown B v. Haverford College, at Manheim.  
Philadelphia B v. Delaware County, at St. Martin's.  
31—Germantown v. Delaware County, at Manheim.  
Haverford College v. Merion B, at Haverford College.

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- June 14—Philadelphia v. Germantown, at St. Martin's.  
15—Merion v. Philadelphia, at Haverford.  
16—Germantown v. Merion, at Manheim.  
18—Germantown v. Philadelphia, at Manheim.  
21—Merion v. Philadelphia, at Haverford.  
23—Merion v. Germantown, at Haverford.  
25—Philadelphia v. Merion, at St. Martin's.  
28—Philadelphia v. Germantown, at St. Martin's.  
30—Germantown v. Merion, at Manheim.

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- June 17—Merion v. Philadelphia, at Haverford.  
19—Merion v. Germantown, at Haverford (start 10 A. M.).  
22—Philadelphia v. Germantown, at St. Martin's.  
24—Philadelphia v. Merion, at St. Martin's.  
26—Germantown v. Philadelphia, at Manheim (start 10 A. M.).  
29—Germantown v. Merion, at Manheim.
- July 1—Philadelphia v. Merion, at St. Martin's.  
2—Merion v. Germantown, at Haverford.  
6—Germantown v. Philadelphia, at Manheim.

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- June 23—Philadelphia v. Germantown, at St. Martin's.  
24—New York Veterans v. All Philadelphia Veterans, at West New Brighton.  
26—Germantown v. Frankford, at Manheim.  
30—Merion v. Philadelphia, at Haverford.  
Germantown v. West Philadelphia, at Manheim.
- July 1—New York Veterans v. Germantown Colts, at West New Brighton.  
7—Philadelphia v. West Philadelphia, at St. Martin's.  
10—Germantown v. Haverford Rovers, at Manheim.  
14—Philadelphia v. Germantown, at St. Martin's.  
Merion v. West Philadelphia, at Haverford.  
17—Haverford Rovers v. Frankford, at Haverford College.  
21—Philadelphia v. Merion, at St. Martin's.  
28—Germantown v. Merion, at Haverford.  
Philadelphia v. West Philadelphia, at St. Martin's.

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- June 19—Centennial v. Richard Baxter, at Lawndale.  
West Philadelphia v. Robin Hood, at Forty-ninth and Arch Streets.  
Falls v. Edward VII, at Thirty-first street and Abbottsford Avenue.  
26—Edward VII v. Tennyson, at Washington Lane and Limekiln Pike.  
Robin Hood v. Falls, at Olney.  
Richard Baxter v. West Philadelphia, at Kensington Avenue and Nicetown Lane.
- July 3—Edward VII v. Centennial, at Washington Lane and Limekiln Pike.  
10—Robin Hood v. Tennyson, at Olney.  
Richard Baxter v. Falls, at Kensington Avenue and Nicetown Lane.  
Centennial v. West Philadelphia, at Lawndale.  
17—Edward VII v. Robin Hood, at Washington Lane and Limekiln Pike.  
Tennyson v. Richard Baxter, at Fairmount Park.  
Falls v. Centennial, at Thirty-first Street and Abbottsford Avenue.

- July 24—Richard Baxter v. Edward VII, at Kensington Avenue and Nicetown Lane.  
Centennial v. Tennyson, at Lawndale.  
West Philadelphia v. Falls, at Thirty-first Street and Abbottsford Avenue.  
31—Robin Hood v. Richard Baxter, at Olney.  
Tennyson v. West Philadelphia, at Fairmount Park.

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- June 19—Richard Baxter B v. Centennial B, at Kensington Avenue and Nicetown Lane.  
Robin Hood B v. West Philadelphia B, at Olney.  
26—Falls B v. Robin Hood B, at Thirty-first Street and Abbottsford Avenue.  
West Philadelphia B v. Richard Baxter B, at Forty-ninth and Arch Streets.
- July 10—Germantown British-Americans v. Robin Hood B, at Germantown.  
Falls B v. Richard Baxter B, at Thirty-first Street and Abbottsford Avenue.  
West Philadelphia B v. Centennial B, at Forty-ninth and Arch Streets.  
17—Richard Baxter B v. Germantown British-Americans, at Kensington Avenue and Nicetown Lane.  
Centennial B v. Falls B, at Lawndale.  
24—Germantown British-Americans v. Centennial B, at Germantown.  
Falls B v. West Philadelphia B, at Thirty-first Street and Abbottsford Avenue.  
31—Richard Baxter B v. Robin Hood B, at Kensington Avenue and Nicetown Lane.  
West Philadelphia B v. Germantown British-Americans, at Forty-ninth and Arch Streets.

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- June 19—Bensonhurst Rovers v. Crescent A. C., at Bensonhurst.  
26—Crescent A. C. v. Richmond County, at Bay Ridge.  
Staten Island v. Bensonhurst Rovers, at Livingston.
- July 3—Bensonhurst Rovers v. Manor Field, at Bensonhurst.  
Crescent A. C. v. Bensonhurst, at Bay Ridge.  
Bensonhurst Rovers v. Bensonhurst, at Bensonhurst (11 A. M.).  
Manor Field v. Richmond County, at West New Brighton (11 A.M.).  
17—Crescent A. C. v. Staten Island, at Bay Ridge.  
24—Manor Field v. Crescent A. C., at West New Brighton.  
31—Bensonhurst Rovers v. Richmond County, at Bensonhurst.  
Manor Field v. Staten Island, at West New Brighton.

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- June 19—Kings County v. Paterson, at Prospect Park.  
Brooklyn v. Manhattan, at Prospect Park.  
26—Brooklyn Wanderers v. Manhattan, at Prospect Park.  
Bensonhurst v. Brooklyn, at Ulmer Park.
- July 3—Brooklyn v. Paterson, at Prospect Park.  
Kings County v. Manhattan, at Prospect Park.  
5—Paterson v. Manhattan, at Paterson.  
Kings County v. Brooklyn Wanderers, at Prospect Park.  
10—Bensonhurst v. Manhattan, at Ulmer Park.  
Brooklyn Wanderers v. Paterson, at Prospect Park.  
17—Paterson v. Kings County, at Paterson.  
Bensonhurst v. Brooklyn Wanderers, at Ulmer Park.  
24—Manhattan v. Brooklyn, at Prospect Park.  
31—Kings County v. Brooklyn, at Prospect Park.  
Paterson v. Bensonhurst, at Paterson.  
Brooklyn Wanderers v. Manhattan, at Prospect Park.

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- July 3—Camerons v. Yonkers.  
Adults v. Columbia Oval.  
Anglo-American v. Bronx United.  
Vernon v. Van Cortlandt.  
10—Columbia Oval v. Yonkers.  
Vernon v. Anglo-American.  
Bronx United v. Van Cortlandt.  
Camerons v. Adults.  
17—Anglo-American v. Camerons.  
Bronx United v. Columbia Oval.  
Vernon v. Adults.  
Van Cortlandt v. Yonkers.  
24—Adults v. Anglo-American.  
Yonkers v. Bronx United.  
Camerons v. Vernon.  
Columbia Oval v. Van Cortlandt.  
31—Bronx United v. Camerons.  
Anglo-American v. Columbia Oval.  
Van Cortlandt v. Adults.  
Vernon v. Yonkers.

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- June 19—Brockton Point v. Vancouver, at Brockton Point.  
Public Schools v. Point Grey, on the Oval.  
Burrards v. Lynn Valley, at Lynn Valley.
- July 26—Brockton Point v. Burrards, on the Oval.  
Public Schools v. Lynn Valley, at Brockton Point.  
Vancouver v. Point Grey, at Point Grey.
- July 3—Lynn Valley v. Point Grey, at Lynn Valley.  
10—Vancouver v. Lynn Valley, on the Oval.  
Public Schools v. Burrards, at Brockton Point.  
Brockton Point v. Point Grey, at Point Grey.  
17—Vancouver v. Public Schools, at Brockton Point.  
Brockton Point v. Lynn Valley, at Lynn Valley.  
Burrards v. Point Grey, on the Oval.  
24—Vancouver v. Brockton Point, at Brockton Point.  
Burrards v. Lynn Valley, at Lynn Valley.  
Public Schools v. Point Grey, on the Oval.  
31—Vancouver v. Burrards, at Brockton Point.

## CHICAGO CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

|        |  |
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| June   | 19—Chicago v. Hyde Park.<br>South Park v. West Indian. |
|        | 26—Hyde Park v. Chicago.<br>West Indian v. South Park. |
| July   | 3—Open date.   |
|        | 10—Chicago v. West Indian.<br>Hyde Park v. South Park. |
|        | 17—West Indian v. Hyde Park.<br>South Park v. Chicago. |
|        | 26—Chicago v. South Park.<br>Hyde Park v. West Indian. |
|        | 31—South Park v. Hyde Park.<br>West Indian v. Chicago. |
| August | 7—Chicago v. Hyde Park.<br>South Park v. West Indian.  |
|        | 14—Hyde Park v. Chicago.<br>West Indian v. South Park. |
|        | 21—Chicago v. West Indian.<br>Hyde Park v. South Park. |
|        | 28—West Indian v. Hyde Park.<br>South Park v. Chicago. |

(To be played on the grounds of the first named club.)

## MOHAWK VALLEY CRICKET LEAGUE.

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| June   | 19—General Electrics v. Amsterdam.<br>Locomotive Club v. St. George's. |
|        | 26—General Electrics v. Locomotive Club.<br>Amsterdam v. St. George's. |
| July   | 3—General Electrics v. St. George's.<br>Locomotive Club v. Amsterdam.  |
|        | 10—Amsterdam v. General Electrics.<br>St. George's v. Locomotive Club. |
|        | 17—St. George's v. Amsterdam.<br>Locomotive Club v. General Electrics. |
|        | 24—Amsterdam v. Locomotive Club.<br>St. George's v. General Electrics. |
|        | 31—General Electrics v. Amsterdam.<br>Locomotive Club v. St. George's. |
| August | 7—Amsterdam v. St. George's.<br>General Electrics v. Locomotive Club.  |

(To be played on the grounds of the first named club.)

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Up to and including June 12th.

## HALIFAX CUP.

|                   | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Percentages. |
|-------------------|---------|------|-------|--------------|
| New York.....     | 1       | 1    | 0     | 1.000        |
| Germantown.....   | 3       | 2    | 1     | .666         |
| Philadelphia..... | 2       | 1    | 1     | .500         |
| Frankford.....    | 3       | 1    | 2     | .333         |
| Merion.....       | 1       | 0    | 1     | ....         |

## PHILADELPHIA CUP.

|                        | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Percentages. |
|------------------------|---------|------|-------|--------------|
| Germantown.....        | 2       | 2    | 0     | 1.000        |
| Philadelphia.....      | 3       | 2    | 1     | .666         |
| Merion.....            | 2       | 1    | 1     | .500         |
| Haverford College..... | 2       | 1    | 1     | .500         |
| Delaware County.....   | 3       | 0    | 3     | ....         |

## INTERSTATE LEAGUE.

## FIRST DIVISION.

|                        | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. | Points. |
|------------------------|---------|------|-------|--------|---------|
| Robin Hood.....        | 4       | 3    | 0     | 1      | 7       |
| Centennial.....        | 5       | 3    | 1     | 1      | 7       |
| Falls.....             | 4       | 2    | 1     | 1      | 5       |
| Edward Seventh.....    | 4       | 2    | 1     | 1      | 5       |
| West Philadelphia..... | 4       | 2    | 2     | 0      | 4       |
| Richard Baxter.....    | 4       | 0    | 3     | 1      | 1       |
| Tennyson.....          | 5       | 0    | 4     | 1      | 1       |

## SECOND DIVISION.

|                                   | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. | Points. |
|-----------------------------------|---------|------|-------|--------|---------|
| Falls.....                        | 4       | 3    | 0     | 1      | 7       |
| Centennial.....                   | 4       | 2    | 1     | 1      | 5       |
| Germantown British-Americans..... | 5       | 1    | 2     | 2      | 4       |
| Robin Hood.....                   | 3       | 1    | 1     | 1      | 3       |
| Richard Baxter.....               | 3       | 1    | 1     | 1      | 3       |
| West Philadelphia.....            | 3       | 0    | 3     | 0      | 0       |

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*Sporting Life* says:—

"At the annual meeting of the Warwickshire County Cricket Club at Birmingham, G. H. Cartland said county cricket was impossible now, but he appealed to members to keep the club going by paying their subscriptions as usual. For this purpose at least £1800 would be required.

"Eight of the professionals had enlisted, and others over the military age were assisting to turn out munitions. It was intended to open the ground for practice, and probably afternoon matches would be arranged with some of the regiments training in the district.

"L. C. Docker was elected president."

*The Canterbury Times* says:—

"C. W. Boxshall, Canterbury's veteran wicket-keeper, definitely announces his retirement. For eighteen years he has represented Canterbury with credit to himself and the Province. He and Dan Reese are the only players who were members of the two New Zealand teams in Australia, 1899 and 1914. There have been some fine wicket-keepers in the Dominion—A. B. Williams (Wellington), J. N. Fowke (Canterbury and Auckland), R. C. Niven (Auckland), W. H. Hawkins (Hawke's Bay), to mention a few—but it is doubtful whether any was a better keeper than C. W. Boxshall in his prime. At any rate, there is no gainsaying the fact that, despite increasing years—Boxshall is in his fifty-third year—and embonpoint, the Canterbury representative wicket-keeper kept up his form well, and for his weight was wonderfully active, even in the Canterbury-Wellington match as late as January last. He has made many friends up and down the Dominion, and will carry with him into his retirement their hearty good wishes."

SPEAKING of Bardsley's latest century in first grade cricket, the *Sydney Referee* says:—

"Warren Bardsley has been going to the wickets for Glebe rather low on the list this season. It has not tended to consolidate the strength of the side, and now that he has gone back to his old and appropriate position as one of the opening pair, and marked it by such a high measure of success, it is to be hoped he will continue to play the role.

"This 119 is Warren Bardsley's sixteenth century for the Glebe in the first grade, and his seventeenth in grade cricket, for he began with 104 against the University in the second grade in 1900-1. Though George Youll and A. Coningham ran into the 170's, W. B. has played the three biggest innings for his club in the first grade, viz., 213 not out against North Sydney, 201 against Central Cumberland and 189 against University."





## HALIFAX CUP.

GERMANTOWN v. FRANKFORD.

Played at Manheim, May 15th.

ANOTHER cup season was ushered in at Manheim, Frankford being the visitors. No one seemed able to strike much form owing to exceptionally unsettled weather, damp and colder than has been experienced in these parts for a long time back. Frankford in their preliminary games have shown that they now possess a side to be reckoned with, and G. F. Bottomley and W. N. Morice will add further strength. Germantown had their usual defenders, but they lacked practice and will do better yet.

Frankford led the way with a contrast in batsmen, Dr. T. R. Currie and Gordon Bottomley. The former stone-walled while two very good men were despatched. Bottomley and Hart were done with only 13 runs up. Mann and Newhall were right on the spot and achieved further successes when the former bowled Bennett and Dr. Currie was taken at the wicket. Charlie Winter played quietly, with a view to improving matters, and with W. N. Morice took the total to 65. Half the wickets were down for this total, which was not enough, a fact which Morice and his partner Cox seemed to realize. They, steadily assisted by a little good fortune, improved the aggregate, and the century appeared before Greene bowled Morice for a very useful 35. Cox continued to show good defensive tactics, and carried out his bat for an excellent 45. Mann had another good day in taking 5 wickets for 23 runs.

Germantown looked equal to the occasion on paper, but they are far from being in their stride yet and lacked preparation. In the actual play this was thoroughly proved, and at no period of the innings could they be described as having a chance. Waad dealt out a body blow when he bowled Harned with the first ball delivered to him. This was followed by Bennett bowling Stewart and Newhall with successive balls with only 7 scored. Ralph Pearson batted steadily, and with Mann added 29 runs, this pair while together just making an opening for a fighting chance. Then the latter was run out and Maxwell fell to Waad, only 40 appearing with 5 out. O'Neill, Anderson and Greene all tried hard to improve the situation, adding useful contributions, but Waad and Bennett, who bowled throughout, were never seriously threatened, and in the end won a good match by 33 runs.

| FRANKFORD.                                |     | GERMANTOWN.                           |     |
|---|-----|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Dr. T. R. Currie, c Stewart, b Newhall... | 8   | R. L. Pearson, b Bennett.....         | 20  |
| G. F. Bottomley, c Anderson, b Newhall... | 3   | H. S. Harned, b Waad.....             | 0   |
| S. H. Hart, b Mann.....                   | 2   | J. R. Stewart, b Bennett.....         | 8   |
| Bennett, b Mann.....                      | 5   | W. P. Newhall, b Bennett.....         | 0   |
| C. H. Winter, c Harned, b Clark.....      | 16  | E. M. Mann, run out.....              | 15  |
| W. N. Morice, b Greene.....               | 35  | H. Z. Maxwell, b Waad.....            | 0   |
| C. G. Cox, not out.....                   | 45  | W. P. O'Neill, b Waad.....            | 15  |
| R. Waad, Jr., b Greene.....               | 0   | R. P. Anderson, c Winter, b Waad..... | 13  |
| B. Saddington, b Mann.....                | 8   | A. G. Priestman, b Waad.....          | 8   |
| W. W. Foulkrod, Jr., b Mann.....          | 0   | P. A. Greene, b Waad.....             | 17  |
| W. M. Fellows, b Mann.....                | 0   | P. H. Clark, not out.....             | 3   |
| Extras.....                               | 16  | Extras.....                           | 6   |
| Total.....                                | 138 | Total.....                            | 105 |

GERMANTOWN.—Mann, 87-1-23-5; Newhall, 60-2-22-2; Clark, 30-0-27-1; Greene, 50-1-32-2; Anderson, 30-0-13-0; O'Neill, 10-0-5-0.

FRANKFORD.—Waad, 97-0-59-6; Bennett, 90-0-40-3.

## PHILADELPHIA v. GERMANTOWN.

Played at St. Martin's, May 22d.

MISERABLE weather prevailed for the opening of the Halifax Cup season, at St. Martin's, and after incessant rain for several days a fierce thunderstorm loomed up just after this game started and prevented all possibility of further continuation. Philadelphia has had to make changes from last year's winning team, and a trio of veterans in J. H. Mason, E. M. Cregar and J. B. King are numbered amongst the missing. While the first two are useful yet, they will not be missed nearly so much as King, who of late has gradually been breaking away from the game, and now finds that business needs may cause him to permanently retire. However, Philadelphia has a good side yet, and a new addition

noticed was Harvey Tripp, who did not play cricket at Manheim last year and has now taken a notion to blossom at St. Martin's.

Philadelphia gained the right to bat first, and just as Germantown took the field ominous clouds of the darkest hue caused the batsman to think twice before emerging, and when they did so Muir complained of the light. The objection was sustained and fifteen minutes intervened for improvement. When a start was made the conditions were disagreeable. Mann opened to Muir, and his first ten balls only produced a single. Then O'Neill operated, and a good over of left-handed slows was very fruitful. Duncan, who was almost beaten on a ball he snicked to leg for a couple, placed one into Greene's hands at short leg, and Muir, playing forward a little too soon, sent an easy catch back to the bowler. Another over from Mann was delivered, and with its completion rain drove the players to shelter and brought the match to an abrupt conclusion.

| PHILADELPHIA.                       |   | GERMANTOWN XI.      |    |
|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------|----|
| J. W. Muir, c and b O'Neill.....    | 2 | R. L. Pearson.....  | 2  |
| M. Duncan, c Greene, b O'Neill..... | 2 | H. S. Harned.....   | 2  |
| J. P. Dornan, not out.....          | 1 | P. H. Clark.....    | 1  |
| P. N. Le Roy, not out.....          | 2 | W. P. Newhall.....  | 1  |
| A. Hunter, Jr.....                  | 1 | T. C. Jordan.....   | 1  |
| A. G. Scattergood.....              | 1 | W. P. O'Neill.....  | 1  |
| H. R. Cartwright, Jr.....           | 1 | J. R. Stewart.....  | 1  |
| H. W. Middleton.....                | 1 | H. Z. Maxwell.....  | 1  |
| H. W. Goodall.....                  | 1 | F. A. Greene.....   | 1  |
| S. L. Robinson.....                 | 1 | R. P. Anderson..... | 1  |
| F. H. Tripp.....                    | 1 | E. M. Mann.....     | 1  |
| Total (7 wickets).....              | 7 | Total.....          | 10 |

GERMANTOWN.—E. M. Mann, 20-0-4-0; W. P. O'Neill, 10-0-3-2.

## MERION v. FRANKFORD.

Played at Haverford, May 22d.

FRANKFORD, who did something out of the common in defeating Merion twice last season, again entered into this contest with excellent chances. They have strengthened the side considerably since, and are playing well enough to give a good argument to any eleven in the city. A wretched May, which has consisted of cold rain and storm almost eliminated good practice, and consequently few of the players were in good form at the time this match was played. Slow wickets too have been the generality, a circumstance that has puzzled some of the captains as to what action to take when they name the coin successfully. Merion did not hesitate, however, to occupy the crease first, and the usual pair, John Evans and Ruckman Lee, opened up. They had Waad and Bennett to oppose them and began slowly. Evans made 3 off the first over and a like number off Bennett when he was caught in the slips. Sam Mifflin began rather vigorously and hit 2 fours off Waad's third over. The total was advanced confidently until the bowlers pulled off a double event, Bennett beating Lee and Mifflin falling to Waad. Three wickets were down for 40, and C. C. Morris had just time to obtain a couple of singles when the deluge broke and made further continuation entirely out of the question.

| MERION.                           |    | FRANKFORD XI.                 |    |
|-----------------------------------|----|-------------------------------|----|
| R. Lee, b Bennett.....            | 14 | W. W. Foulkrod (captain)..... | 1  |
| J. L. Evans, c Dixon, b Waad..... | 6  | Bennett.....                  | 6  |
| S. W. Mifflin, b Waad.....        | 18 | G. F. Bottomley.....          | 1  |
| C. C. Morris, not out.....        | 2  | S. H. Hart.....               | 1  |
| J. R. Vetterlein.....             | 1  | C. H. Winter.....             | 1  |
| H. G. Pearce.....                 | 1  | C. G. Cox.....                | 1  |
| Dr. R. B. Gummere.....            | 1  | W. N. Morice.....             | 1  |
| T. R. Pierpoint.....              | 1  | J. Dixon.....                 | 1  |
| J. K. Garrigues.....              | 1  | B. Saddington.....            | 1  |
| R. L. Melville.....               | 1  | R. Waad.....                  | 1  |
| C. C. Callaghan.....              | 1  | Dr. T. R. Currie.....         | 1  |
| Total (3 wickets).....            | 40 | Total.....                    | 10 |

FRANKFORD XI.—R. Waad, 42-0-24-2; Bennett, 40-0-16-1.

## MERION v. GERMANTOWN.

Played at Haverford, May 29th and 31st.

EXCELLENT teams faced each other in this contest, which was productive of high-grade play, and the game never lacked the slightest interest until Germantown just got home at the finish. It was an extraordinary game, replete with wondrous changeability, and many efforts of sound individual worth. Slow wickets are the fashion this spring, but John Evans likes to bat first if he gets the opportunity, and, as this fell to his lot, he declined to alter his usual course, despite the seeming handicap of heavy going. With Ruckman Lee, he started the innings, and this combination of patience and stolidity kept some good bowling at bay. Mann tried very hard, while Greene was steady, but the batsman progressed. Clark and O'Neill took a turn with 40 runs up, and the latter's left-handers were at once successful, and he quickly bowled both batters. This was a good change, and would have been even better if Mann could have held a couple of chances off O'Neill, which Mifflin at once despatched to him, in the long field. It is something rare to see Mann fail, but it happened, and afterwards Germantown had a very rough time. Their attack kept up, but loose fielding was noticeable, and that clever pair, Sam Mifflin and Christopher Morris, were in their happiest vein. As a result the scoring was bright and brilliant, for these two know every move in run-getters' strategy, and, once they got their eye in, opened up a fusillade that caused more than passing notice. Morris never lets the bowler think too much of himself, for every ball he is ready to turn to account if there is at all a chance, and Mifflin's powerful off strokes are always profitable.

The century appeared, with the batsmen more entrenched than ever, and the calibre of Germantown's attack was severely tested, half a dozen trying their hand to effect a separation. The total was taken to 206 before a break occurred, a splendid partnership of 150 runs made off good bowling. Mifflin made 78, and Morris 71, two fine contributions.

With 206 for only 3 wickets, Merion were splendidly placed, and looked good for even something more substantial. That anticipation, however, did not materialize, for Paul O'Neill, who kept bowling a heady length with poor luck, got going again, and Mann was a little more effective. This change of front worried the rest of the batsmen, who made little or no headway, and it was smart work to finish off the innings for 246, the last six wickets only adding 27 runs.

There was nothing in the early defense of Germantown but failures, and they looked hopeless. Bob Anderson hit four boundaries and a three out of 20, but when six of the best defenders fell for 56, failure was written large on their prospects. With a losing proposition facing them, O'Neill and Maxwell toiled along with the best stand of the innings, and one that awakened their colleagues to further effort. One hundred and four was reached, when O'Neill left for a plucky 33, and Mann came in. This young gentleman began to hit the ball hard, and opened with a four and a five. Runs were now coming easy, and though Maxwell left at 136, Percy Clark stayed with Mann while a useful 34 runs were added. Mann was eventually bowled for a rattling 52, which was invaluable, seeing that they were made in a time of utmost need.

Merion enjoyed a first innings lead of 57 runs, a very substantial gain, which was a little negated when Evans was dismissed in the second inning without scoring. This did not trouble Lee or Mifflin, who, playing in confident style, began to increase the total rapidly. Fifty was telegraphed, and it was not until 61 that a separation was effected. This was brought about in a curious manner and rather unluckily for the batsman. Lee cut hard to Clark at point, who, while not being able to hold it, deviated its course to Mann at cover point, who completed the catch. Lee retired for 32, and Mifflin was also run out without further addition. Although C. C. Morris, Ralph Melville and C. C. Callaghan played resolutely there was a lack of backbone in the remaining efforts. This was mainly due to a fine bit of bowling by Frank Greene, who at one time took 3 wickets for 1 run and 5 in all for 19.

In the fourth and last innings Germantown was asked to get 200 runs to win a hard battle, especially seeing that as a team they never realize their full valuation in runs. In the first half hour it looked good bye, for Harry Pearce and Roy Vetterlein were right on the spot. Each obtained two wickets and 4 were down for 43. The only hope was Herbert Harned, who was meeting the attack with some ability, hoping for an alliance with some enterprising colleague. The sturdy Anderson, next batsman in, was eager to lend assistance, and after a while this combination

began to look dangerous. Harned, playing with that skill which makes all kinds of bowling look ineffective, was stolid in defense, and drove and cut with accustomed accuracy. Anderson was looking for a score keenly, and it just came when it could not be more highly prized. Even with a century recorded, Merion viewed their chances highly, and had no doubt of the result. They did not relax in any way and made the batsmen earn their runs. Gradually the total was taken to 149, when Anderson was dismissed for 60, made out of 106 runs recorded during his stay.

Fifty-one runs were yet required with five wickets to fall, and as long as Harned remained it was an even bet. He knew also the responsibility that rested upon him and gallantly assumed it. Maxwell was steady, and only manipulated singles in his eagerness to remain. Steadily advancing to 190, with the result apparently secure, Harned was beaten by Mifflin for 93. He had been in from the start, staving off every variety and giving every confidence to those who came in to him. It was one of those displays which can only be expected from a determined, confident and experienced performer. Mifflin bowled Maxwell, too, with only one run added, and with still seven runs wanted O'Neill was done with. This engendered a little excitement and possibilities, but Clark and Greene, with the assistance of a boundary each, won the match. It was a capital finish to a well-fought contest.

T. I.

| FIRST INNINGS.                     |     | MERION.               |     | SECOND INNINGS.       |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------|-----|-----------------------|-----|
| R. Lee, b O'Neill                  | 29  | c Mann, b Greene      | 32  | c Mann, b Greene      | 32  |
| J. L. Evans, b O'Neill             | 17  | c O'Neill, b Mann     | 0   | c O'Neill, b Mann     | 0   |
| S. W. Mifflin, c Stewart, b Mann   | 78  | run out               | 27  | run out               | 27  |
| C. C. Morris, c Pearson, b Mann    | 71  | c Mann, b Greene      | 22  | c Mann, b Greene      | 22  |
| H. G. Pearce, b O'Neill            | 9   | 1 b w, b Greene       | 2   | 1 b w, b Greene       | 2   |
| J. R. Vetterlein, 1 b w, b O'Neill | 9   | c Pearson, b Mann     | 1   | c Pearson, b Mann     | 1   |
| R. L. Melville, c Maxwell, b Mann  | 1   | run out               | 28  | run out               | 28  |
| W. M. Crossman, c Anderson, b Mann | 5   | c Anderson, b O'Neill | 3   | c Anderson, b O'Neill | 3   |
| T. K. Sharpless, c Mann, b O'Neill | 0   | b Greene              | 0   | b Greene              | 0   |
| T. R. Pierpoint, b O'Neill         | 2   | not out               | 2   | not out               | 2   |
| C. C. Callaghan, not out           | 0   | c Mann, b Greene      | 21  | c Mann, b Greene      | 21  |
| Extras                             | 24  | Extras                | 4   | Extras                | 4   |
| Total                              | 245 | Total                 | 142 | Total                 | 142 |

FIRST INNINGS.—Mann, 90-0-40-4; Greene, 50-0-43-0; Clark, 40-0-32-0; O'Neill, 81-0-59-6; Anderson, 20-0-21-0; Newhall, 30-0-26-0.

SECOND INNINGS.—Mann, 90-0-47-2; O'Neill, 80-0-52-1; Clark, 30-0-17-0; Greene, 73-1-19-5; Anderson, 10-0-3-0.

| FIRST INNINGS.                        |     | GERMANTOWN.             |     | SECOND INNINGS.         |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------|-----|-------------------------|-----|
| R. L. Pearson, b Mifflin              | 13  | b Pearce                | 6   | b Pearce                | 6   |
| H. S. Harned, b Vetterlein            | 7   | b Mifflin               | 93  | b Mifflin               | 93  |
| J. R. Stewart, b Pearce               | 9   | c Morris, b Vetterlein  | 6   | c Morris, b Vetterlein  | 6   |
| W. P. Newhall, c Mifflin, b Pearce    | 0   | c Mifflin, b Vetterlein | 5   | c Mifflin, b Vetterlein | 5   |
| R. P. Anderson, c Sharpless, b Pearce | 20  | c Lee, b Pearce         | 60  | c Lee, b Pearce         | 60  |
| F. A. Greene, b Vetterlein            | 0   | not out                 | 7   | not out                 | 7   |
| W. P. O'Neill, c Morris, b Melville   | 33  | c Morris, b Melville    | 2   | c Morris, b Melville    | 2   |
| H. Z. Maxwell, b Melville             | 27  | b Mifflin               | 8   | b Mifflin               | 8   |
| E. M. Mann, b Vetterlein              | 52  | b Pearce                | 1   | b Pearce                | 1   |
| P. H. Clark, not out                  | 13  | not out                 | 5   | not out                 | 5   |
| T. C. Jordan, c sub, b Vetterlein     | 8   | Extras                  | 11  | Extras                  | 11  |
| Extras                                | 6   | Total (8 wickets)       | 204 | Total (8 wickets)       | 204 |
| Total                                 | 188 | Total                   | 204 | Total                   | 204 |

FIRST INNINGS.—Pearce, 90-0-72-3; Vetterlein, 80-0-51-4; Mifflin, 30-0-15-1; Melville, 40-0-44-2.

SECOND INNINGS.—Pearce, 100-0-71-3; Vetterlein, 60-0-52-2; Melville, 80-0-50-1; Mifflin, 42-1-20-2.

## PHILADELPHIA v. FRANKFORD.

Played at St. Martin's, May 29th and 31st.

PHILADELPHIA played their second cup game, a two-day affair lasting over Memorial Day, and from start to finish the play was close and exciting. At the end victory was only attained by 8 runs, and for the concluding hour and a half it looked anybody's game.

The home eleven was differently constituted from that which won the trophy, and to find five players to take the part of J. H. Mason, J. B. King, E. M. Cregar, A. J. Henry and A. G. Scattergood caused an unusual levy to be made on the reserve forces. Just to show the strengthening force of the latter the newcomers acquitted themselves well, and when they play together more there is ample youthful material to comprise a good eleven.

Frankford tested the wicket first, but the going was heavy and the ball left the turf at a slow pace. Goodall bowled sharply and very straight. In his second over one of his deliveries rose quickly and Dr. Currie guided into Tripp's hands in the slips. Bottomley and Hart were never at home to Tripp, who bowled really well and beat and bowled both of them. With three men out for 20, Bennett commenced to settle down, and from the start played quite confidently. He found a good partner in C. Cox, who is in good form, and this pair resisted the attack comfortably. Middleton and Muir were called upon, but the run-getting continued until

Cox mishit Muir and retired for 20. Bennett continued to play well, making good strokes all round the wicket and giving lots of trouble. It was not until 94 was reached that his career ended, Dornan making a smart snap at the wicket which sent him back for a clever 45. Winter showed a disposition to stay, but other wickets fell rapidly, and W. N. Morice being absent the innings closed for 109.

While it seemed likely that Philadelphia would reach this total, Frankford had good and steady bowling, and when Dornan played into his wicket first ball it was a bad start. Muir and LeRoy struggled hard to cope with the situation, but the latter was unusually cautious and might have spanked some he merely pushed away. He missed a simple delivery at 19 and at 31 Duncan also returned one to the bowler. Muir had a purpose to keep one end intact and was progressing quite favorably until Bottomley bowled him at 42. This brought H. R. Cartwright and Allen Hunter together and with it the brightest cricket of the day. Accurate strokes and clever forcing caused bowling changes and 32 runs were added before Hunter left. Cartwright continued to play excellently, his off driving being a treat. He helped to add 79 runs before being forced back to hit his wicket and retired for 41. Middleton, Graham and Woolley all obtained double figures, and these contributions were useful, for in the end Philadelphia obtained a lead of 37 runs, a solid gain under the conditions prevailing.

Frankford had an idea that they were worth more runs than their first innings produced and were very confident that they would prove this at their second attempt. But they reckoned without Tripp, who, on a wicket to his liking, gave them a very uncomfortable half hour and apparently shot their chances to ribbons. Foulkrod was bowled without scoring by Tripp, who completely beat Bottomley the very next ball, 2 wickets falling for 3 runs. Bennett played safe and cautious, but Tripp was not to be denied and found further victims in Hart and Winter. Half the side were out for 42, and as this made them only 5 runs to the good the finish seemed within measurable distance. However, the remaining batsmen were more energetic, and Saddington especially was good. He played the bowling with patience and confidence, and his 18 runs took seventy-five minutes to compile. W. N. Morice, on the other hand, was just as lively and made 23 very rapidly. All told, a total of 119 resulted, which left their opponents 83 to get to win.

No one doubted Philadelphia's ability to rub these off, for the wicket had dried out well and the ball traveled better. Then the two Johnnies, Muir and Dornan, started off at such a pace that very little looked like being left for the others to do. They attacked the bowling with vigor, and when 34 appeared and both going well the issue seemed well assured. It was at this point where the real struggle began, for Waad, who had opened wildly, found his length, and with Bennett very accurate the attack was steadied. Waad bowled Muir, and Bennett beat LeRoy just as he did in the first innings when the batsman declined to force the pace. Dornan returned one to the bowler, and Cartwright, who was again batting confidently and well, paid the penalty for obstruction. Matters still continued to break badly for the defense, and with Duncan, Graham and Hunter all failing to arrest the bowling successes, 7 wickets were down for 66 runs. Seventeen runs were still wanted with only 3 wickets to fall, and no one dared predict the result. The excitement was increased when two or three runs were only made off thirty balls. Middleton and Tripp taking no chances. A valuable 13 was added before Middleton was well beaten, but Tripp remained to win the game with a huge hit to long on. It was a stirring finish, and Frankford fought determinedly when their position seemed hopeless.

T. I.

| FRANKFORD.                                |     |                             |     |
|---|-----|-----------------------------|-----|
| FIRST INNINGS.                            |     | SECOND INNINGS.             |     |
| G. F. Bottomley, b Tripp.....             | 9   | b Tripp.....                | 0   |
| Dr. T. R. Currie, c Tripp, b Goodall..... | 2   | not out.....                | 1   |
| S. H. Hart, b Tripp.....                  | 6   | 1 b w, b Tripp.....         | 9   |
| Bennett, c Dornan, b Middleton.....       | 45  | b Tripp.....                | 24  |
| R. Waad, c and b Goodall.....             | 1   | b Goodall.....              | 5   |
| C. G. Cox, c Graham, b Muir.....          | 20  | c Muir, b Middleton.....    | 15  |
| J. Dixon, b Middleton.....                | 3   | c Woolley, b Middleton..... | 11  |
| C. H. Winter, not out.....                | 15  | c Muir, b Tripp.....        | 2   |
| B. Saddington, c Dornan, b Middleton..... | 0   | b Tripp.....                | 18  |
| W. W. Foulkrod, Jr., b Tripp.....         | 4   | b Tripp.....                | 0   |
| W. N. Morice, absent.....                 | 0   | b Goodall.....              | 23  |
| Extras.....                               | 4   | Extras.....                 | 11  |
| Total.....                                | 109 | Total.....                  | 119 |

FIRST INNINGS.—Goodall, 40-0-23-2; Tripp, 50-0-35-3; Middleton, 70-0-32-3; Muir, 30-0-9-1; Le Roy, 20-0-6-0.

SECOND INNINGS.—Goodall, 60-0-18-2; Tripp, 95-0-55-6; Middleton, 40-0-18-2; Muir, 50-0-17-0.

| PHILADELPHIA.                                 |     |                      |    |
|---|-----|----------------------|----|
| FIRST INNINGS.                                |     | SECOND INNINGS.      |    |
| J. W. Muir, b Bottomley.....                  | 12  | b Waad.....          | 8  |
| J. P. Dornan, b Waad.....                     | 0   | c and b Bennett..... | 19 |
| P. N. Le Roy, b Bennett.....                  | 8   | b Bennett.....       | 1  |
| M. Duncan, c and b Bennett.....               | 10  | b Waad.....          | 7  |
| H. R. Cartwright, Jr., ht wkt, b Bennett..... | 41  | 1 b w, b Waad.....   | 11 |
| A. Hunter, Jr., b Waad.....                   | 24  | b Bennett.....       | 11 |
| F. H. Tripp, 1 b w, b Bennett.....            | 2   | c and b Bennett..... | 10 |
| H. W. Middleton, 1 b w, b Hart.....           | 14  | b Bennett.....       | 6  |
| C. Woolley, c Bennett, b Waad.....            | 12  | b Waad.....          | 4  |
| W. Graham, not out.....                       | 10  | b Bennett.....       | 0  |
| H. W. Goodall, c and b Waad.....              | 0   | not out.....         | 2  |
| Extras.....                                   | 13  | Extras.....          | 11 |
| Total.....                                    | 146 | Total.....           | 90 |

FIRST INNINGS.—Waad, 105-0-70-4; Bennett, 130-0-37-4; Bottomley, 20-0-12-1; Hart, 20-0-14-1.

SECOND INNINGS.—Waad, 99-1-49-4; Bennett, 100-0-27-6; Hart, 10-0-3-0.

## NEW YORK v. PHILADELPHIA.

Played at Livingston, Staten Island, June 12th.

THE Halifax Cup has always been exclusively fought for by Quaker teams, and it has a long and fateful history. New York has good competitions, too, but they aspire for greater development and conceived the idea of entering a united eleven in the best tournament of its kind in the country. It will help the cricket of both cities, and anything that promises this should have great support and encouragement.

It is a cross-cut journey from suburban Philadelphia to Staten Island, and one has to be up betimes to follow the mixtures of transportation entailed. The Quaker eleven was a good one, about the best they can rely on this season, and was fully expected to increase their reputation. Someone has styled the New Yorkers as veterans, but they will be deceived on sight, as, with one or two exceptions, they are remarkably youthful and lively.

It was an ideal day, and Livingston looked spick and span for the first Halifax encounter ever decided in Gotham. Jake Bretz, a great enthusiast, captured choice of innings and never hesitated as to what course he would pursue. He sent that clever Brooklyn player, Poyer, and a Bensonhurst youngster, Boyce, to open the innings, and right merrily they did. The ground was lightning fast and the bowling neither accurate nor under usual control. Both batsmen enjoyed this and, making rapid and clever shots, scored rapidly. Boyce hit the ball at every opportunity, his leg placing being remunerative but very risky. Poyer was calm and steady and stubbornly defensive. They took the total to 77, a brilliant opening, when a catch at the wicket finished Boyce. Then that inveterate globe-trotter, B. Kortlang, who enjoys a reputation nearly everywhere where cricket is played, and especially in Australia, took up the running. All changes in bowling were ineffective, and the batting was sound. Poyer gave his first chance, a hard return to Goodall, at 120, but at lunch the score had mounted to 139 for one, with the bowling decidedly worsted.

Resuming, after the interval, Middleton was given his first chance and bowled Kortlang with a "shooter," and as Tripp served Poyer similarly the game underwent a great change, three being out for 152. This fusilade was later kept up by Hopkinson and Goodall, and wickets fell rapidly. Marshall, another Bensonhurst player, hit out towards the finish with much freedom, making some hard, clean drives. A total of 229 was excellent and looked good enough to pull through. The heavy toll of extras, 37, was not altogether Jack Dornan's fault. The bowling at times was wild; it bounced on the fast turf to the right of him, the left of him and all around him, with a fury that approached an attack in the Dardanelles.

It is easy scoring at Livingston, far more profitable there than on the larger areas of other confines. A good pair are Muir and Dornan. They are wide-awake at the start and manage to often lay the best of foundations. They gave Philadelphia a good send-off, and were never in difficulties, if we except one mishit over cover point by Muir. Hoyle, a very youthful left-hander, bowled real well, though he could not keep down the runs, and when 50 went up with the defense entrenched the chances were even. Boyce, a right-hand offbreak exponent, was called upon to check these progressive methods, and this move signaled Philadelphia's downfall. He quickly bowled Dornan, got Duncan caught at short leg, and, worse than all, defeated the patient Muir. With 3 wickets down for 76 Harry Cartwright worked hard for signs of reformation, but

reverses continued, and Hunter in an attempted drive was well caught at cover point, while Middleton glanced a faint touch into Kortlang's gloves. Half the side down for 92 foretold the result, although Cartwright stood up well. His off driving was not as crisp as usual, due often to the peculiar way the ball leaves the ground on this sandy crease, sometimes with a jump and on other occasions by the subway route. Alfred Scattergood was careful, and the century appeared. So well did this pair progress, that 134 was reached and a chance remained. It evaporated again, however, for Cartwright badly hit a full toss to mid-off, and Scattergood was caught with his leg in front. Hopkinson and Goodall were hitting lively at the finish, but the deficit was too great to assail and on the play New York deserved to win, which they did by a margin of 61 runs. It was a jubilant crowd of enthusiasts that celebrated the result, and New York cricket received its greatest boost in years.

T. I.

| NEW YORK.  |     | PHILADELPHIA.                           |     |
|--|-----|---|-----|
| J. L. Poyer (Brooklyn), b Tripp                        | 43  | J. W. Muir, b Boyce                     | 24  |
| H. B. Boyce (Bensonhurst), c Dornan, b Hopkinson       | 38  | J. P. Dornan, b Boyce                   | 24  |
| B. Kortlang (Richmond County), b Middleton             | 49  | M. Duncan, c Poyer, b Boyce             | 16  |
| E. H. L. Steinthal (Staten Island), run out            | 3   | H. R. Cartwright, Jr., c Taylor, b Hull | 33  |
| E. G. Hull (Richmond County), b Hopkinson              | 14  | Allen Hunter, Jr., c Taylor, b Hoyle    | 2   |
| R. Comacho (Manor Field), c Dornan, b Goodall          | 7   | H. W. Middleton, c Kortlang, b Hoyle    | 1   |
| F. C. Taylor (Manor Field), b Goodall                  | 6   | A. G. Scattergood, l b w, b Poyer       | 17  |
| L. J. Staughton (Richmond County), c Muir, b Middleton | 9   | F. H. Tripp, b Hull                     | 1   |
| E. C. Marshall (Bensonhurst), c Goodall, b Middleton   | 23  | S. L. Robinson, c Hoyle, b Poyer        | 4   |
| C. Hoyle (Brooklyn), c Duncan, b Goodall               | 0   | E. Hopkinson, b Poyer                   | 11  |
| J. S. Bretz (captain) (Richmond County), not out       | 0   | H. W. Goodall, not out                  | 12  |
| Extras   | 37  | Extras                                  | 23  |
| Total  | 229 | Total                                   | 168 |

PHILADELPHIA.—Goodall, 80-0-62-3; Tripp, 80-0-51-1; Hopkinson, 60-0-36-2; Muir, 60-0-28-0; Middleton, 60-1-15-3.  
NEW YORK.—Staughton, 30-0-25-0; Hoyle, 110-0-49-2; Boyce, 70-0-38-3; Hull, 40-0-19-2; Poyer, 23-0-14-3.

#### GERMANTOWN v. FRANKFORD.

Played at Manheim, June 12th.

MANHEIM was the scene of an important though somewhat uninteresting match on this hot summer's afternoon. The weather, which had been cool for some days previous, settled down toward the end of the week for a good old Philadelphia June hot spell, a condition which no doubt accounted to a great extent for the slowness of the cricket. While Germantown won by a rather slim margin, the visiting eleven never were dangerous enough to make the game more than mildly exciting, although Waad and Bennett carried the total to within striking distance before O'Neill upset the latter's stumps. Then with Foulkrod and Waad together, and but 17 runs to go, there still seemed a reasonable doubt about the outcome, but O'Neill again came to the rescue when he tempted Waad to let drive at an off ball which went up in the air back of point to Austin.

Germantown won the toss and Captain Jordan decided to bat on a fair wicket with threatening thunderstorms meandering around the sky. Stewart and Harned, the first pair, were soon separated, Stewart falling to Bennett on a nice catch by Dixon. Austin had his stumps quickly upset by Waad and Anderson was out l. b. w. to Bennett for 3. Newhall stayed with Harned for a short while, and livened things up with a big on drive, which just cleared Bottomley, standing near the boundary. On his next attempt to knock the cover off the ball, he hit to Bottomley, again within a few feet of the same spot, and the former Moorestown player pulled off a pretty catch. Harned had been playing with patience and looked like runs, but foolishly tried to hook a good length ball of Bennett's on his stumps and was out l. b. w. Clark, who had been Harned's partner, was joined by O'Neill, and the first real stand of the day took place. When this pair became associated there were 5 wickets down for 41 runs, and things looked discouraging for the home team. Germantown's batting had been very weak, and Bennett, who was bowling extremely well, had proved entirely too much for the batsmen. Clark opened up freely, and hit Bennett to the leg boundary repeatedly. O'Neill gave him good assistance. This pair forced two changes in the bowling, Waad, who was not at all on the spot, giving way to Hart, and the latter after having been punished freely, to Bottomley. The left-hander also was treated badly by the two Germantown batsmen, but finally succeeded in dismissing O'Neill, who tried to drag one off his wicket to the leg

boundary and missed. When O'Neill retired, the total stood at 102. This partnership added 61 runs and furnished the only bit of bright cricket during the day. O'Neill early in his innings survived an l. b. w. appeal which "looked out," but was otherwise regarded by Mr. Umpire, the best judge. Clark at 111 was out to Bennett's third successful l. b. w. appeal, for a splendidly played 41. His innings was easily the best of the day, and he was the only Germantowner who played Bennett's deliveries with confidence. Greene and Maxwell, with 14 and 18 respectively, gave valuable tailend assistance. Mann and Jordan, the last pair, only added 2 runs before the former, in trying to hook one of Bottomley's deliveries, returned a pop fly from the edge of his bat to the bowler. The total of 140 on a fair wicket with the outfield quite slow was not bad. Bennett was the only Frankford bowler to show form, Waad being away off. Bottomley's two wickets were opportune.

Frankford's innings was singularly uninteresting, although they started off like winners. Currie and Saddington were careful and methodical (although both in the end threw their wickets away by incautious shots in the slips) and carried the total to 20 before a separation was effected. Henry, Currie and Cox were out in the order named without much addition to the score, which stood at 45 for 4 wickets when Cox left. Dr. Currie played excellent cricket, and was out on a beautiful snappy catch at second man close in by Mann, from a delivery of Greene's which he would have done well to let alone or play safe. Bennett was careful and patient, and Bottomley, Winter and Dixon all stayed a little while with him, the first two mentioned being neatly taken at the wicket by Stewart. Hart, the ninth man in, was unfortunately run out with the total at 97 for 8 and Waad became associated with Bennett. This pair made Germantown uneasy when they proceeded to put on 27 runs, and carried the total to within 17 runs of a victory for Frankford. Bennett, towards the latter part of the partnership, seemed to attempt to keep the slow bowling to himself and in so doing let 5 or 6 easy runs go. O'Neill who did the best trundling for Germantown, bowled Bennett for a well-played 39, and a few minutes later added Waad's wicket to his average.

Germantown's fielding, as usual, was excellent, the work of Anderson, Stewart, Mann, Austin and O'Neill being particularly noticeable. It is quite probable that the strength of the home players in the field was the biggest factor in winning the game for Germantown.

An unfortunate accident occurred during Frankford's innings when Jordan, the Germantown captain (who was not keeping wicket, Stewart being the stumper), in taking one of Anderson's throws to the wicket, caught the ball between his thumb and forefinger and had to leave the game with a badly split hand. O'Neill acted as captain in his absence.

| GERMANTOWN.                           |     | FRANKFORD.                          |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|-----|
| J. R. Stewart, c Dixon, b Bennett     | 2   | B. Saddington, c O'Neill, b Mann    | 8   |
| H. S. Harned, l b w, b Bennett        | 17  | Dr. T. R. Currie, c Mann, b Greene  | 24  |
| H. P. Austin, b Waad                  | 1   | A. J. Henry, b O'Neill              | 1   |
| R. P. Anderson, l b w, b Bennett      | 3   | C. G. Cox, b Greene                 | 8   |
| W. P. Newhall, c Bottomley, b Bennett | 11  | Bennett, b O'Neill                  | 39  |
| P. H. Clark, l b w, b Bennett         | 41  | G. F. Bottomley, c Stewart, b Clark | 2   |
| W. P. O'Neill, b Bottomley            | 23  | C. H. Winter, c Stewart, b Clark    | 8   |
| F. A. Greene, b Bennett               | 14  | J. Dixon, c O'Neill, b Mann         | 8   |
| H. Z. Maxwell, b Bennett              | 18  | S. H. Hart, run out                 | 1   |
| E. M. Mann, c and b Bottomley         | 1   | R. Waad, c Austin, b O'Neill        | 16  |
| T. C. Jordan, not out                 | 1   | W. W. Foulkrod, Jr., not out        | 1   |
| Extras                                | 8   | Extras                              | 9   |
| Total                                 | 140 | Total                               | 125 |

FRANKFORD.—Waad, 60-0-31-0; Bennett, 106-0-57-7; Hart, 20-0-20-0; Bottomley, 30-0-24-2.

GERMANTOWN.—Mann, 100-1-41-2; O'Neill, 109-1-22-3; Greene, 70-0-24-2; Clark, 70-2-27-2; Anderson, 10-0-4-0.

#### PHILADELPHIA CUP.

PHILADELPHIA v. DELAWARE COUNTY.

Played at St. Martin's, May 15th.

THE opening of the Philadelphia Cup season commenced with this game, and an interesting contest resulted in favor of the cup holders by 15 runs. On a good but slow wicket Delaware opened with E. Guest and W. P. Lewis, who played themselves in immediately, despite the efforts of Eddie Cregar and Willard Graham to prevent them. The bowling was slowly but surely mastered, and the score advanced by good play. Muir was given a chance with the total at forty, and Hopkinson relieved Cregar. Sixty runs were totalled, with both batsmen going strong, when Lewis, in attempting to drive Muir, hit a ball high

over the bowler's head, which Hunter secured. Swallow turned one into the slips before scoring, and when Moses Lane partnered Guest another fair stand ensued. At 90, Guest, who had played a particularly good innings, confident and without fault, made his only bad stroke, and it cost him his wicket—an attempted drive, which was mis-timed enough to find its way into the slips. Lane kept one end going with great perseverance, but despite this encouragement, no one else offered much resistance, and 134 was finally reached.

Philadelphia looked to have the material to secure the verdict, but early season form is treacherous, and it is well known that Lupton, Lane and Swallow are a trio of bowlers that make a batsman play. John Muir took in with him the youthful Lewis Robinson, but the latter fell in the first over to Lupton, who, by the merest shave, almost served Muir with the same fate. From the other end Lane beat and bowled Hunter so that 2 wickets were down for 8 runs. From this point, however, there was improvement, and with Muir well entrenched and confident, the score was taken to 40 before E. Hopkinson left. Then Craig Mitchell took turn, and, in conjunction with some elegant defense by Muir, the bowling was subjected to enough pressure to send the century up. This pair added 66 runs for the fourth wicket, which went a long way to assure the result. Wickets fell rather rapidly after this separation, but the issue was always safe while Muir remained. He stayed until 132, or only three short of victory, and played a fine innings. For quite an hour and a half he was calmly resolute, and gave but one chance near the end. Lupton and Lane bowled really well, and runs were hard to get.

| DELAWARE COUNTY.                          |     | PHILADELPHIA.                           |    |
|---|-----|---|----|
| W. P. Lewis, c Hunter, b Muir.....        | 26  | J. W. Muir, c Fearon, b Lupton.....     | 71 |
| E. Guest, c Cregar, b Muir.....           | 49  | S. L. Robinson, b Lupton.....           | 0  |
| R. Swallow, c Muir, b Hopkinson.....      | 0   | A. Hunter, Jr., b Lane.....             | 4  |
| M. R. Lane, c Hopkinson, b Muir.....      | 33  | E. Hopkinson, Jr., b Lupton.....        | 15 |
| C. T. Hole, c Robinson, b Muir.....       | 6   | C. S. Mitchell, c Fearon, b Oupton..... | 20 |
| G. A. Fearon, run out.....                | 3   | E. M. Cregar, b Lane.....               | 8  |
| G. Cummings, c Woolley, b Cregar.....     | 1   | H. W. Middleton, Jr., b Lupton.....     | 0  |
| H. H. Ledgard, c Graham, b Hopkinson..... | 2   | H. P. Wright, c Lewis, b Lane.....      | 2  |
| R. T. B. Winkskill, not out.....          | 2   | C. Woolley, c Fearon, b Lane.....       | 4  |
| W. Lupton, c Woolley, b Muir.....         | 0   | W. Graham, not out.....                 | 11 |
| Extras.....                               | 12  | J. Graham, Jr., b Swallow.....          | 5  |
| Total.....                                | 134 | Extras.....                             | 9  |
| Total.....134                             |     | Total.....149                           |    |

PHILADELPHIA.—Cregar, 80-0-37-1; W. Graham, 30-0-27-0; Muir, 84-0-28-5; Hopkinson, 60-2-16-2; Robinson, 10-0-14-0.  
DELAWARE COUNTY.—Oupton, 100-0-59-5; Lane, 70-0-39-4; Swallow, 40-2-42-1.

#### GERMANTOWN v. DELAWARE COUNTY.

Played at Manheim, May 22d.

WHEN everything was in readiness to start a heavy storm broke over the ground, and there was never any chance of play. The game will be scheduled at another date later in the season.

#### GERMANTOWN v. MERION.

Played at Manheim, May 29th and 31st.

THIS two day match was awarded by forfeit to Germantown because of Merion's inability to raise an eleven. Considerable surprise and disappointment was evinced at this state of affairs, which, in the furtherance of the best interests of the game, should never have occurred.

#### HAVERFORD COLLEGE v. PHILADELPHIA B.

Played at Haverford College, May 29th.

HAVERFORD COLLEGE played their initial game in the series and had an easy task, for Philadelphia had such demands for the senior eleven that only seven players reached the scene of action. This was courting defeat, and will mar their prospects of retaining the cup. Haverford elected to bat after securing choice of innings, and two good bowlers in Ed Cregar and Ed Hopkinson started to get them out. The latter bowled Brinton and Marney Crosman fell to Cregar, two being out for 6 runs. This was followed by some sparkling cricket by Eddie Crosman and J. Carey, who collared the bowling and scored at a rapid rate. They added 116 runs for the third wicket. Carey continued in a productive vein and had the satisfaction of completing his century. He eventually made 104, and it only took him an hour and twenty-two minutes.

Haverford secured the fine figures of 246 in the time allotted them. Philadelphia could make no weighty response to this, for, while they only batted seven men, the majority were juniors. They were all out for 40 and never had a chance.

| HAVERFORD COLLEGE.                          |     | PHILADELPHIA B.                             |    |
|---|-----|---|----|
| E. N. Crosman, b Hopkinson.....             | 53  | C. J. Mitchell, c Stokes, b Brinton.....    | 2  |
| W. C. Brinton, b Hopkinson.....             | 1   | G. T. Hawley, c Coleman, b Stokes.....      | 1  |
| J. M. Crosman, 1 b w, b Cregar.....         | 4   | E. M. Cregar, c Shipley, b Brinton.....     | 0  |
| J. Carey, c Hopkinson, b Rogers.....        | 104 | E. Hopkinson, Jr., c Stokes, b Brinton..... | 16 |
| D. C. Wendell, c Gardiner, b Hopkinson..... | 10  | E. Rogers, Jr., c and b Brinton.....        | 1  |
| A. Johnson, c Middleton, b Hopkinson.....   | 0   | H. W. Middleton, Jr., not out.....          | 8  |
| J. S. Ellison, Jr., run out.....            | 31  | O. Middleton, st Crosman, b Brinton.....    | 0  |
| J. Shipley, c Gardiner, b Hopkinson.....    | 12  | Extras.....                                 | 12 |
| J. Stokes, not out.....                     | 18  |   |    |
| G. C. Carey, not out.....                   | 0   |   |    |
| M. B. Crosman, did not bat.....             |     |   |    |
| Extras.....                                 | 13  |   |    |
| Total.....                                  | 246 | Total.....                                  | 40 |

PHILADELPHIA B.—E. Hopkinson, Jr., 90-0-96-5; E. M. Cregar, 50-0-54-1; G. T. Hawley, 20-0-37-0; C. Rogers, Jr., 50-0-46-1.  
HAVERFORD COLLEGE.—J. Stokes, 40-1-9-1; W. C. Brinton, 44-0-16-5; J. M. Crosman, 10-0-3-0.

#### GERMANTOWN v. DELAWARE COUNTY.

Played at Manheim, June 5th.

GERMANTOWN opened their cup schedule which had been somewhat delayed owing to a couple of previous disappointments through bad weather and the forfeiture of Merion on Memorial Day. Their decision to play only one team in this competition has enabled them to gather together what looks like a winning eleven, and if it should keep anything like present strength their chances are undeniable.

Delaware opened the play with E. Guest and Lewis, who generally make a few runs for the first wicket. This was one of the occasions where they failed, and both were dismissed with the addition of M. Lane for only 9 runs. This gave young W. Long an opportunity to play one of the best innings of the day. He hit the bowling hard, his off driving especially being good. Russell, Fearon, Hole and Swallow all made double figures, which were useful, the innings realizing 137.

Germantown always looked like being able to pass this total and were considerably helped by some early erratic bowling. W. L. Cauffman and Harry Maxwell took full advantage of these lapses, and the former made some good shots on the leg side. He made 34 out of the first 50 before being retired. After Maxwell left at 59 some more bright cricket by J. M. Shoemaker and H. P. Austin took the total to 120. After the latter's downfall Priestman was most energetic, runs coming with refreshing freedom. Shoemaker was bowled for 51, including six 4's, made out of 107 runs, obtained while he was in. Priestman continued his aggressive tactics, and when time was called was still unbeaten with 52 to his credit, which included five 4's and five 3's.

| DELAWARE COUNTY.                       |     | GERMANTOWN.                        |     |
|--|-----|------------------------------------|-----|
| W. P. Lewis, c Magill, b Savage.....   | 7   | H. Z. Maxwell, b Swallow.....      | 21  |
| E. Guest, 1 b w, b Priestman.....      | 2   | W. L. Cauffman, b Swallow.....     | 34  |
| W. Long, c Myers, b Haines.....        | 45  | J. M. Shoemaker, b Lupton.....     | 51  |
| M. R. Lane b Savage.....               | 0   | H. P. Austin, b Swallow.....       | 27  |
| G. Fearon, b Savage.....               | 15  | A. G. Priestman, not out.....      | 52  |
| R. Swallow, c Magill, b Haines.....    | 10  | H. T. Why, b Long.....             | 7   |
| C. T. Hole, b Priestman.....           | 11  | A. H. Haines, run out.....         | 5   |
| W. Russell, st Why, b Savage.....      | 25  | J. P. Magill, 1 b w, b Lupton..... | 3   |
| G. Cumming, c Haines, b Priestman..... | 0   | J. H. Savage, Jr.....              |     |
| W. Lupton, b Priestman.....            | 7   | W. B. Myers.....                   |     |
| R. T. B. Winkskill, not out.....       | 0   | J. Wayne, Jr.....                  |     |
| Extras.....                            | 15  | Extras.....                        | 10  |
| Total.....                             | 137 | Total (7 wickets).....             | 210 |

GERMANTOWN.—A. G. Priestman, 70-1-27-4; H. Savage, 70-0-56-4; A. H. Haines, 40-0-30-2; J. P. Magill, 30-0-9-0.  
DELAWARE COUNTY.—W. Lupton, 88-0-57-2; W. Long, 70-0-58-1; M. Lane, 30-0-23-0; R. Swallow, 70-0-62-3.

#### PHILADELPHIA v. MERION.

Played at St. Martin's, June 5th.

| PHILADELPHIA.                                |     | MERION.          |    |
|--|-----|------------------|----|
| FIRST INNINGS.                               |     |                  |    |
| J. W. Muir, b Murphy.....                    | 26  | b Pierpoint..... | 21 |
| S. L. Robinson, c Callaghan, b Murphy.....   | 0   |                  |    |
| E. Hopkinson, Jr., b Pierpoint.....          | 33  | run out.....     | 2  |
| E. M. Cregar, 1 b w, b Murphy.....           | 5   | b Murphy.....    | 15 |
| F. H. Tripp, b Murphy.....                   | 20  | not out.....     | 1  |
| C. G. Woolley, c Callaghan, b Pierpoint..... | 11  | b Pierpoint..... | 29 |
| W. Graham, b Pierpoint.....                  | 1   | b Pierpoint..... | 10 |
| John Graham, Jr., b Pierpoint.....           | 10  | not out.....     | 15 |
| H. W. Middleton, Jr., not out.....           | 5   |                  |    |
| E. T. Rogers, b Pierpoint.....               | 12  |                  |    |
| W. Kingsley, c Lippincott, b Murphy.....     | 0   |                  |    |
| Extras.....                                  | 24  | Extras.....      | 10 |
| Total.....                                   | 147 | Total.....       | 94 |

FIRST INNINGS.—Pierpoint, 90-0-69-5; Murphy, 89-0-58-5.  
SECOND INNINGS.—Pierpoint, 40-0-39-4; Murphy, 40-0-15-1.



| FIRST INNINGS.                            |    | MERION.                | SECOND INNINGS. |  |
|---|----|------------------------|-----------------|--|
| C. C. Callaghan, 1 b w, b W. Graham.      | 6  | retired.               | 17              |  |
| E. G. Murphy, b Tripp.                    | 0  | retired.               | 44              |  |
| T. R. Pierpoint, run out.                 | 2  | not out.               | 8               |  |
| Dr. H. Winsor, c Hopkinson, b Graham.     | 4  | c Graham, b Middleton. | 0               |  |
| J. C. Dawson, Jr., st J. Graham, b Tripp. | 3  |                        |                 |  |
| J. W. Drew, b W. Graham.                  | 0  |                        |                 |  |
| W. Sellers, b Tripp.                      | 3  |                        |                 |  |
| W. A. Lippincott, 3d, not out.            | 0  |                        |                 |  |
| J. P. Bankson, b Tripp.                   | 0  |                        |                 |  |
| H. B. Robb, Jr., b Tripp.                 | 0  |                        |                 |  |
| H. Bain, c Robinson, b Rodgers.           | 0  |                        |                 |  |
| Extras.                                   | 3  | Extras.                | 10              |  |
| Total.                                    | 21 | Total.                 | 79              |  |

FIRST INNINGS.—Tripp, 30-0-12-5; W. Graham, 20-0-6-4; E. T. Rodgers, 7-0-0-1.  
SECOND INNINGS.—C. Woolley, 30-0-15-0; E. T. Rodgers, 30-0-36-0; H. W. Middleton, Jr., 15-0-13-1; E. Hopkinson, Jr., 10-0-7-0.

## HAVERFORD COLLEGE v. GERMANTOWN.

Played at Haverford College, June 12th.

PLAYING two men short, Germantown defeated Haverford College in a Philadelphia Cup game at Haverford College by the score of 118 to 97. The visitors had five men reach double figures, J. H. Savage, Jr., leading with 32, followed by J. M. Shoemaker, with 28. For Haverford College J. C. Ellison, Jr., was top scorer, with a well-played innings of 27, and J. M. Crosman also contributed 26. Savage bowled well for the winners, capturing 6 wickets. The others went to Magill, who got 3, and Priestman, who was responsible for the downfall of the other.

| GERMANTOWN.                            |     | HAVERFORD COLLEGE.                   |    |
|--|-----|--------------------------------------|----|
| J. M. Shoemaker, c Wendell, b Brinton. | 28  | E. N. Crosman, b Savage.             | 0  |
| H. T. Why, b Carey.                    | 1   | J. Carey, b Magill.                  | 1  |
| A. G. Priestman, b Brinton.            | 4   | J. M. Crosman, c Kurtz, b Priestman. | 26 |
| A. Haines, b Carey.                    | 11  | W. Crosman, c Savage, b Magill.      | 9  |
| W. W. Kurtz, c Ellison, b Brinton.     | 13  | W. C. Brinton, b Savage.             | 1  |
| J. P. Magill, run out.                 | 11  | D. C. Wendell, b Savage.             | 5  |
| J. H. Savage, Jr., run out.            | 32  | J. S. Ellison, Jr., b Magill.        | 27 |
| J. P. Bretherton, retired.             | 7   | W. C. Kirk, b Savage.                | 9  |
| W. G. Myers, not out.                  | 2   | J. E. Shipley, not out.              | 14 |
| Extras.                                | 9   | N. B. Coleman, b Savage.             | 0  |
|  |     | J. Stokes, b Savage.                 | 0  |
|  |     | Extras.                              | 5  |
| Total.                                 | 118 | Total.                               | 97 |

HAVERFORD COLLEGE.—Brinton, 80-0-55-3; Carey, 90-0-34-2; Stokes, 20-0-16-0; J. M. Crosman, 10-0-4-0.  
GERMANTOWN.—Savage, 63-2-22-6; Magill, 80-0-55-3; Priestman, 20-0-15-1.

## MERION v. DELAWARE COUNTY.

Played at Haverford, June 12th.

MERION managed to get a representative eleven together at last in this competition and had no difficulty in winning. The play was characterized by even rather than brilliant scoring and produced a good test.

| DELAWARE COUNTY.                   |     | MERION.                               |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|-----|
| D. C. Gittens, b Pierpoint.        | 0   | Dr. R. M. Gummere, c Long, b Githens. | 23  |
| W. P. Lewis, c Murphy, b Castle.   | 22  | C. C. Callaghan, c Long, b Githens.   | 15  |
| W. Long, 1 b w, b Hughes.          | 25  | E. J. Murphy, c Lewis, b Swallow.     | 13  |
| G. Pearson, b Castle.              | 5   | J. W. Sharp, c Swallow, b Long.       | 19  |
| R. Swallow, c Sharpless, b Sharp.  | 34  | A. L. Castle, c Githens, b Lane.      | 34  |
| E. Guest, b Castle.                | 7   | T. R. Pierpoint, not out.             | 7   |
| M. R. Lane, c Callaghan, b Murphy. | 9   | H. R. Marlen, 1 b w, b Swallow.       | 7   |
| C. T. Hole, c Hughes, b Castle.    | 0   | T. K. Sharpless, not out.             | 16  |
| G. Cummings, not out.              | 24  | Dr. H. Winsor.                        |     |
| R. T. B. Winskill, not out.        | 19  | W. B. Hughes.                         |     |
| H. H. Ledgard, did not bat.        |     | C. Blamphin.                          |     |
| Extras.                            | 12  | Extras.                               | 13  |
| Total (8 wickets).                 | 157 | Total (6 wickets).                    | 174 |

## NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

## STATEN ISLAND v. MANOR FIELD.

Played at Livingston, May 15th.

| MANOR FIELD.                               |     | STATEN ISLAND.               |     |
|--|-----|------------------------------|-----|
| F. C. Taylor, c Robinson, b Arrowsmith.    | 9   | A. D. Robinson, b Hayman.    | 7   |
| G. Bell, b Ireland.                        | 6   | W. F. Keenan, b Cave.        | 20  |
| G. W. Hayman, c Ogilby, b Bonner.          | 39  | A. W. Arrowsmith, b Webster. | 31  |
| H. J. Escobal, b Bonner.                   | 11  | E. H. L. Steinthal, not out. | 35  |
| E. Turville, b Bonner.                     | 0   | H. C. Pitt, b Cave.          | 5   |
| G. Scott-Dagleisch, run out.               | 6   | R. E. Bonner, not out.       | 1   |
| J. D. Cave, b Keenan.                      | 12  | R. St. G. Walker.            |     |
| Evan Greenridge, not out.                  | 17  | R. Roughton.                 |     |
| F. A. J. P. Michaelowski, 1 b w, b Bonner. | 13  | W. T. R. Ogilby.             |     |
| H. J. Williams, b Ireland.                 | 1   | C. Covington.                |     |
| J. L. Webster, b Ireland.                  | 0   | F. A. W. Ireland.            |     |
| Byes 5, leg-byes 1.                        | 6   | Byes.                        | 4   |
| Total.                                     | 120 | Total (4 wickets).           | 103 |

STATEN ISLAND.—Ireland, 100-5-38-3; Arrowsmith, 24-0-14-1; Roughton, 18-0-16-0; Covington, 12-0-12-0; Bonner, 36-1-20-4; Keenan, 2-0-14-1.  
MANOR FIELD.—Taylor, 72-3-18-0; Hayman, 48-1-24-1; Webster, 36-2-14-1; Michaelowski, 42-3-18-0; Cave, 24-0-17-2; Bell, 12-0-8-0.

## BENSONHURST v. RICHMOND COUNTY.

Played at Ulmer Park, May 15th.

| RICHMOND COUNTY.                |    | Tie Game.                             |    | MANOR FIELD.                            |   |
|---------------------------------|----|---------------------------------------|----|---|---|
| E. G. Hull, b Hoyle.            | 13 | R. Belgrave, c Kortlang, b Staughton. | 23 | D. G. Birkett, b Kelly.                 | 1 |
| L. Miller, b Boyce.             | 1  | H. B. Boyce, b Hales.                 | 12 | R. C. M. Browne, st Kortlang, b Miller. | 0 |
| B. Kortlang, c sub, b Hoyle.    | 12 | H. B. Woodruffe, 1 b w, b Miller.     | 37 | C. Hoyle, run out.                      | 0 |
| S. B. Standfast, c and b Hoyle. | 0  | C. E. Marshall, run out.              | 0  | J. C. MacIntosh, b Miller.              | 0 |
| F. F. Kelly, c sub, b Hoyle.    | 35 | G. Delvalle, b Miller.                | 4  | A. Lovell, not out.                     | 4 |
| L. W. Staughton, b Hoyle.       | 1  | W. B. Ellis, 1 b w, b Miller.         | 0  | Byes 5, leg-byes 2.                     | 7 |
| F. G. Hales, b Boyce.           | 9  |                                       |    |   |   |
| J. H. Tattersall, b Hoyle.      | 0  |                                       |    |   |   |
| E. O. Challenger, not out.      | 11 |                                       |    |   |   |
| J. S. Bretz, b Boyce.           | 0  |                                       |    |   |   |
| J. Logic, b Boyce.              | 2  |                                       |    |   |   |
| Leg-byes.                       | 4  |                                       |    |   |   |
| Total.                          | 88 | Total.                                | 88 |   |   |

MANOR FIELD.—Hoyle, 90-4-36-6; Boyce, 62-1-25-4; Belgrave, 24-0-23-0.  
RICHMOND COUNTY.—Kelly, 48-2-19-1; Staughton, 24-0-14-1; Miller, 60-2-26-5; Hales, 30-1-22-1.

## STATEN ISLAND v. CRESCENT A. C.

Played at Livingston, L. I., May 29th.

| STATEN ISLAND.                               |     | CRESCENT A. C.                             |     |
|--|-----|--|-----|
| E. H. L. Steinthal, c Macpherson, b Jackson. | 23  | W. F. Jackson, c and b Bonner.             | 31  |
| B. Beerbohm, c sub, b Johnstone.             | 60  | G. Macpherson, b Arrowsmith.               | 41  |
| W. S. R. Ogilby, b Jackson.                  | 4   | G. M. Dodwell, b Bonner.                   | 3   |
| R. E. Bonner, b Jackson.                     | 0   | J. D. Macclennan, st Ogilby, b Arrowsmith. | 29  |
| A. W. Arrowsmith, b Jackson.                 | 19  | J. Hurley, c and b Arrowsmith.             | 2   |
| H. C. Fitt, not out.                         | 20  | J. I. Johnstone, run out.                  | 4   |
| A. D. Robinson, not out.                     | 8   | G. Pert, c Robinson, b Arrowsmith.         | 1   |
| Extras.                                      | 11  | J. V. P. Humphreys, b Ireland.             | 10  |
|  |     | C. W. Watson, not out.                     | 5   |
|  |     | Extras.                                    | 5   |
| Total (declared).                            | 145 | Total.                                     | 129 |

CRESCENT A. C.—Jackson, 4 for 34.  
STATEN ISLAND.—Arrowsmith, 4 for 38; Bonner, 2 for 10.

Played at Ulmer Park, May 29th.

MANHATTAN, 126; H. Tattersall, \*27; H. Shanholst, 26; F. S. Holt, 24.  
BENSONHURST, 77 (7 wickets). Drawn.

Played at West New Brighton, May 29th.

NEW YORK VETERANS, 186.  
KINGS COUNTY, 131.

Played at Prospect Park, June 5th.

BROOKLYN, 103 (8 wickets); J. L. Poyer, 35.  
KINGS COUNTY, 62; E. J. Atwood, 15 (retired hurt).  
\* Not out.

## METROPOLITAN DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

## BROOKLYN WANDERERS v. PATERSON.

Played at Paterson, N. J., May 29th.

| BROOKLYN WANDERERS.              |    | PATERSON.                      |     |
|----------------------------------|----|--------------------------------|-----|
| O. Meyer, c Pendlebury, b Welch. | 1  | W. Everall, b Rushton.         | 1   |
| W. B. King, c Prescott, b Smith. | 0  | J. Pendlebury, b Rushton.      | 6   |
| T. E. Walter, b Welch.           | 4  | T. Prescott, b Rushton.        | 11  |
| O. Smith, not out.               | 3  | A. Bunce, b Rushton.           | 0   |
| J. Rodgers, b Smith.             | 1  | H. Smith, not out.             | 49  |
| J. Allen, b Welch.               | 1  | W. Mailer, b Rushton.          | 19  |
| H. Rushton, b Welch.             | 0  | G. Glover, c Allen, b Meyer.   | 0   |
| Extras.                          | 2  | S. Welch, b Rushton.           | 0   |
|                                  |    | J. B. Black, b Rushton.        | 7   |
|                                  |    | S. Stopford, run out.          | 14  |
|                                  |    | J. Kerwin, c Allen, b Rushton. | 0   |
|                                  |    | Extras.                        | 14  |
| Total.                           | 12 | Total.                         | 121 |

PATERSON.—Smith, 2 for 8; Welch, 4 for 2.  
BROOKLYN WANDERERS.—Rushton, 8 for 46; Meyer, 1 for 12; Walter, 0 for 30; Smith, 0 for 19.

## BENSONHURST v. BROOKLYN.

Played at Ulmer Park, May 31st.

| BENSONHURST.                        |     | BROOKLYN.                       |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|-----|
| H. B. Boyce, c Cockeram, b Rushton. | 19  | J. L. Poyer, c Boyce, b Lovell. | 52  |
| F. C. Gautier, b Poyer.             | 8   | J. H. Edwards, c and b Boyce.   | 7   |
| R. Belgrave, c Meyer, b Clarke.     | 43  | W. B. King, b Evelyn.           | 8   |
| H. L. Woodruffe, b Clarke.          | 25  | H. Clarke, run out.             | 15  |
| S. Speth, c Meyer, b Rushton.       | 1   | R. C. M. Browne, run out.       | 2   |
| D. G. Birkett, c Rushton.           | 14  | V. H. Cockeram, not out.        | 16  |
| A. Evelyn, c Rushton, b Clarke.     | 1   | J. W. Allen, b Evelyn.          | 0   |
| C. E. Marshall, b Clarke.           | 0   | H. Rushton, b Evelyn.           | 1   |
| R. Macpherson, b Clarke.            | 9   | Extras.                         | 12  |
| A. Lovell, not out.                 | 14  |                                 |     |
| F. S. Franklin, c Meyer, b Rushton. | 12  |                                 |     |
| Extras.                             | 11  |                                 |     |
| Total.                              | 157 | Total.                          | 118 |

BROOKLYN.—H. Clarke, 5 for 39; H. Rushton, 4 for 45; J. Poyer, 1 for 39.  
BENSONHURST.—H. Boyce, 1 for 20; A. Evelyn, 3 for 22; D. Birkett, 1 for 15; A. Lovell, 1 for 17; F. Gautier, 0 for 32.



## MANHATTAN v. KINGS COUNTY.

Played at Prospect Park, May 31st.

| MANHATTAN.                                |     | KINGS COUNTY.                             |     |
|---|-----|---|-----|
| J. H. Tattersall, c Williams, b Earl..... | 10  | E. J. Atwood, b Miller.....               | 10  |
| L. Miller, b Earl.....                    | 34  | L. R. Williams, c Tattersall, b Hall..... | 4   |
| H. H. Shonholt, run out.....              | 27  | H. Hoyle, b Hall.....                     | 2   |
| J. Gillette, not out.....                 | 48  | M. R. De Sousa, b Miller.....             | 3   |
| J. Borrow, run out.....                   | 6   | E. C. Eve, not out.....                   | 44  |
| F. S. Hall, run out.....                  | 3   | R. E. Smith, c and b Hall.....            | 5   |
| W. Huggins, b De Sousa.....               | 0   | J. Marchbanks, b Hall.....                | 2   |
| G. Magione, run out.....                  | 2   | H. Earl, b Hall.....                      | 15  |
| J. B. Jones, b De Sousa.....              | 0   | W. Williams, b Miller.....                | 12  |
| H. Dunnian, c and b De Sousa.....         | 0   | E. Atchison, c Jones, b Hall.....         | 4   |
| E. Driscoll, c De Sousa, b Earl.....      | 11  | W. Harding, c and b Hall.....             | 1   |
| Extras.....                               | 12  | Extras.....                               | 18  |
| Total.....                                | 153 | Total.....                                | 120 |

## BENSONHURST v. PATERSON.

Played at Ulmer Park, June 5th.

**A** STAND by R. Belgrave and H. L. Woodroffe was the principal factor in Bensonhurst's victory. Belgrave scored 65, while Woodroffe got 44 before falling a victim to a catch at the wicket. Boyce and Gautier did the best bowling for the winners, each capturing 3 wickets, the only serious resistance being made by W. Everall, 38; A. Welch, 19, and J. Pendlebury, 16. W. Everall had the best record with the ball for Paterson.

| BENSONHURST.                                |     | PATERSON.                               |     |
|---|-----|---|-----|
| H. B. H. Boyce, b Smith.....                | 12  | J. Pendlebury, c Birkett, b Lovell..... | 16  |
| R. Belgrave, c Glover, b Smith.....         | 65  | T. Prescott, c and b G. Gautier.....    | 6   |
| H. L. Woodroffe, c Pendlebury, b Black..... | 44  | J. Glover, b P. Gautier.....            | 4   |
| D. G. Birkett, c Smith, b Everall.....      | 12  | H. Smith, c Marshall, b Boyce.....      | 2   |
| F. C. Gautier, b Everall.....               | 5   | W. Everall, b Evelyn.....               | 38  |
| A. Lovell, b Everall.....                   | 5   | W. Mailer, c and b Boyce.....           | 9   |
| R. Macpherson, not out.....                 | 13  | W. Clarkson, b Boyce.....               | 1   |
| A. Evelyn, not out.....                     | 1   | A. Welch, c Birkett, b Gautier.....     | 19  |
| G. Hoyle.....                               | 1   | J. R. Black, not out.....               | 1   |
| G. Debralle.....                            | 1   | A. H. Dale, b Evelyn.....               | 0   |
| E. Marshall.....                            | 1   | Extras.....                             | 10  |
| Extras.....                                 | 7   |   |     |
| Total (declared).....                       | 164 | Total.....                              | 106 |

## INTERSTATE CRICKET LEAGUE.

## FIRST DIVISION.

| May 15th.  |     | May 22d.               |    |
|--|-----|------------------------|----|
| Centennial.....  | 85  | West Philadelphia..... | 63 |
| Falls.....   | 74  | Richard Baxter.....    | 39 |
| All games postponed for rain.  |     |                        |    |
| May 29th.  |     | June 5th.              |    |
| Edward Seventh.....  | 119 | Richard Baxter.....    | 41 |
| West Philadelphia.....   | 59  | Falls.....             | 51 |
| June 12th.   |     | June 19th.             |    |
| West Philadelphia.....   | 119 | Tennyson.....          | 74 |
| Centennial.....  | 85  | Edward Seventh.....    | 44 |
| Robin Hood.....  | 81  | Richard Baxter.....    | 61 |
| WEST PHILADELPHIA, 57: J. Craven, 23; A. Denham, 15; A. Green, 11.   |     |                        |    |
| EDWARD SEVENTH, 175: C. Hurford, 70; F. Hargreave, 22; O. Jarvis, 17; D. Hurford, 17; W. Thorpe, *17; W. Ashworth, 14. |     |                        |    |
| * Not out.   |     |                        |    |
| FALLS, 118: H. Turtle, 36; E. Pickford, 16; T. G. Smith, 16; B. Haigh, 12; W. R. Dager, Jr., 10.                       |     |                        |    |
| TENNYSON, 78: W. Brown, 19; W. Atkinson, 14.   |     |                        |    |
| ROBIN HOOD, 117: T. Kennedy, 51; C. Marston, 20; J. Highfield, 13; S. Greenald, 12.                                    |     |                        |    |
| CENTENNIAL, 69: H. Redman, 18; J. E. Hull, 10; H. White, 10.   |     |                        |    |

## SECOND DIVISION.

| May 15th.   |     | May 22d.                          |    |
|---|-----|-----------------------------------|----|
| Germantown British Americans.....                                       | 135 | Robin Hood (5 wickets).....       | 88 |
| Falls.....  | 82  | Richard Baxter.....               | 31 |
| All games postponed for rain.   |     |                                   |    |
| May 29th.   |     | June 5th.                         |    |
| Centennial.....   | 56  | Germantown British Americans..... | 22 |
| Falls.....  | 90  | West Philadelphia.....            | 17 |
| June 12th.  |     | June 19th.                        |    |
| Richard Baxter.....   | 69  | Robin Hood.....                   | 31 |
| FALLS B, 60: W. Turtle, 36.   |     |                                   |    |
| GERMANTOWN BRITISH-AMERICANS, 23: J. Bradshaw, 13.                      |     |                                   |    |
| ROBIN HOOD B, 92: F. Sutcliffe, 25; T. Schofield, 23; H. Carradice, 12. |     |                                   |    |
| CENTENNIAL B, 62: J. Shearing, 18; A. Halstead, 15; F. Hill, 10.        |     |                                   |    |

## BEST PERFORMANCES.

## BATTING.

|  |    |
|--|----|
| May 29—F. Warner, Falls B, against West Philadelphia B.....            | 60 |
| June 5—J. Craven, West Philadelphia, against Tennyson.....             | 66 |
| O. Grimditch, Tennyson, against West Philadelphia.....                 | 42 |
| T. Kennedy, Robin Hood, against Richard Baxter.....                    | 36 |
| June 12—C. Hurford, for Edward Seventh, against West Philadelphia..... | 70 |
| T. Kennedy, for Robin Hood, against Centennial.....                    | 51 |

## BOWLING.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| May 29—W. W. Chamberlain, West Philadelphia, against Falls..... | 6 for 22 |
| A. J. Warrington, Falls, against West Philadelphia.....         | 6 for 28 |
| J. Heaven, Falls B, against West Philadelphia B.....            | 3 for 7  |
| H. Munn, Falls B, against West Philadelphia B.....              | 3 for 10 |
| L. Dash, West Philadelphia B, against Falls B.....              | 4 for 11 |
| June 5—A. Barrett, Richard Baxter B, against Robin Hood B.....  | 7 for 11 |
| June 12—E. Pickford, for Falls, against Tennyson.....           | 6 for 23 |
| D. Hurford, for Edward Seventh, against West Philadelphia.....  | 6 for 20 |
| A. Green, for West Philadelphia, against Edward Seventh.....    | 3 for 17 |

## ST. GEORGE'S CRICKET LEAGUE.

## May 15th.

|                       |     |                  |    |
|-----------------------|-----|------------------|----|
| Albion XXII.....      | 29  | John Bright..... | 17 |
| Alfred the Great..... | 184 | Southwark.....   | 98 |

## June 5th.

|                  |     |                |    |
|------------------|-----|----------------|----|
| John Bright..... | 149 | Southwark..... | 16 |
|------------------|-----|----------------|----|

## June 12th.

JOHN BRIGHT, 67; J. Marsh, 29; G. Hargreaves, 15.

ALFRED THE GREAT, 24.

ALBION OF CAMDEN, 69; W. Bailey, \*38.

COLONIALS, 43; G. Magee, 17.

\* Not out.

## CLUB GAMES.

## May 29th.

|                       |    |                 |    |
|-----------------------|----|-----------------|----|
| Albion of Camden..... | 93 | Caribbeans..... | 24 |
|-----------------------|----|-----------------|----|

## June 5th.

|                             |     |                        |    |
|-----------------------------|-----|------------------------|----|
| Caribbeans (6 wickets)..... | 47  | Falls.....             | 31 |
| Albion of Camden.....       | 113 | Griswold of Darby..... | 51 |

## VAN CORTLANDT PARK CRICKET LEAGUE.

Played at Pelham Bay Park, May 29th.

COLUMBIA OVAL, 110 (5 wickets, declared): J. Delerra, 40. Shaw took 5 wickets for 6 runs.

BRONX UNITED, 39.

Played at Van Cortlandt Park, May 29th.

CAMERONS, 128 (4 wickets, declared). F. Howard and A. Low bowled well.

ANGLO-AMERICAN, 9.

Played at Van Cortlandt Park, May 29th.

ADULT SCHOOL, 118 (7 wickets).

VERNON LODGE, 43.

Played May 29th.

Yonkers v. Van Cortlandt Park Game drawn.

Played at Van Cortlandt Park, June 5th.

COLUMBIA OVAL, 119 (5 wickets, declared). A. Dovey, G. Shaw, S. Day and L. Comacho got double figures. Comacho took 5 wickets for 9 runs; Shaw, 4 for 24.

VAN CORTLANDT, 35.

Played at Van Cortlandt Park, June 5th.

BRONX UNITED, 86.

YONKERS, 77 (7 wickets). Drawn.

Played at Van Cortlandt Park, June 5th.

VERNON, 87. Freeman scored 30 runs and took 6 wickets for 11 runs; King, 3 for 4.

CAMERONS, 15.

## COSMOPOLITAN CRICKET LEAGUE.

Played at Prospect Park, June 5th.

SPARTANS, 122: Carter, 26; Ross, 19; Holder, 19; Morris, 14. Moore and Phillips bowled well.

UNITED, 75: Goddard, 15; Knight, 12. Lashberry and Tait each took 3 wickets.

Played at Prospect Park, June 5th.

WEST INDIANS, 154: W. Olton, 80.

DANISH WEST INDIANS, 55: C. Davis, 11.

Played at Prospect Park, June 5th.

WEST INDIAN VETERANS, 116 (6 wickets, declared).

PICKWICK, 80 (6 wickets). Drawn.

## THE INTER-COLLEGIATE GAME.

## HAVERFORD COLLEGE v. UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Played at Merion Grounds, Haverford, May 14th.

ALTHOUGH rather early in the season, this match was decided at Merion, and resulted in a most conclusive victory for Haverford. The latter had much better preparation than their opponents, and practiced diligently in their indoor sheds, under the tuition of the college coach, Bennett.

The first match recorded between Haverford and Pennsylvania was played on the old meadow ground below the Haverford road, in the Spring of 1864. Haverford won the first game, and they have been continued since, although the records of the games in the seventies are missing. In the contests where records can be traced, forty-one games have now been played, and, up to date, Pennsylvania has won twenty-one and Haverford twenty, including the one under notice.

Alden Lee had not a strong list at Penn to select from, although a fair eleven was secured, and they took first innings.

Malcolm Duncan and H. F. Malabre opened the play, being opposed by Stokes and Brinton. The former, as good a bat as figured on either side, speedily glided one to extra slip for only 3. Hawley and Lee helped Malabre to advance the total, which required strategy, considering the manner in which young Stokes bowled. He kept a good length, with fair speed, and in taking 6 wickets for 19 runs opened out a rare chance for ultimate victory.

Haverford was a little at sea to commence with, and their two best defenders, E. N. Crosman and W. C. Brinton, were done with almost immediately. Carey hit out a little before obstructing his wicket, but the most effective work of the day was done by M. Crosman and Douglas Wendell. They came together after four wickets were down, and added exactly 100 runs for the fifth. Crosman retired after making 105 runs, in which he was seen to great advantage. He was batting just eighty-five minutes, and throughout was bright and forceful. Wendell obtained 43, a nice display in the total of 241.

| UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.              |    | HAVERFORD COLLEGE.                     |     |
|--|----|--|-----|
| M. Duncan, c Kirk, b Stokes              | 3  | E. N. Crosman, run out                 | 14  |
| H. F. Malabre, c Johnson, b Brinton      | 29 | W. C. Brinton (captain), b Duncan      | 3   |
| G. T. Hawley, c E. Crosman, b Stokes     | 9  | J. Carey, 1 b w, b Thayer              | 18  |
| A. Lee (captain), b Stokes               | 10 | J. M. Crosman, retired                 | 105 |
| C. C. Gittens, b Stokes                  | 4  | A. Johnson, b Hawley                   | 6   |
| W. R. Rodman, c Stokes, b Brinton        | 1  | D. C. Wendell, c and b Duncan          | 43  |
| P. Lee, c J. Carey, b Stokes             | 1  | W. T. Kirk, b Duncan                   | 0   |
| J. B. Thayer, c Shipley, b J. M. Crosman | 0  | J. S. Ellison, Jr., c Rodman, b Hawley | 23  |
| B. Townsend, b Stokes                    | 0  | J. Shipley, not out                    | 18  |
| C. R. Murphy, not out                    | 0  | J. Stokes, Jr., c Duncan, b Thayer     | 0   |
| W. W. Corkran, b J. M. Crosman           | 0  | G. C. Carey, c Rodman, b Thayer        | 2   |
| Extras                                   | 1  | Extras                                 | 9   |
| Total                                    | 58 | Total                                  | 241 |

HAVERFORD COLLEGE.—J. Stokes, 42-3-19-6; W. C. Brinton, 36-1-38-2; J. M. Crosman, 4-0-0-2.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.—A. Lee, 48-1-29-0; M. Duncan, 60-1-67-3; C. C. Gittens, 36-0-40-0; J. B. Thayer, 48-1-54-3; G. T. Hawley, 33-0-42-2.

## SUMMER GAMES.

## HAVERFORD COLLEGE FRESHMEN v. SOPHOMORES.

Played at Haverford, May 13th.

IN this trial match the freshmen played particularly well, and nearly all of the participants showed more than average form. Chief honors fell to Marney Crosman, whose thorough all-round display won him a place in the Haverford eleven which gained such a pronounced victory over Pennsylvania. On this occasion he compiled an attractive 67, and followed this up by getting 5 wickets for 23 runs. A place was found for him in the College match of the season against Pennsylvania, and he signaled his first appearance amongst the Seniors by making a century. The form of this youth has so far been one of the features of the season.

| FRESHMEN.                        |     | SOPHOMORES.                        |    |
|----------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|----|
| Shipley, b Crosman               | 25  | Howland, b M. Crosman              | 0  |
| Negin, c Crosman, b G. Moore     | 3   | Baily, b R. Moore                  | 5  |
| M. Crosman, c Gibson, b G. Moore | 67  | W. Crosman, c Hallet, b M. Crosman | 15 |
| Porter, b Crosman                | 0   | Clement, b M. Crosman              | 2  |
| Deacon, b Crosman                | 25  | Sangree, c and b R. Moore          | 2  |
| Dewees, run out                  | 20  | Van Dam, not out                   | 32 |
| Tomlinson, c and b Crosman       | 0   | G. Moore, run out                  | 0  |
| R. Moore, b Baily                | 13  | Gibson, b M. Crosman               | 0  |
| Hill, c Chandler, b Crosman      | 0   | E. Price, b M. Crosman             | 0  |
| Hallet, not out                  | 10  | Strawbridge, c Nevin, b R. Moore   | 0  |
| Hisey, run out                   | 0   | Chandler, run out                  | 4  |
| Extras                           | 6   | Extras                             | 6  |
| Total                            | 169 | Total                              | 66 |

SOPHOMORES.—W. Crosman, 13-1-84-5-16.80; G. Moore, 12-0-60-2-30.00; Baily, 3.3-0-16-1-16.00; Clement, 1-0-9-0-5.00.

FRESHMEN.—M. Crosman, 9-1-23-5-4.60; R. Moore, 8.5-1-37-3-12.30.

## MERION v. UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Played at Haverford, May 15th.

MERION lined up strongly for this match, and the Collegians also played much better than they did in the encounter with Haverford. Captain Lee held the Penn innings together, and settling down to steady, cautious defense, put together an invaluable 51. It helped to prolong the proceedings, and was the main factor in obtaining such respectable figures as 148.

Right from the start there never seemed any doubt of Merion winning, for Evans and Pierpoint made runs rapidly, and when they were done with another excellent pair in S. W. Mifflin and C. C. Morris helped themselves liberally. Every variety of bowling introduced failed to arrest their progress, and when Morris left for 41, the match was as good as won. Sam Mifflin stayed on to complete his 50, retiring at 57, an innings which resembled some of his displays in England last summer. Penn worked hard right up to the end, and played creditably against more experienced opponents.

| UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.                  |     | MERION.                              |     |
|--|-----|--------------------------------------|-----|
| M. Duncan, b Melville                        | 15  | J. L. Evans, c Malabre, b Duncan     | 22  |
| H. F. Malabre, st E. N. Crosman, b Pierpoint | 8   | T. R. Pierpoint, c A. Lee, b Duncan  | 15  |
| G. T. Hawley, run out                        | 0   | S. W. Mifflin, retired               | 57  |
| A. Lee, c Melville, b Vetterlein             | 51  | C. C. Morris, c Stanridge, b P. Lee  | 41  |
| C. C. Githens, c Mifflin, b Pierpoint        | 7   | J. R. Vetterlein, c Duncan, b P. Lee | 0   |
| W. L. Rodman, b J. M. Crosman                | 17  | E. N. Crosman, c Thayer, b Githens   | 17  |
| P. Lee, c Evans, b J. M. Crosman             | 0   | R. L. Melville, c Duncan, b Githens  | 13  |
| J. B. Thayer, b J. M. Crosman                | 11  | J. M. Crosman, c Hawley, b P. Lee    | 0   |
| P. Stanridge, run out                        | 24  | Dr. H. Winsor, not out               | 0   |
| W. W. Cookman, b Mifflin                     | 6   | J. K. Garrigues                      | 0   |
| R. Gay, not out                              | 0   | J. Shipley                           | 0   |
| Extras                                       | 8   | Extras                               | 10  |
| Total  | 148 | Total (8 wickets)                    | 174 |

## HAVERFORD COLLEGE v. NEW YORK VETERANS.

Played at Haverford College, May 31st.

THE annual visit of New York to Haverford was made in pleasant surroundings and an ideal day favored the visitors. Recent rains made the crease heavy and no tall scoring was expected. Haverford batted first and were represented by W. C. Brinton, their captain, and E. N. Crosman. Kelly and Taylor bowled, but had no effect on the batsmen, who sent 50 up without being separated. The first wicket fell at 57, though Crosman continued to play consistently and well and played by far the best innings of the match in registering 58. The total of 140 was fair and stood a good chance of securing victory. The New Yorkers were never dangerous from the start and quickly fell to Brinton, who bowled deceptively on the slow ground. B. Kortlang stayed in a long while and made 31 runs carefully. No one else except Harper gained double figures, and they eventually suffered defeat by 69 runs.

| HAVERFORD COLLEGE.                   |     | NEW YORK VETERANS.                                  |    |
|--------------------------------------|-----|---|----|
| E. N. Crosman, b Staughton           | 58  | E. Escobal, c Shipley, b Brinton                    | 3  |
| W. C. Brinton, b Staughton           | 16  | F. G. Hales, b Stokes                               | 2  |
| M. Crosman, 1 b w, b Staughton       | 4   | B. Kortlang, c Porter (sub for J. Carey), b Brinton | 31 |
| J. Carey, run out                    | 1   | F. C. Taylor, b Brinton                             | 1  |
| D. C. Wendell, b Staughton           | 15  | A. S. Ouart, c M. Crosman, b Brinton                | 2  |
| J. Ellison, b Kortlang               | 11  | F. F. Kelly, b Brinton                              | 0  |
| W. T. Kirk, c and b Kortlang         | 21  | H. W. Harper, c Ellison, b Brinton                  | 10 |
| J. Shipley, c Standfast, b Staughton | 4   | S. B. Standfast, c Stokes, b Brinton                | 4  |
| A. Johnson, b Staughton              | 0   | L. W. Staughton, b Crosman                          | 4  |
| J. Stokes, b Staughton               | 0   | J. D. Cave, c J. Carey, b Crosman                   | 0  |
| C. Carey, c and b Kortlang           | 0   | J. S. Bretz, c Stokes, b Brinton                    | 0  |
| N. B. Coleman, not out               | 9   | R. J. Danby, not out                                | 0  |
| Extras                               | 9   | Extras  | 14 |
| Total                                | 140 | Total   | 71 |

NEW YORK VETERANS.—F. F. Kelly, 18-0-17-0; F. C. Taylor, 18-1-16-0; F. G. Hales, 24-0-21-0; Staughton, 76-1-37-7; Kortlang, 54-1-47-3.

HAVERFORD COLLEGE.—J. Stokes, 90-5-27-1; W. C. Brinton, 114-6-25-8; J. Carey, 36-5-1-0; M. Crosman, 18-0-4-2.

## NEW YORK VETERANS v. HAVERFORD COLLEGE.

Played at West New Brighton, June 5th.

THIS was a bad day for Haverford cricketers, as the New Yorkers got in a double revenge over their defeat of the previous week. The first team was rather swamped by the score of 83 to 158, Haverford batting first. The second team had a heart-breaking defeat of 118 to 120, the last few minutes of their game being tense with excitement. The easy victory over the first team was entirely due to a rotten

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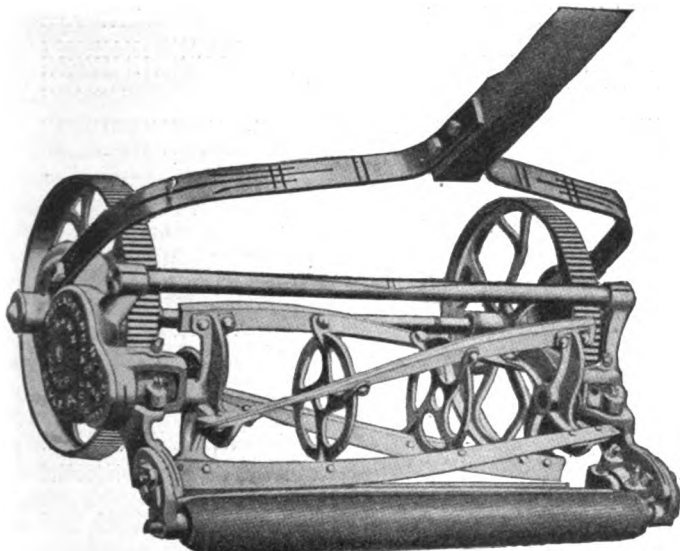
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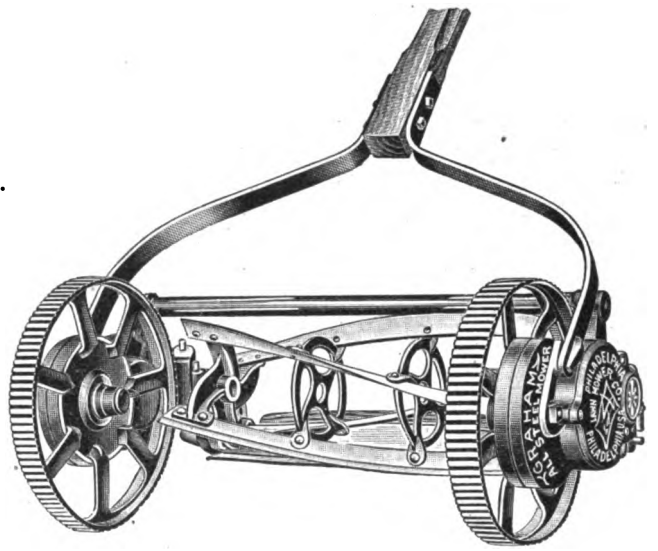
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streak in the batting, as the batting was fair enough and held the Vets. down to a reasonable score. "Ed" Crosman, with a 31, was high score for the first. R. Comacho retired for 61, gave no chances and batted easily the best for the Veterans.

The features of the second team's game were a slashing 43 by Willard Crosman and two clever catches by Kendig and M. Shipley.

After the game the various members of the team either found their way back home, excursed to friends in Jersey, or visited the "Midnight Frolic" at the New Amsterdam.

## HAVERFORD COLLEGE.

|   |    |
|---|----|
| E. N. Crosman, b Staughton.....           | 31 |
| W. C. Brinton, b Staughton.....           | 3  |
| J. Carey, b Kelly.....                    | 7  |
| M. Crosman, c Harper, b Kelly.....        | 9  |
| D. C. Wendell, run out.....               | 1  |
| W. T. Kirk, c Escobal, b Staughton.....   | 1  |
| J. Shipley, c Standfast, b Staughton..... | 0  |
| M. Colman, b Staughton.....               | 13 |
| J. Stokes, l b w, b Kelly.....            | 11 |
| A. Johnson, not out.....                  | 1  |
| Byes 4, leg-by 1.....                     | 5  |
| Total.....                                | 83 |

## NEW YORK VETERANS.

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| G. W. Hayman, b Brinton.....                | 10  |
| R. Comacho, retired.....                    | 61  |
| E. O. Challenger, c Wendell, b Brinton..... | 13  |
| B. Kortlang, b Carey.....                   | 10  |
| P. F. Kelly, b Brinton.....                 | 1   |
| J. N. Escobal, b Carey.....                 | 27  |
| S. B. Standfast, b M. Crosman.....          | 6   |
| H. W. Harper, c Kirk, b Brinton.....        | 8   |
| F. C. Hales, c E. Crosman, b Colman.....    | 11  |
| L. W. Staughton, c and b Brinton.....       | 1   |
| J. S. Bretz, not out.....                   | 0   |
| Byes 9, wide 1.....                         | 10  |
| Total.....                                  | 158 |

NEW YORK VETERANS.—Staughton, 79-1-38-5; Kortlang, 18-0-20-0; Kelly, 60-3-20-4.

HAVERFORD COLLEGE.—Stokes, 36-0-17-0; Brinton, 120-5-53-5; Carey, 108-2-49-2; Crosman, 24-0-19-1; Wendell, 12-0-4-0; Ellison, 6-0-2-0; Colman, 18-1-3-1. Wide—Carey.

## NEW YORK VETERANS 2D v. HAVERFORD COLLEGE 2D.

Played at Haverford College, June 5th.

## HAVERFORD COLLEGE 2D.

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| W. Crosman, c Greenridge, b Southern..... | 43  |
| G. Gardner, run out.....                  | 4   |
| G. C. Carey, l b w, b Webster.....        | 1   |
| F. Sharpless, b Webster.....              | 5   |
| M. Shipley, b Webster.....                | 0   |
| Nevin, b Urquhart.....                    | 15  |
| E. A. G. Porter, b Cave.....              | 5   |
| C. Kendig, c Southern, b Bell.....        | 17  |
| W. Howland, c Southern, b Cave.....       | 3   |
| R. Moore, c William, b Cave.....          | 0   |
| Maxwell, not out.....                     | 13  |
| Byes 2, wides 2.....                      | 12  |
| Total.....                                | 118 |

## NEW YORK VETERANS 2D.

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| R. J. Danby, c Kendig, b Carey.....         | 1   |
| G. Bell, not out.....                       | 47  |
| S. E. B. Southern, c and b Sharpless.....   | 0   |
| Archie Gunn, b Carey.....                   | 19  |
| J. D. Cave, c Crosman, b Shipley.....       | 25  |
| H. J. Williams, b Sharpless.....            | 0   |
| E. Greenridge, c Shipley, b Sharpless.....  | 1   |
| C. P. Urquhart, b Sharpless.....            | 7   |
| J. L. Webster, run out.....                 | 1   |
| E. O. Challenger, c Shipley, b Crosman..... | 11  |
| F. P. Rogers, b Crosman.....                | 2   |
| Byes.....                                   | 6   |
| Total.....                                  | 120 |

NEW YORK VETERANS.—Southern, 42-1-26-1; Webster, 42-1-39-3; Cave, 42-2-7-3 Urquhart, 18-0-23-1; Bell, 19-1-5-1; Williams, 6-0-7-0. Wides—Bell, Urquhart.

HAVERFORD COLLEGE.—Sharpless, 60-0-45-4; Carey, 24-1-32-2; Shipley, 30-0-29-1; Crosman, 14-0-6-2.

## MERION v. HAVERFORD ROVERS.

Played at Haverford, June 5th.

THE newly formed Haverford Rovers were given a regular baptism of fire in this encounter and provided the Merion stars with rare practice. Amongst the Rovers there were some old Haverford graduates, although only two of them showed anything like form. Dr. R. M. Gummere played a nice innings of 40 before being unfortunately run out and A. C. Wood contributed 22.

Merion lost J. B. Clement, Jr., and J. R. Vetterlein almost immediately, but after that the deluge. There is not a trio of better batsmen on any one side in the city than J. L. Evans, S. W. Mifflin and C. C. Morris, and it is bad enough when only one elects to stay, but when they all get going the situation for bowlers is deplorable. They afforded a rare treat in their various styles and scored at will. Evans retired after completing his century, while Mifflin reached 122, and Morris claimed 81. Rather a prolific afternoon's entertainment, at least as far as they were concerned. Gordon Bottomley afterwards added 30 to the big total of 354 for 7 wickets.

## HAVERFORD ROVERS.

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| T. Wistar, c Morris, b Melville.....          | 0   |
| T. K. Sharpless, c Mifflin, b Vetterlein..... | 2   |
| A. C. Wood, Jr., c Morris, b Mifflin.....     | 22  |
| J. W. Sharp, b Vetterlein.....                | 8   |
| Dr. R. M. Gummere, run out.....               | 40  |
| J. H. Scattergood, c and b Bottomley.....     | 7   |
| E. E. Trout, b Bottomley.....                 | 4   |
| E. R. Maule, b Melville.....                  | 4   |
| S. Wallerstein, b Melville.....               | 0   |
| J. G. LeClercq, b Clement.....                | 6   |
| J. H. Devizes, not out.....                   | 1   |
| Extras.....                                   | 8   |
| Total.....                                    | 102 |

## MERION.

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| J. L. Evans, retired.....                      | 101 |
| J. B. Clement, Jr., c Wistar, b Sharpless..... | 1   |
| J. R. Vetterlein, b Sharpless.....             | 2   |
| C. C. Morris, b Maule.....                     | 81  |
| S. W. Mifflin, st Scattergood, b Wistar.....   | 122 |
| R. L. Melville, c and b Gummere.....           | 8   |
| G. F. Bottomley, c Sharpless, b Wistar.....    | 30  |
| G. B. Vivian, not out.....                     | 3   |
| C. Blamphin.....                               | 1   |
| F. Henry.....                                  | 1   |
| Extras.....                                    | 6   |
| Total (7 wickets).....                         | 354 |

## HAVERFORD COLLEGE v. HAVERFORD ALUMNI.

Played at Haverford College, June 11th.

THIS annual game attracted much interest, and was splendidly contested. Twelve a side was played, and the collegians put up a stout encounter against the strong and experienced Alumni. Some good general scoring was headed by "Woody" Crosman, who contributed a smart innings of 51. Altogether 167 was reached. Alfred Scattergood and T. Wistar gave the Alumni an excellent start and reached the half century before a separation. As there were plenty of other good defenders to follow, the result looked a foregone conclusion. Brinton and Stokes, however, kept striving, and after separating the first batsmen bowled resolutely and with such good results that they achieved a fine win.

## HAVERFORD COLLEGE.

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| E. N. Crosman, c J. H. Scattergood, b Garrigues..... | 2   |
| J. Carey, b Garrigues.....                           | 11  |
| J. M. Crosman, c A. G. Scattergood, b Garrigues..... | 0   |
| W. C. Brinton, c Morris, b Sharp.....                | 26  |
| W. Crosman, b J. Morris.....                         | 51  |
| D. C. Wendell, c Morris, b Wistar.....               | 24  |
| J. Ellison, b J. Morris.....                         | 10  |
| W. Kirk, retired.....                                | 18  |
| J. Shipley, retired.....                             | 22  |
| N. B. Coleman, not out.....                          | 0   |
| J. Stokes, l b w, b Morris.....                      | 0   |
| G. C. Carey, l b w, b Morris.....                    | 0   |
| Extras.....  | 3   |
| Total.....   | 167 |

## HAVERFORD ALUMNI.

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| A. G. Scattergood, c Kirk, b Brinton.....     | 37  |
| T. Wistar, b Brinton.....                     | 25  |
| C. C. Morris, c M. Crosman, b Brinton.....    | 4   |
| A. G. Priestman, b Brinton.....               | 5   |
| C. H. Crosman, b Stokes.....                  | 0   |
| J. H. Scattergood, c Kirk, b Brinton.....     | 0   |
| J. W. Sharp, Jr., l b w, b Stokes.....        | 4   |
| L. H. Wood, c J. Carey, b M. Crosman.....     | 1   |
| J. P. Morris, c J. Carey, b Brinton.....      | 10  |
| J. K. Garrigues, c M. Crosman, b Brinton..... | 22  |
| C. H. Crosman, b Stokes.....                  | 0   |
| E. A. Edwards, not out.....                   | 2   |
| Extras.....                                   | 13  |
| Total.....                                    | 142 |

## CANADIAN CRICKET.

## MIMICO ASYLUM v. APPLEBY SCHOOL.

Played at Mimico Asylum, Toronto, May 20th.

THE Asylum, winning the toss, elected to bat, and declared with the score of 265 for 7 wickets down, of which 112 not out was compiled by J. Ruttan, who only gave one hard chance, with his score at 90.

For the visitors, Harlan secured the bowling honors, taking 4 wickets for 58, and, for the home team, Bratt took 7 for 37, Faulkener, 2 for 33, and Burnby, 1 for 1. The score:—

## MIMICO ASYLUM.

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Ruttan, not out.....               | 112 |
| Maxwell, l b w, b Gillespie.....   | 16  |
| Faulkener, b Harlan.....           | 60  |
| Bourke, c Wright, b Gillespie..... | 82  |
| Terry, c Haas, b Gillespie.....    | 23  |
| Bratt, b Harlan.....               | 5   |
| Walton, b Harlan.....              | 0   |
| Crossthaite, not out.....          | 12  |
| Wiffen, b Harlan.....              | 10  |
| Burnby.....                        | 1   |
| Rowe.....                          | 1   |
| Extras.....                        | 15  |
| Total (7 wickets).....             | 265 |

## APPLEBY SCHOOL.

|                                   |    |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| Alexander, c Ruttan, b Bratt..... | 11 |
| Lazur, c Terry, b Faulkener.....  | 4  |
| Gillespie, b Faulkener.....       | 23 |
| Gillespie, b Bratt.....           | 1  |
| Wright, c and b Bratt.....        | 0  |
| McDonald, c and b Bratt.....      | 2  |
| Harlan, st Terry, b Bratt.....    | 4  |
| Brown, not out.....               | 15 |
| Crawley, b Bratt.....             | 0  |
| Paterson, b Bratt.....            | 0  |
| Haas, c Faulkener, b Burnby.....  | 18 |
| Extras.....                       | 0  |
| Total.....                        | 78 |

## RIDLEY v. GRIMSBY.

Played at Grimsby, Ontario, May 20th.

## RIDLEY.

|                                   |     |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Wood, c Morse, b Pinhey.....      | 0   |
| Mills, b Morse.....               | 0   |
| Irvine, c Morse, b Pinhey.....    | 9   |
| Lefroy, b Pinhey.....             | 12  |
| Turnbull, c Hill, b Pattison..... | 48  |
| Lenoure, b Pinhey.....            | 25  |
| Garrett, b Pattison.....          | 41  |
| Alexander, l b w, b Morse.....    | 0   |
| Porter, c Jones, b Morse.....     | 0   |
| Williams, b Pattison.....         | 0   |
| Folger, not out.....              | 0   |
| Folger, not out.....              | 4   |
| Byes.....                         | 4   |
| Total.....                        | 140 |

## GRIMSBY.

|                                     |    |
|-------------------------------------|----|
| Morse, c Garrett, b Lenoure.....    | 10 |
| McClive, l b w, b Lefroy.....       | 11 |
| Hill, b Garrett.....                | 7  |
| Van Dyke, c Garrett, b Lenoure..... | 3  |
| Pattison, st Lenoure.....           | 0  |
| Jones, b Lenoure.....               | 2  |
| Whitelaw, c Turnbull, b Porter..... | 13 |
| Pinch, c Folger, b Garrett.....     | 6  |
| Dr. Milyard, not out.....           | 7  |
| Roag, b Garrett.....                | 0  |
| Mills, b Garrett.....               | 1  |
| Byes.....                           | 7  |
| Total.....                          | 67 |

## NEW ENGLAND CRICKET (Boston and District).

May 15th.

NEEDHAM, 96: Evelyn, 17; Burrows, 27; A. Godfrey, \*23. Reece did the hat trick. EVERETT, 95: Murray, 37; H. Mosley, 20; Dawson, 19. ST. GEORGE, 112 (8 wickets, declared): Bottomley, 38; Hampton, 23; Marks, 23. STANDARD, 52: Braithwaite, 13. ATHLETIC, 74: Critchlow, 20; T. Moore, \*16. CARIBBEAN, 48: Cave, 10. WEST INDIA, 102 (6 wickets, declared): Wade, 10; Phillips, \*30; Bagatelle, \*34. BEVERLY BLUES, 71 (5 wickets): Wood, 39; Watts, 10. BROCTON, 82: Fletcher, 11; F. Grant, 20; Poole, 20; Orton, \*11. WANDERERS, 47.

May 22d.

BEVERLY, 120 (7 wickets, declared): Croft, 10; Page, 39; Smith, \*19; Fox, 13; Greydon, \*21.  
 ST. GEORGE, 96: Bottomley, 17; Mitchell, 26; Brown, 33; Roe, 11.  
 STANDARD, 62: Meyers, 10; Lynch, \*27.  
 CARIBBEAN, 44: Bean, 15.  
 WANDERERS, 92 (6 wickets, declared): Bynoe, 16; Brantford, 18; Christie, 23; Archer, \*14; Worrell, \*13.  
 ATHLETICS, 71: Green, 15; J. Moore, 23.  
 BEVERLY BLUES, 73: Chadwick, 27; Perkins, 14; Lomas, 11.  
 NEEDHAM, 70: Littlehale, 18; Reece, 14; A. Stanwood, 23.  
 \* Not out.

## AUSTRALIAN CRICKET.

MELBOURNE C. E. G. S. v. GEELONG COLLEGE.

Played at Melbourne C. E. G. S. Ground, March 19th and 20th.

A MELBOURNE Church of England grammar school boy, J. C. Sharp, scored 506 runs in 1 innings against Geelong College on the Melbourne C. E. G. S. ground. On the first day 943 runs for loss of 8 wickets were scored, Sharp being 498 not out. With R. W. Herring, who made 238, he added 343 for the third wicket, which is classed as a school record for Victoria. The innings closed on Saturday for 961, Sharp adding only 8 runs. It is only the third innings of 500 runs or more ever played by any batsman in any class of cricket. Two of these were played in Australia, the other being C. J. Eady's 566 at Hobart for the Break o' Day Club against Wellington Club in 1901-2. The world's record is 628 not out by A. E. J. Collins, in a school house match at Clifton College, England, in 1899. A few weeks back the death of Lieut. Collins on the battlefield was recorded in *The Referee*. When he made the wonderful score he was a little boy, and at his death was still under thirty years.

The Melbourne Church of England grammar school total of 961 is the second highest ever recorded in any match, the record, curiously enough, having been made at Melbourne also, when the University Club compiled 1094 against Essendon, on the University ground in 1897-8. Every total of 900 or more in any class of cricket has been put together in Australasia, viz., 922 for 9 wickets by an Australian team against South Canterbury Fifteen at Temuka, N. Z.; 922 by Carlton v. Melbourne University; 918 by New South Wales against South Australia, at Sydney, this being the world's record in first-class cricket; 916 by Sydney Grammar School against Sydney Church of England Grammar School; and 918 by Break o' Day against Wellington, at Hobart.

It will be seen that the M. C. E. G. S. total last week is a world's record for secondary schools cricket, surpassing the 916 of the Sydney Grammar School. Sharp's 506 also eclipses the huge score of 459 by J. A. Prout for Wesley College against Geelong College at Geelong in 1908-9, and O. H. Dean's 412 for Sydney Church of England Grammar School against Newington College in 1904-5.

The M. C. E. G. S. innings lasted six and one-half hours. The ground is of full size, except at one end, where the drive is a little short. Sharp, who is sixteen years old, made his runs in five and three-quarter hours, with four chances and hit five 6's and seventy-seven 4's. R. W. Herring, who made 238, is fourteen years; he also made 224 a fortnight earlier. He was batting a little more than two hours. Both boys got their runs all round the wicket, the off-driving past cover being their pet strokes. For the above information I am indebted to a valued Melbourne correspondent, who adds that, in addition to Sharp and Herring's 345 for the third wicket, the 217 for the eighth wicket by Sharp and Tully is a Victorian public schools' record. Another Victorian school record is Herring's two innings exceeding 200 runs in the one season. Six years ago, when the Sydney Grammar School made 916 against S. C. E. G. S., E. P. Barbour made 356, and in the same season he also scored 211. My correspondent thinks that a win by an innings and 675 must be a world's record. It looks like it. When New South Wales made 918 against South Australia, they won by an innings and 605 runs, the greatest defeat on record in first-class cricket. I fancy that the defeat by Melbourne University of Essendon by 1018 runs on the first innings must be regarded as the most severe defeat ever sustained in any match, though, of course, one must differentiate between a match won outright and one won on the first innings.

GEELONG COLLEGE, 76 (J. B. Hawkes, 37) and 228 (S. McKenzie, 91).  
 MELBOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL, Garrett, 4 for 25 and 1 for 37; Bryce, 5 for 11 and 66; Tully, 0 for 13; Steele, 1 for 14 and 1 for 34; Burrows, 0 for 4.

## MELBOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

|   |     |   |     |
|---|-----|---|-----|
| N. L. Steele, c and b Mackay.....       | 10  | C. Tully, b Hawkes.....                         | 49  |
| J. C. Bryce, c McArthur, b Richards.... | 44  | N. S. Garrett, c T. Hawkes, b J. W. Hawkes..... | 42  |
| R. W. Herring, c Mackay, b Reid.....    | 238 | J. Burrows, b Mackay.....                       | 0   |
| J. C. Sharpe, not out.....              | 506 | Extras.....                                     | 19  |
| J. McLellan, c Campbell, b Hawkes.....  | 50  |   |     |
| P. H. Heywood, c McKindley, b Reid..... | 0   |   |     |
| W. R. Harrison, lb w, b Hawkes.....     | 3   | Total.....                                      | 961 |
| Baillieu, lb w, b Hawkes.....           | 0   |   |     |

GEELONG COLLEGE.—Mackay, 27-2-152-2; Hawkes, 36-3-211-5; Richards, 25-0-184-1; Reid, 26-0-171-2; Campbell, 2-0-20-0; Sinclair, 1-0-20-0; Carrick, 8-0-62-0; McKenzie, 13-0-122-0.

It is peculiar that some exceptionally heavy run-getting was also recorded in Sydney school cricket. The Sydney Grammar School and Newington College were level, and in the event of their winning their matches a final would be necessary. Both won, so that they are to meet to determine which is the premier school for the season. The Newington boys rattled up 600 for 8 wickets against the Sydney High School, J. M. Taylor (293) and W. Brown (86) putting on 208 for the first wicket. R. F. Cripps also made 136 not out. The High School made only 101, so that the victory was as complete as it could well be. J. M. Taylor is the colt who represented New South Wales in the Sheffield Shield matches at Melbourne and Adelaide.

## NEWINGTON COLLEGE v. SYDNEY HIGH SCHOOL.

Played at Newington College, March 20th and 22d.

Won by Newington College by 2 wickets and 499 runs on the first innings.  
 SYDNEY HIGH SCHOOL, 101 (Frazer, 53 and Benson, 34).  
 NEWINGTON.—Killick, 6 for 40; Lawes, 4 for 25.

## NEWINGTON.

|  |     |                                |     |
|--|-----|--------------------------------|-----|
| J. M. Taylor, c Frazer, b Braithwaite..... | 293 | L. A. Crowther, b Burrows..... | 20  |
| W. Brown, b Byrne.....                     | 86  | H. B. Darke, b Claremont.....  | 10  |
| J. L. Norman, c Taylor, b Claremont.....   | 5   | J. S. Shearston, not out.....  | 1   |
| P. A. Lawes, b Byrne.....                  | 1   | Sundries.....                  | 47  |
| A. E. Gregg, c Henry, b Claremont.....     | 1   |                                |     |
| R. F. Cripps, not out.....                 | 136 | Total (8 wickets).....         | 600 |
| H. A. Ray, c Taylor, b Cummings.....       | 0   |                                |     |

SYDNEY HIGH SCHOOL.—Byrne, 2 for 86; Braithwaite, 1 for 72; Claremont, 3 for 312; Cummings, 1 for 25; Burrows, 1 for 128; Frazer, 0 for 37; Henry, 0 for 43; Taylor, 0 for 21.

—Sydney Referee.

## SOUTH AFRICAN CRICKET.

THE REEF v. TOWN.

Played at Johannesburg, March 14th.

OWING to the war there is no league or other representative cricket being played in the Transvaal or Natal. Opportunity was taken last month of the absence of serious cricket to play a special match at Johannesburg for the benefit of the local war relief funds, and with innovations to encourage rapid scoring. The match was played on the Wanderers' ground, Johannesburg.

The teams were Reef v. Town, the former skippered by P. W. Sherwell, who captained the South African team in England in 1907, and the latter led by E. A. Halliwell, the old South African wicket-keeper. The match was advertised in the following attractive way: "The best and brightest game held for years. Rapid scoring guaranteed. No drawn game possible. Come and see the experiment tried by international players."

There was a good attendance of the public—admittance was free—and it is expected that the collections made on the ground will yield a useful sum for the relief funds, though not so large as the £300 which was raised at a similar match played in September.

The principal innovation in the conduct of the game under notice was allowing each team the same length of time in which to bat, namely, three hours and ten minutes. The match was won by the Town team fairly easily, as they scored 52 runs more than their opponents, and in ten minutes less time.

The powerful hitting of R. Beaumont and the fast nature of the turfless ground combined to make the rate of scoring very high, 664 runs being scored in six hours and ten minutes. But Beaumont is a hitter at any time, and the time limit set did not affect the usual tactics of the other batsmen. Beaumont hit seven 6's, and he made nine consecutive 4's.

## THE REEF.

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| H. L. G. Bennett, c Beaumont, b Dixon..... | 18  |
| B. Morkel, c Beaumont, b Meintjes.....     | 70  |
| W. T. Gardiner, c Moses, b Dixon.....      | 18  |
| S. J. Snook, c Heeley, b Le Roux.....      | 56  |
| L. J. Tancred, c sub, b Le Roux.....       | 46  |
| A. L. Milligan, c Beaumont, b Le Roux..... | 12  |
| W. Stoll, c Moses, b Le Roux.....          | 34  |
| P. W. Sherwell, not out.....               | 10  |
| R. W. Redick, not out.....                 | 2   |
| A. A. Thompson.....                        | 2   |
| V. J. Pickerill.....                       | 26  |
| Extras.....                                | 26  |
| Total (7 wickets).....                     | 292 |

## TOWN.

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| J. W. Zulch, c Sherwell, b Pickerill.....  | 73  |
| E. C. Moses, c Redick, b Thompson.....     | 8   |
| D. J. Meintjes, lb w, b Redick.....        | 31  |
| G. C. White, run out.....                  | 63  |
| A. S. Frames, lb w, b Gardiner.....        | 14  |
| R. Beaumont, st Sherwell, b Pickerill..... | 137 |
| F. Le Roux, c Stoll, b Pickerill.....      | 16  |
| H. N. Heeley, c Snook, b Gardner.....      | 4   |
| J. Reunert, b Pickerill.....               | 5   |
| E. A. Halliwell, not out.....              | 2   |
| D. Dixon, did not bat.....                 | 5   |
| Extras.....                                | 358 |
| Total (9 wickets).....                     | 358 |

—Sporting Life.



THE American League of Association Football Clubs has just celebrated the conclusion of the greatest season of its history. Four of the best clubs in the eastern part of the United States are included this year, amongst its members being Bethlehem, Hibernians, Victor and Disstons (the old Tacony). The Continental Hotel was the venue of the celebration, and the principal attraction was the presentation of medals to Bethlehem and Victors, the winners of the championship and the runners-up respectively. Of course, Bethlehem was also presented with "the cup" emblematic of their winning more games in the American League than any of the other clubs. Naturally, the American League has a little glory added to its already splendid record in the fact that the Bethlehem team also won the National Cup Competition.

AND talking of reflected glory, the Allied Association was mighty proud when Bethlehem, then in the "Allied" first division, won the American Football Association Cup, it is fit and proper that the American League bask in the reflected glory of Bethlehem (now in the American League) winning the National Cup.

PROBABLY one hundred players, "magnates," officials and followers of the teams in the American League sat around the festive board. President P. M. MacLaren acted as toastmaster, and filled the position with credit, and once more reiterated the stereotyped expression to the effect that the American League was determined to have clean games, and would support the referee, and similar phrases.

As is often the case in a soccer game, several surprises were "pulled off" and President MacLaren was probably one of the most surprised men around the table when he was presented with a handsome gold badge in recognition of his valuable services during the season. And then, just to keep the game lively and interesting, Secretary E. M. Jones and Treasurer "Tommy" Ferns were both presented with a sum of money, in recognition of the work they have done. This is a welcome innovation. The recognition of the services of honorary officials has been too long neglected and the services of a competent official are worth surely more than a "vote of thanks."

QUITE a galaxy of soccer officials was present, including Thomas Cahill, secretary of the United States Football Association; "Andy" Beveridge, secretary of the American Football Association; Douglas Stewart, president of the Football Association of Eastern Pennsylvania and District; Philip Bishop, president of the Philadelphia Referees' Association, well-known cricketer and all-round athlete; Major J. P. DeSaules, president of the Blue Mountain League; H. E. Lewis, manager of the Bethlehem team; President William Plunkett, of the United League; President Arthur Watson, of the Philadelphia League; our old friend, Hector McDonald, who was a tower of strength to the old Tacony when that team captured the American Cup and the championship of the late Pennsylvania League in the same season; Hamilton Disston, manager of the Disston Athletic Association; Secretary Harry Trend, of the Bethlehem team; Daniel Currie, secretary of the Hibernians; "Johnny" Geoghegan, manager of the Hibernians; Referees "Jimmy" Walders, George Allen, of Philadelphia, and "Harry" Carpenter, of the Blue Mountain League. Of course the list would not be complete without the names of the officers and delegates of the American League: President, P.

M. MacLaren; Vice-President, John Alfred Frost; Secretary, E. M. Jones; Treasurer, "Tommy" Ferns; Delegates, "Andy" Drysdale, Rangers Football Club; James McPete, West Philadelphia; Hairy Cockroft, Falls; John Redford, Disston's Football Club, and "Barney" Macgauires, of the Victor Talking Machine Company Football Club.

The committee in charge of affairs were "Tommy" Ferns, chairman; James McPete and John Redford. The banquet was a great success, and the committee certainly deserved the vote of thanks tendered to them.

As a fitting climax and a pleasant surprise to all interested in the American League, it was announced at the conclusion of the program "that a new cup had been promised by an *unknown* donor. The promised cup would take the place of the one now held by Bethlehem." It is to be supposed that the reporter meant that the donor of the cup did not wish his name to be known at this time, rather than the cup was promised by an "unknown donor."

UNDER the heading of "War Items" in a local evening paper was presented a summary of the annual report of the Scottish Football Association, which showed a loss of £2470 (about \$12,350), which includes a donation of £1250 (about \$6250), to the war fund. Over £5000 (\$25,000) was also given by the affiliated clubs to the war fund, and collections realized another £1000 (\$5000). Fifteen hundred players have enlisted, as well as over 2000 non-playing members. The balance to the credit of the Association, including property, is nearly £12,500 (about \$62,500). That's some money for soccer!

"COMPARISONS are odious" is an old saying, but to compare a nation at war to a football team has certainly a touch of originality about it. The story is as follows: One of the "big guns" in military circles on "the other side" visited a factory where they manufactured "leaden pills" and the necessary implements required to administer such "pills." In the course of a few remarks to the employees he compared a nation working for the cause of that nation to a football team, led by an admirable centre, Sir John F——, the other forwards being the army of that nation. The "big guns" and those who manufactured the "pills," etc., were the back and half-back lines. The forwards could do nothing unless properly "fed" with the necessary "pills," etc. The goal-keeper was necessary to keep out the opposing team. "He must be a man of large stature and with a far-reaching mind to see and understand what the opponents are going to do." (That sounds good.) Our goal-keeper is Lord K——, in whom we all have such confidence. Some comparison, eh, what!

THE Allied American Football Association, organized five years ago, held their big event Monday evening, June 7th, at Roths Hall, Fifth and Somerset Streets. The hall was too small for the occasion, for one thing, and the conduct of a few thoughtless "wise guys" was to be regretted. One of the pleasant features was the attendance of a large number of the so-called gentler sex, all more or less interested in some player or club. In addition, F. W. Cahill, secretary; Mr. Birse, treasurer of the United States Football Association; D. Stewart, president of the Football Association of Eastern Pennsylvania and District; J. A. Frost, vice-president of the American League; William Plunkett, president of the United League (accompanied by Mrs. Plunkett, a keen follower of the game), and A. Watson, president of the Philadelphia League, were present.



QUITE a few active members of the Referees' Association graced the assembly, including "Geordie" Young, "Jimmie" Walder, "Johny" Walder, John Paul, D. Gunn, I. Carr, J. Shaw, E. Mooney, "Jimmie" Kerr, J. Williams, J. Connell, B. Groves, secretary of the P. R. A., and J. Lyall. J. B. Farrell was referee-in-chief, and had to caution several of the players for their unsportsmanlike conduct.

At least three records went by the board, as the saying goes. First, the number of clubs holding membership in the Allied American Football Association during the season was forty-three (the former record was forty-two), the greatest number of clubs banded together in one association probably in the United States. The second record is the fact that nine of the Putnam players hold medals for the championship of the third, second and first divisions of the Allied American Football Association, namely, W. Hemingway, C. Strauss, T. A. Walsh, E. Mountney, M. A. Walsh, A. Brown, A. Blakey, H. McCartney, J. Weldon. The third record is an individual one, and is held by "Jimmy" Saunders, of the Wanderers. "Jimmy" is the only player in Philadelphia who holds two medals emblematic of winning *The Evening Telegraph* Cup in the Allied Amateur Cup Competition. Playing for the Centennial, of St. George League, 1909-10, "Jimmy" was a great help in the Centennial winning the trophy, and now, in 1914-15, he has secured the coveted honor of again playing on the cup winning team. Good boy, "Jimmy."

WHEN the Wanderers' representatives were asked to step forward and receive their prizes, it was announced that the captain of the team, S. Banks, could not appear, as he had felt it his duty to return home and fight for his country.

It was worth the price of admission (apart from the excellent musical numbers) to see the diminutive captain of the Princeton A. C., champions of the fourth division, accept the Presidents' Cup on behalf of his team. Small in stature and slight of build he may be, but he can play soccer, take it from me.

HERE is an itemized account of the prizes presented at the entertainment of the Allied American Football Association, Monday evening, June 7th: One diploma (to Referee John Walder for officiating at final for

*Telegraph* Cup), seven championship cups, eighty-one gold medals, fifteen silver medals, forty-three bronze medals, twelve watch fobs. If that is not a record for any soccer organization to be proud of, and if any other organization can beat it, let it speak out, and speak out loudly.

E. J. YOUNGJOHNS is a good soccer player yet, the years failing to hinder his interest in the game. He is also a good vocalist, and, with three of his friends, formed the Norristown Quartette, whose rendering of several excellent numbers was really a treat.

### SPLENDID WORK OF THE PHILADELPHIA REFEREES' ASSOCIATION DURING THE PAST SEASON.

#### RECORD OF GAMES REFEREED, 1914 AND 1915.

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Allied League, First, Second, Third, Fourth and Special Divisions..... | 229        |
| American League.....   | 64         |
| Club Games.....  | 25         |
| Cricket League, First and Second Division.....                         | 83         |
| Intercollegiate League.....  | 7          |
| Inter-League.....  | 9          |
| Inter-City.....  | 3          |
| United League.....   | 92         |
| School Games.....  | 11         |
| Philadelphia League.....   | 37         |
| Municipal League.....  | 14         |
| Blue Mountain League.....  | 12         |
| Miscellaneous Cup Games.....   | 35         |
| Benefit Games.....   | 21         |
| <b>Total.....</b>  | <b>642</b> |

Comparative statement of games handled by members of the Referees' Association as follows:—

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Season 1909-1910..... | 222 |
| Season 1910-1911..... | 319 |
| Season 1911-1912..... | 363 |
| Season 1912-1913..... | 564 |
| Season 1913-1914..... | 532 |
| Season 1914-1915..... | 642 |

The Association was also called upon to furnish linesmen for the semi-final of U. S. F. A. Cup and one linesman for the final of said cup played at Bethlehem, and the referee for the American Cup Final at Newark, N. J., April 18th, 1915, was a member of this excellent organization.

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## SPORT AND ITS RELATION TO THE EUROPEAN WAR.

By G. RANDOLPH MANNING, M.D.

FEW, if any, of the great number of delegates to the International Olympic Congress, held at Paris in June, 1914, suspected that the introduction, by the German delegation, of an apparently innocent and immaterial amendment to the main question of nationality of competitors in future Olympic games, could gain such importance as it manifests now in the light of the great European conflagration. It had been decided fundamentally that "no competitor may represent any other nation than that for which he competed at his first Olympic games," the rule to apply even though the said person may have become the naturalized subject of another nation during the time elapsed since his first Olympic competition. Then, upon a motion of Germany, it was carried that "in case of conquest of one nation by another this rule may be violated, in the sense that the subjects of the conquered territory may be permitted to compete for the victorious nation." There cannot be any doubt now that this amendment was put through in view of the tremendous possible changes which Germany was contemplating in the near future in the constellation and make-up of the European nations and their colonies. It was the first, but unobserved, indication of threatening war. Again, a fortnight later, and just one month before outbreak of the war, at the annual Congress of the Federation Internationale de Football Association at Christiana, a resolution offered by the delegate of Switzerland was agreed upon unanimously which stated "that the Congress declares itself willing to support any action which tends to bring the nations nearer to each other and to substitute arbitration for violence in the settlement of all the conflicts which might arise between them."

Here we have, then, two distinct and certain indications of a warlike atmosphere, or even an impending war, and it seems quite obvious that sport, with its many followers, was looked upon as having an important influence on the decisions and destinies of warring nations. Those of us who have interested ourselves in the general and world-wide development of sport must have noticed that the progress attained of late in continental countries of Europe was not alone due to the merits of the various sports as introduced from Great Britain but, in fact, to a great extent a result of organized support and aid by the governments. The reasons are manifest: Each country, according to its established principles and ideals, sought to bring about a regeneration or rejuvenation of the younger element for the sake of gaining universal respect in the present and formidable strength in the future. The German Empire especially took up the idea of fostering systematically every kind of sporting activity in a most remarkable manner during the last twenty-five years, and, with its recognized wonderful thoroughness in organization, has gently guided and turned in this period the many sporting associations into the road which leads to the highest German ideal—military efficiency. Not many years ago Germany believed only in gymnastic and turner superiority, as taught and exercised in closed halls and gymnasiums. With the advent of sport the men in control of the aims and destinies of the nation soon realized its enormous value in preparing and hardening the young people and were not slow in insisting on its official adoption and furtherance. These conditions were not so readily and easily duplicated in France, the powerful neighbor. Here, for a long time, and aided by a more intimate contact and exchange with Great Britain, the mother country of all sports, sport was taken up in the spirit in which it held forth and was fostered in the United Kingdom. Fondness for games, for play, for friendly contests, was stimulated in schools and colleges; nothing was done by command; spontaneous effort and individual work were encouraged, and the delight and joy experienced while playing or otherwise active in some kind of sporting event, seemed sufficient to hold the followers of sport together in later life. Only in the last two decades did the French Government rise to the wonderful possibilities of using the inherent love of sport in its people as a means to bring about a fundamental change in the life, habits and thoughts of the youthful generation. It was a necessary step to overcome what was commonly called the increasing decadence of the population, and the results in the last few years have shown the remarkable strides made by that country in all departments where energy and activity are called for, despite the lack of intense organization and discipline which France suffers

from along with most of the countries of the world. All the credit is due to the ceaseless efforts of Baron Pierre de Coubertin, who, through his resurrection of the Olympic Games, has not alone been the most conspicuous and brilliant figure in the great endeavor of his country to return to the sound principles on which welfare and strength of a people for future progress of necessity must be based, but who also has stamped his lofty ideals upon every nation in the world. His work has been ably aided by the generosity and enthusiasm of the Marquis de Polignac, the man who created a wonderful college for the advancement of every imaginable athletic and sporting event at Rheims, now unfortunately put totally in ruins by the very country that seized upon the reformatory ideas of the Baron to uplift and harden a nation through athletic exercise for the single purpose of strengthening its military preparedness and aggressiveness.

This new era of high mind and spirit, this awakening of younger element, was a source of great anxiety to Germany, which did not and could not wish for a stronger France, and, coupled with the growing strength and experience of French territorial armies, formed certainly one of the main causes for Germany's attack earlier than anticipated by the world. The development sport took in Austria-Hungary went along Teutonic lines, whereas the Northern and Scandinavian countries remain still largely committed to the old and trusted idea of sport for sport's sake and individual welfare, a striking contrast to the Germanic conception, and the manner it should be made use of in a nation.

Since actual warfare has thrown Europe into ruthless turmoil, and pitted nations against each other in hatred, sport has shown itself to be at once a comfort and relaxation to many of the same side and means of alleviating somewhat the terrible hardships and misfortunes of both contending parties. Who of us has not read the remarkable descriptions of football games played behind the lines and trenches, of bouts staged in nearby villages, and athletic events held in the very sight of the enemy's guns? Whose heart has not been filled with pride and throbbed stronger while reading of the wonderful deeds of bravery performed by numbers of athletes, heretofore only known on the cinder-path or in other athletic events? Training has made out of them the very best material and highest type of manhood, and they are daily shedding their blood and giving their lives gallantly for their respective countries. The sporting relations which, through the foundation of international associations in the last decade, have been formed among countries, and invisibly have drawn nations together, are still in force; on the battlefields true sportsmanship prevails many a time in midst of all the frightful slaughter, and many a brave and friendly act has been recorded among opposing sportsmen. It may be too much to hope that the fair spirit of sport may attain an ever increasing influence on the method of warfare, but there is a certainty that with the establishment of peace nations will look toward the resumption of international sporting relations and activities as one of the best means to smooth over and heal the wounds which the world's greatest war has struck each one of them.

## ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA.

THE Philadelphia Referees' Association held their Tenth Annual Banquet at the Windsor Hotel, Friday evening, May 28th. Although the attendance of members was large, it by no means reached the maximum.

Mr. Philip Bishop acted as toastmaster, and amongst the guests were such well-known soccerites as Major De Saules, president of the Blue Mountain League; H. E. Lewis, manager of the famous Bethlehem team; "Harry" Carpenter, secretary of the Blue Mountain League; D. M. Whyte, organizer of the proposed National Referees' Association, and Douglas Stewart, president of the Football Association of Eastern Pennsylvania and District. The American League was represented by President D. MacLaren and Treasurer "Tommy" Ferns. Oliver Hemingway represented the Allied American Football Association, and the Philadelphia League was ably represented by Arthur Watson, president of that organization.

W. E. Hinds, in submitting the annual report, stated that the season of 1914-15 was undoubtedly the banner year of the Referees' Association. The active members of the Association had officiated at 642 games this season, and for their services had received the tidy little sum of \$1387.75.

As showing the growth of soccer in this vicinity, he pointed out the fact that the members of the Association officiated at 232 games in 1909-10; 1910-11, 319 games; 1911-12, 343 games; 1912-13, 564 games; 1913-14, 532 games, and 1914-15, 642 games—an increase of 410 games in six seasons.

Douglas Stewart, a charter member of the Referees' Association, admitted that, for the first time in many seasons, he was present at the referees' banquet, not as a member of the Association, but as a guest. In a masterly speech he spoke of the impartiality of the referee, the training obtained on the field standing the official in good stead when, his activities past, he arrayed himself alongside those working for the benefit of the game in the various leagues. Those who are of the opinion that referees should not hold office in soccer organizations will find a very strong opponent in Stewart.

Major De Saules, president of the Blue Mountain League, is seventy five years young, has been greatly interested in athletics since early childhood, rode horseback almost as soon as he was able to walk, and was taking boxing lessons at ten years of age. He first saw the soccer game in the Hawaiian Islands several years ago, and simply became fascinated with the athletic possibilities of the game, and ever since has been one of its most rabid supporters.

By the way, the Major has two sons who have remarkable ability as athletics, and in a reminiscent mood the Major could tell some excellent stories of their successes on the track and field.

H. E. Lewis, soccer player, exponent of the college style of playing football, swimmer, rower, boxer, lawn tennis and baseball player, and possessing a remarkable burst of speed in soccer games, is the idol of Bethlehem. No other single individual has done more for soccer in Lehigh Valley than he. His unobtrusive personality, his gentlemanliness, his true sportsmanship, have endeared him to a host of soccerites, not only in "The Valley," but "Down East," and in New Jersey and other parts of the United States where the Bethlehem players have appeared. In all his work for the advancement of the game he has had the active co-operation of "Harry" Carpenter, who at present acts as secretary of the Blue Mountain League and holds an active membership in the Referees' Association. Carpenter played many a sterling game for Bethlehem a few seasons ago. Although not built altogether as a light weight, "Harry," as a goal-keeper, was well above the average, and his movements in the prescribed area for goal-keepers was remarkable.

President MacLaren, of the American League of Associated Football Clubs, brings in to the legislative end of the game a cool, calm, legally-trained judicial mind, and in the course of his remarks suggested that referees should take a course in the study of human nature. The thought is a very excellent one. "The greatest study for mankind is man," and the referee who takes an interest in this study, if only as a side line, will find himself better able to decide important points satisfactorily to all interested. There need be no fear for the American League as long as Mr. MacLaren is at the helm.

#### IMPORTANT SOCCER CONTEST.

##### MEMBERS AND GUESTS OF THE PHILADELPHIA REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

##### THE FOLLOWING MENU.

|                       |                                      |         |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Celery.               | Grape Fruit, Maraschina.             | Onions. |
|                       | Scallions.                           |         |
|                       | Mock Turtle Soup, Windsor.           |         |
|                       | Baked Delaware Shad, Southern Style. |         |
|                       | New Boiled Potato.                   |         |
|                       | Waldorf Salad.                       |         |
|                       | Roast Tenderloin of Beef.            |         |
| Glace Sweet Potato.   | Mushrooms.                           |         |
|                       | New Asparagus, a la Cream.           |         |
|                       | Neapolitan Ice Cream.                |         |
| Assorted Fancy Cakes. | Toasted Crackers.                    |         |
|                       | Philadelphia Cream Cheese.           |         |
|                       | Coffee.                              |         |

This contest was staged at the Windsor Hotel, and, after a very interesting game, the Referees' Association, with the aid of the guests and friends, came out victors, the menu offering very little opposition to the excellent attack of the opposing army. Several interesting bits of play occurred during the game. Messrs. Tomlinson, Taylor and Hunsberger (a trio from the "Philadelphia Bishop" team) gave several vocal and musical numbers in a very pleasing manner. A. M. Addison, who guides the destinies of the Association next season, made a good run on the prospects for next year. Oliver Hemingway, who receives more soccer reports than any single officer of a soccer organization in this vicinity,

complimented the younger "players" (active members) of the Referees' Association on their remarkable success during the past season. Not one single complaint had come to him regarding inefficiency of a referee, but many compliments had been received from both winning and losing teams. Arthur Watson, of the Philadelphia League, gave a forecast of the program of that league for next season. More referees will be required and the remuneration will be greater than heretofore. George Young, hero of the A. F. A. cup final, gave a graphic display of the requirements of an efficient referee, declaring a referee must be physically fit to give satisfaction to himself and the players. "Geordie," as he is called, announced the fact that he had signed a contract to coach Haverford College next season.

Amongst the others who ably assisted in the defeat of "The Menu and Time" were Edward Waldron, vice-president of the Association, 1915-16, dean of the Association, and who played against an All-Philadelphia team more than fifteen years ago; "Danny" Dates, "Tommy" Ferns, "Jimmy" Kerr, "Jimmy" Steel, "Davie" Gould, "Jimmy" Walders, J. Gunn, Connell and Oliver Hemingway.

Altogether the event was a great success, and the meeting concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," pledging themselves to "meet again some other night, for the sake of Old Lang Syne."

#### ANNUAL MEETING OF THE UNITED STATES FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

[On another page may be seen the officials elected for the season of 1915-1916.]

##### REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT.

*To the Delegates to the Annual Meeting of 1915.*

GENTLEMEN:—In presenting my report to you for the season of 1914-15, I wish to congratulate the members of the Council, and also the affiliated associations, upon the work accomplished; and feel assured that the future for the United States Football Association is full of promise, with every prospect that the season of 1915-16 will be even more successful; and that further progress will be made by us. I wish to impress upon each and every one the importance of a careful perusal of the report tendered by the secretary of this association, for it is only by such reading that one can obtain a full and comprehensive grasp of what has been done by this body during the past season. The work of the several committees of the Council has been carried on in a manner which reflects great credit upon the members composing same, and they are to be congratulated upon the able and painstaking way in which the results have been accomplished. While of necessity the decisions given will not have met with the approval of all the parties interested in the matters disposed of, yet it should be the aim of all to accept the findings as being rendered in a fair and impartial manner, and we should be willing to put aside our own personal opinions, accepting the results gracefully, striving only for the good of the cause we have so much at heart. To accomplish our purpose of making "soccer" football one of the pre-eminent sports of America, to bring our National Association to its rightful place among the leading athletic organizations of the country, requires all of our energies and abilities, and it is only by our willingness to subserve our own personal inclinations to the good of the whole organization that we can hope to attain the position we rightfully should possess. The self-sacrifice and work done by you all during the past year has conduced to greatly improve our standing, and a continuation of same during the coming year will do much to solidify and strengthen the work already accomplished; and it will be but a short time before we shall be able to see the game of association football given the recognition which is its due. The work of the National Challenge Cup Committee deserves special mention, inasmuch as they have handled their part of the work with credit to themselves and the association they represent. This department of the Association has advanced to the position where it belongs, and every affiliated association and club should feel elated at the great advance made by this competition during the past season. To increase the number of clubs competing from forty to eighty-two, and to have among these clubs the best talent of the country, meant a great deal to the competition, and determines indisputably the fact that to the winner goes the proud title, "United States Champions." All other cup competitions undoubtedly have their value, and help to sustain the interest in the game, but hereafter we must accord to the "National Challenge Cup Competition" the pre-eminence due to it as the only competition which is

national in its character. To win this year's competition was a feat worth while, but to win it with the record of the Bethlehem team adds glory to the result. In addition to this, the staging of this year's final game on the splendid grounds of the Lehigh University at South Bethlehem, inside the Taylor Stadium, marks an epoch of advancement gratifying to us all. This Association certainly owes a tribute of praise to the college authorities, and especially its Athletic Board, for their generous assistance and support. To transfer one of its own games so as to enable us to have the use of its field was an act which demonstrates clearly the attitude of this college toward "soccer" and is but one of the many instances of a like nature. To "Lehigh" we extend our thanks and appreciation. There were so many people who did splendid work in connection with the semi-finals and final that it is impossible to name them all, but justice demands our publicly commending Mr. Lewis, who did so much to insure the final game's success, and who was indefatigable in his endeavor for the comfort and entertainment of the official. Splendid progress has marked the course of school and college football during the year, and especially does this apply to the schools of our cities. Never before have there been so many of our school authorities taking the interest in "soccer" that we see to-day, and in almost all of our large cities, and in many of the smaller class, we have school competitions and leagues. Boston and its vicinity, with Brockton, Lawrence and other centres, have thousands of young men playing the game; while in Bridgeport and the country under the influence of the Connecticut State Association, there are many others. New York city and its suburbs, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and away out to the Pacific ocean; all of these are taking up the idea of schoolboy players with the resultant effect of a larger public interest and support. This phase of our organization should meet with our whole-hearted support, and to those who are fostering its growth we extend our thanks and best wishes for future success. It is a source of extreme gratification to know that during the past year we have succeeded in our efforts to bring into the organization the few remaining clubs who at the beginning of the season were not affiliated with us. The efforts of your officials, especially the honorary secretary, T. W. Cahill, have resulted in the complete abandonment of factional rivalry in St. Louis and other places, and we trust that such troubles may be a thing of the past, and that we may all accept defeat gracefully when defeat comes, subserving our own personal feelings to the greater good of the organization.

In conclusion, I wish to give expression to the feeling of personal appreciation and regard which I have for the secretary of this Association. The amount of time and effort given to the different sections of the work by him is greater than anyone can figure. To him belongs in a great measure the success of the different committees, for as secretary of each he has the handling of all matters connected therewith. On the Emergency Committee alone the calls upon his time are many, and very rarely does he have a week without traveling to some section of the country in the interests of the game. As stated in the report of the president to the annual meeting in 1914, "Special credit is due to the painstaking and ceaseless work of the secretary." I not only indorse this opinion, but feel that this but faintly expresses the debt we owe to his push and energy. To his arduous and persistent efforts can we attribute much of the success attained in the Cup Competition this season, especially in the details connected with the work of the committee in directing the last three games, and those who had the pleasure of attending the games, and who saw the admirable way in which everything was staged, are unanimous in according to him the greater part of whatever credit is due.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. FERNLEY,  
President U. S. F. A.

#### REPORT OF THE HON. SECRETARY.

*To the Delegates to the 1915 Annual Meeting of the United States Football Association.*

GENTLEMEN:—In submitting my annual report for the year ending to-day, June 5th, 1915, I wish first of all to congratulate you, and through you the State associations of which you are the representatives, on the great progress made by our body during the year now ending, its second in national control of soccer football. I do not believe that any organization ever formed to foster any sport can point to such solid and substantial growth as has been the result of the earnest labors and sound judgment

of the members of this Council. In this connection I would direct your attention to the report of Treasurer Birse.

If I were called upon for recommendations as to a general policy, I could only reiterate what I, and others who have taken a kindly interest in our development have said before, that it behooves us all to see that our National Council be kept truly representative of the State and district organizations, and that the right of these State and district organizations to control matters within their jurisdictions be not abridged or crippled in the slightest degree.

In this connection there is one thing I would like to call to the attention of the officers and committeemen of these State and district organizations, and that is that it is the earnest desire of the executive officers of the organization that they meet fairly and squarely the obligations of their positions. Various matters come up about which there are differences of opinion, which are inevitable as long as the human organization remains as it is. These disputes should be settled fairly and without prejudice by the State and district organizations themselves, and I am convinced that in nine cases out of ten, decisions satisfactory to all the contending parties can be amicably arrived at. When such agreements are impossible, however, there remains the appeal to the national organization, provided for in Rule 31, of the Constitution and Rules of the United States Football Association.

Until such an appeal becomes necessary or desirable by any party to such disputes and misunderstandings, it is useless to open correspondence with the national officers, because they have no jurisdiction whatever. I am moved to this remark by the fact that during the past year the secretary's office has been deluged with correspondence, fully seventy-five per cent. of which was unnecessary and futile. The normal duties of the office are heavy in themselves, and the unnecessary labor entailed by correspondence of the sort referred to at times becomes overwhelming. I mention this matter in an appeal to the gentlemen of the State organizations that they bear it in mind. I do not think that anyone will question that I have striven to answer, courteously and completely, all the mail that comes to my office, though I don't think anyone of you fairly realizes the volume this correspondence has reached.

The marvelous success with which the National Challenge Cup Competition met is so well known by the delegates that it is quite unnecessary for me to go into details, but instead I will furnish a few facts verifying the statement that the National Challenge Cup Competition for the season 1914-1915 was the most successful in the history of soccer in the United States to date. Eighty-two of the premier soccer clubs of the country entered the competition, representing the following States: New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Ohio, Michigan and Illinois. Ninety games were played during the course of the competition, and over a thousand players, amateur and professional, participated. 52,934 persons paid admission to witness the cup-ties. The total amount of receipts for the ninety games was \$12,542.35, of which amount the United States Football Association received \$1,487.80.

Owing to the deplorable state of affairs existing abroad and the probability of the Olympic games, scheduled for 1916, being abandoned, this Committee has been unable to accomplish anything definite during the season just closed. However, should conditions permit and the games be held in Berlin, the Committee is in a position to assume the duties required of it.

The National and International Games Committee held one meeting, viz:—

January 13th, 1915, owing to the unsettled conditions brought about by the European war, the international game, Canada *vs.* United States was cancelled until conditions become more favorable.

The matter of conducting the soccer competition at the Panama Pacific International Exposition was discussed by the members of the Committee, and it was unanimously agreed that the soccer competitions to take place at the above Exposition should be assigned to the California Football Association and should be under the control and jurisdiction of that body.

No definite action could be taken on the U. S. A. *vs.* Argentine international match, owing to the lack of proper data and information.

Before closing my report, permit me to extend my sincere thanks to President John A. Fernley, Treasurer Archibald Birse, and the members of the various committees for the assistance and kind consideration which

they have accorded me throughout the season, thereby enabling me to acquire the best results possible for the national organization. In behalf of the National Challenge Cup Competition Committee I wish to express appreciation of the great assistance rendered by Mr. H. E. Lewis and the Lehigh University Faculty in staging the final National Challenge Cup Tie at Taylor Field, Lehigh University, on Saturday, May 1st, 1915.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. W. CAHILL,  
*Honorary Secretary.*

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

### AN INTERESTING ROW.

*Editor The American Cricketer, Philadelphia, Pa.*

DEAR SIR:—*The Philadelphia Record* of June 2d publishes a report that the Football Association of Eastern Pennsylvania and District has suspended the officers and five of the delegates of the American League of Association Football Clubs, "for the contemptuous manner in which the officers have treated the special committee appointed April 12th, 1915, and the requests made by the special committee for information, production of records, minute book, correspondence, etc., for examination." The root of the argument lies in the fact that the Games Committee of the Football Association of Eastern Pennsylvania and District overlooked the officers of the American League in regard to the teams of the American League playing benefit games for the local governing body, and asked the clubs before asking the League. This action was very undiplomatic, but not serious enough to be a *casus belli*.

The authority of the Football Association of Eastern Pennsylvania and District to ask for an examination of the books of the American League, or any other league under its jurisdiction, is well founded, and the very same principle is upheld in the rules of the American League itself. The American League when organized placed itself "under the Constitution, Rules, Laws of the Game and Cup Competition Rules as promulgated by the American Football Association" (Rule 3, American League), and "the American League have power to suspend or expel any club or a member of a club guilty of a breach of the rules, or to impose such fine or penalties as may be deemed proper" (Rule 5, American League). I believe the United States of America Football Association has a rule claiming the right to examine any books, records, etc., of any organization under its jurisdiction. Article 43 of the American Football Association gives the American Football Association the same authority. Said article is copied from Article 47 of the Football Association, Ltd. Article 22, Rules and Regulations of the Football Association of Eastern Pennsylvania and District is copied *verbatim* from the Football Association rules. Article 26, Allied American Football Association, is the same rule with slight change in phraseology. The local governing body have the same power over the leagues under its jurisdiction as the various leagues have over the clubs comprising the make up of a league.

In a paragraph in the May issue of *THE AMERICAN CRICKETER*, some slight friction between the two bodies was hinted at, but I verily believe the writer of the paragraph was not aware of the full facts of the case at the time of writing. However, the American League has appealed to the Appeals Committee of the United States Football Association, and the decision of that body will be waited for with great interest. It looks as if soccer was at a very critical stage again, and I am reminded, "There must be *government* in all society. Bees have their queen and stag herds have their leader. Rome had her Consuls. Athens had her Archons." And soccer in the United States has the United States of America Football Association.

JACK NEMO.

### NATIONAL CHALLENGE CUP.

Continued from the April number to complete the record.

#### SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

April 5th, 1915, at Lehigh Stadium, Lehigh University, South Bethlehem, Pa.—Bethlehem F. C., of Bethlehem, Pa., 4; Homestead S. W. F. C., of Homestead, Pa., 1.  
April 10th, 1915, at New Bedford, Mass.—Brooklyn Celtic F. C., of Brooklyn, N. Y., 2; J. & P. Coats P. C., of Pawtucket, 1.

#### FINAL ROUND.

May 1st, 1915, at Taylor Field, Lehigh University, South Bethlehem, Pa.—Bethlehem F. C., of Bethlehem, Pa., 3; Brooklyn Celtic F. C., of Brooklyn, N. Y., 1.

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### A NEW INTER-COLLEGIATE LEAGUE.

AT the Athletic Club of Philadelphia, Saturday evening, May 22d, a meeting of representatives from Lehigh, Lafayette, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania and Haverford formed the Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Soccer League. The originators of this league are Douglas Stewart, coach of the Pennsylvania team, and William R. Rossmassler, a member of the Soccer Committee of Haverford. The charter members of the league are Lehigh, Lafayette, Pennsylvania and Haverford, as they are the only ones at the present writing that will be able to put a team in the field next fall. It is hoped that Swarthmore, Rutgers, Muhlenberg and Ursinus will soon be in a position to enter the league. A constitution was drawn up similar to that of the Intercollegiate League and the games will be played during the month of December. A cup will be awarded to the champion team, this trophy to become the permanent property of the team winning the competition five times. Haverford will play in this league a second varsity team. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Hamilton H. Wende, of Pennsylvania; Vice-President, Sumpter Smith, of Lehigh; and Secretary-Treasurer, J. Gordon Maxwell, of Haverford.

### ENGLISH FOOTBALL LEAGUE TABLES. FINAL POSITIONS.

AS was expected there was a wonderfully close fight at the finish for championship honors; Everton eventually carrying it off by a single point from Oldham Athletics. The latter gained place honors and behind these two clubs were Blackburn Rovers, Burnley, Manchester City, Sheffield United and Sheffield Wednesday all tied with 43 points each. Both London Clubs Chelsea and Tottenham Hotspurs lose their places as they figured at the wrong end of the table. Next season they will be superseded by Derby County and Preston North End, who won a splendid fight for promotion by heading the second division.

Watford claimed leading position in the Southern League and won with something on hand. In the Scottish League those two great clubs, Celtic and Heart of Midlothian, always had the finish to themselves. The latter, however, weakened in their last game and Celtic, playing stronger than ever, went to the front and eventually became champions by a margin of four points.

#### LEAGUE I.

|                                  | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. | For. | Against. | Pts. |
|----------------------------------|---------|------|-------|--------|------|----------|------|
| Everton (15).....                | 38      | 19   | 11    | 8      | 76   | 47       | 46   |
| Oldham Athletics (4).....        | 38      | 17   | 10    | 11     | 70   | 56       | 45   |
| Blackburn Rovers (1).....        | 38      | 18   | 13    | 7      | 83   | 61       | 43   |
| Burnley (14).....                | 38      | 18   | 13    | 7      | 61   | 47       | 43   |
| Manchester C. (12).....          | 38      | 15   | 10    | 13     | 49   | 39       | 43   |
| Sheffield United (10).....       | 38      | 15   | 10    | 13     | 49   | 41       | 43   |
| Sheffield Wednesday (18).....    | 38      | 15   | 10    | 13     | 61   | 54       | 43   |
| Sunderland (7).....              | 38      | 18   | 15    | 5      | 81   | 72       | 41   |
| Bradford.....                    | 38      | 17   | 14    | 7      | 69   | 65       | 41   |
| Bradford C. (9).....             | 38      | 13   | 11    | 14     | 55   | 49       | 40   |
| West Bromwich Athletics (5)..... | 38      | 15   | 13    | 10     | 49   | 43       | 40   |
| Middlesbrough (3).....           | 38      | 13   | 13    | 12     | 62   | 74       | 38   |
| Liverpool (16).....              | 38      | 14   | 15    | 9      | 65   | 75       | 37   |
| Aston Villa (2).....             | 38      | 13   | 14    | 11     | 62   | 72       | 37   |
| Newcastle U. (11).....           | 38      | 11   | 17    | 10     | 46   | 48       | 32   |
| Notts County.....                | 38      | 9    | 16    | 13     | 41   | 57       | 31   |
| Bolton Wanderers (6).....        | 38      | 11   | 19    | 8      | 68   | 84       | 30   |
| Manchester U. (13).....          | 38      | 9    | 17    | 12     | 46   | 62       | 30   |
| Chelsea (8).....                 | 38      | 8    | 17    | 13     | 51   | 65       | 29   |
| Tottenham Hotspurs (17).....     | 38      | 8    | 18    | 12     | 57   | 90       | 28   |

#### LEAGUE II.

|                                  | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. | For. | Against. | Pts. |
|----------------------------------|---------|------|-------|--------|------|----------|------|
| Derby County.....                | 38      | 23   | 8     | 7      | 71   | 33       | 53   |
| Preston N. E. ....               | 38      | 20   | 8     | 10     | 61   | 42       | 50   |
| Barnsley (5).....                | 38      | 22   | 13    | 3      | 51   | 51       | 47   |
| Wolverhampton Wanderers (9)..... | 38      | 19   | 12    | 7      | 77   | 52       | 45   |
| The Arsenal (3).....             | 38      | 19   | 14    | 5      | 69   | 41       | 43   |
| Birmingham (14).....             | 38      | 17   | 12    | 9      | 62   | 39       | 43   |
| Hull City (7).....               | 38      | 19   | 14    | 5      | 65   | 54       | 43   |
| Huddersfield T. (13).....        | 38      | 17   | 13    | 8      | 61   | 42       | 42   |

|                           | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. | For. | Against. | Pts. |
|---------------------------|---------|------|-------|--------|------|----------|------|
| Clapton Orient (6).....   | 38      | 16   | 13    | 9      | 50   | 48       | 41   |
| Blackpool (16).....       | 38      | 17   | 16    | 5      | 58   | 57       | 39   |
| Bury (10).....            | 38      | 15   | 15    | 8      | 61   | 56       | 38   |
| Fulham (11).....          | 38      | 15   | 16    | 7      | 53   | 47       | 37   |
| Bristol City (8).....     | 38      | 15   | 16    | 7      | 62   | 56       | 37   |
| Stockport City (12).....  | 38      | 15   | 16    | 7      | 54   | 60       | 37   |
| Leeds City (4).....       | 38      | 14   | 20    | 4      | 65   | 64       | 32   |
| Lincoln City (19).....    | 38      | 11   | 18    | 9      | 46   | 65       | 31   |
| Grimsby Town (15).....    | 38      | 11   | 18    | 9      | 48   | 76       | 31   |
| Notts Forest (20).....    | 38      | 10   | 19    | 9      | 43   | 77       | 29   |
| Leicester Fosse (18)..... | 38      | 10   | 24    | 4      | 47   | 88       | 24   |
| Glossop (17).....         | 38      | 6    | 26    | 6      | 31   | 87       | 18   |

#### SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

|                               | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. | For. | Against. | Pts. |
|-------------------------------|---------|------|-------|--------|------|----------|------|
| Watford (18).....             | 38      | 22   | 8     | 8      | 68   | 46       | 52   |
| Reading (4).....              | 38      | 21   | 10    | 7      | 68   | 43       | 49   |
| Cardiff City (10).....        | 38      | 22   | 12    | 4      | 72   | 38       | 48   |
| West Ham Un. (6).....         | 38      | 18   | 11    | 9      | 58   | 47       | 45   |
| Southampton (11).....         | 38      | 19   | 14    | 5      | 78   | 74       | 43   |
| Millwall (15).....            | 37      | 16   | 11    | 10     | 50   | 46       | 42   |
| Swindon (1).....              | 38      | 15   | 12    | 11     | 77   | 59       | 41   |
| Portsmouth (9).....           | 37      | 16   | 12    | 9      | 54   | 42       | 41   |
| Northampton (3).....          | 37      | 15   | 11    | 11     | 51   | 51       | 41   |
| Exeter City (12).....         | 38      | 15   | 15    | 8      | 50   | 41       | 38   |
| Queen's Park Rangers (8)..... | 38      | 13   | 13    | 12     | 55   | 56       | 38   |
| Brighton and Hove (7).....    | 37      | 15   | 15    | 7      | 45   | 47       | 37   |
| Norwich City (14).....        | 37      | 11   | 13    | 13     | 53   | 56       | 35   |
| Luton.....                    | 36      | 13   | 17    | 8      | 61   | 73       | 34   |
| Crystal Palace (2).....       | 37      | 13   | 16    | 8      | 47   | 60       | 34   |
| Bristol Rovers (17).....      | 38      | 14   | 21    | 3      | 53   | 75       | 31   |
| Plymouth Arg. (5).....        | 37      | 8    | 15    | 14     | 50   | 58       | 30   |
| Croydon Com.....              | 38      | 9    | 20    | 9      | 47   | 63       | 27   |
| Southend Un. (16).....        | 37      | 9    | 20    | 8      | 41   | 63       | 26   |
| Gillingham (13).....          | 38      | 6    | 24    | 8      | 43   | 83       | 20   |

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

|                              | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. | For. | Against. | Pts. |
|------------------------------|---------|------|-------|--------|------|----------|------|
| Celtic (1).....              | 38      | 30   | 3     | 5      | 91   | 25       | 65   |
| Heart of Midlothian (3)..... | 38      | 27   | 4     | 7      | 83   | 32       | 61   |
| Glasgow Rangers (2).....     | 38      | 23   | 11    | 4      | 73   | 47       | 50   |
| Greenock Mor. (4).....       | 38      | 18   | 8     | 12     | 74   | 48       | 48   |
| Ayr United (9).....          | 38      | 20   | 10    | 8      | 55   | 40       | 48   |
| Falkirk (5).....             | 38      | 16   | 15    | 7      | 48   | 48       | 39   |
| Partick Thiss. (15).....     | 38      | 15   | 15    | 8      | 56   | 58       | 38   |
| Hamilton Acd. (17).....      | 37      | 15   | 16    | 6      | 48   | 54       | 36   |
| Paisley St. M. (20).....     | 38      | 14   | 16    | 8      | 56   | 65       | 36   |
| Airdrieonians (6).....       | 38      | 14   | 17    | 7      | 54   | 60       | 35   |
| Hibernians (14).....         | 38      | 12   | 15    | 11     | 59   | 66       | 35   |
| Kilmarnock (12).....         | 38      | 15   | 19    | 4      | 55   | 59       | 34   |
| Dumbarton (19).....          | 38      | 13   | 17    | 8      | 51   | 66       | 34   |
| Aberdeen (13).....           | 38      | 11   | 16    | 11     | 39   | 52       | 33   |
| Dundee (17).....             | 38      | 12   | 17    | 9      | 43   | 61       | 33   |
| Third Lanark R. V. (8).....  | 37      | 10   | 15    | 12     | 50   | 55       | 32   |
| Clyde (10).....              | 38      | 12   | 20    | 6      | 44   | 59       | 30   |
| Motherwell (18).....         | 38      | 10   | 18    | 10     | 49   | 66       | 30   |
| Raith Rovers (11).....       | 38      | 9    | 19    | 10     | 53   | 68       | 28   |
| Queen's Park (16).....       | 38      | 4    | 29    | 5      | 27   | 89       | 13   |

(The figures in parentheses denote the positions of the clubs at the close of last season.)

### ENGLISH CUP.—FINAL.

Played April 24th.

SHEFFIELD UNITED 3: Simmons, Fazackerley, Kitchen. CHELSEA, 0.

IT was quite in accordance with this remarkable football season that the Cup Final Tie, played on the Manchester United ground at Old Trafford, should have been decided in a murky gloom that would have been in consonance with mid-December. Cup Final Day! It seemed difficult to realize it. We missed the familiar surroundings of the Crystal Palace; there was something lacking.

But facts are stubborn things. The last stage of the competition for one of the greatest prizes in the world of athletics was fought to a finish, and to-day the South finds itself disappointed because Chelsea did not follow up their brilliant performances in the five previous rounds by the crowning triumph of success against Sheffield United. They lost by three goals to love, and, while I do not suggest that on the way the game went, they were equal in skill, in vigor, or determination to their opponents, the opening goal—and the only goal of the match until a few minutes from the finish—was the outcome of a palpable misunderstanding.

Either Harrow or Molyneux could have cleared the ball if he had made a start in time, but each left it to the other, with the result that Simmons, the outside right of Sheffield United, was given an unhampered chance to shoot from about five yards' distance, and he crashed the ball into the net. That fatal blunder was never retrieved. Chelsea never looked like getting on terms with their opponents except for brief moments, and in the end they were well beaten.



The defense of the losers more nearly reached the standard of the second half of the season, although it was not free from mistakes. I do not know whether a plan of campaign had been discussed beforehand, and, if so, whether it was agreed that the wing half-backs should play on the opposing inside forwards, but that is what largely happened, and the amount of room which the United extreme wingers were allowed to manoeuvre in often threatened danger to the Chelsea heal. It would, however, be ungenerous to dwell upon this in view of the hard and untiring game played by the half-backs. That they did not feed their forwards so sedulously as usual is indisputable, but that was due to a large extent to the fact that they were kept so busily defending.

Turning from the vanquished to the victors, one is able to write with something akin to enthusiasm. The Sheffield United team proved itself to be a fine Cup-fighting side. They began in such a manner as to suggest they were confident in their powers to meerge successfully from the struggle. There was a sprightliness, a smartness, a combination of dash and fearlessness that presaged victory. They were always the better side, and as the game progressed the more emphatic became their superiority. There was rhythm about their play, which was lacking in Chelsea. There is not a member of the losing team who begrudges the United their victory, because they all admit the honors went to the better side.

Presenting the Cup and medals after the match, Lord Derby extended his hearty congratulations to both winners and losers; he had seen a good game well played. Addressing the huge crowd he said that the clubs and their supporters had seen the Cup played for, and it was now the duty of everyone to join with each other and play a sterner game for England. He felt sure he would not appeal in vain; we had a duty before us, and every man must face it and do his best.

## SHEFFIELD UNITED.

|                                       | Pt. | In. | St. | Lb. |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| H. Gough (goal).....                  | 5   | 10½ | 12  | 0   |
| W. Cook (right back).....             | 5   | 7   | 11  | 0   |
| J. English (left back).....           | 5   | 8   | 11  | 7   |
| A. Sturges (right half).....          | 5   | 11½ | 12  | 0   |
| W. H. Brelsford (centre half).....    | 5   | 7   | 11  | 9   |
| G. Utley (left half and captain)..... | 5   | 10½ | 13  | 6   |
| J. Simmons (outside right).....       | 5   | 7   | 10  | 11  |
| G. H. Pazackerley (inside right)..... | 5   | 10½ | 11  | 7   |
| J. E. Kitchen (centre forward).....   | 5   | 7½  | 11  | 0   |
| W. Masterman (inside left).....       | 5   | 11  | 11  | 8   |
| R. E. Evans (outside left).....       | 5   | 10½ | 11  | 7   |

## CHELSEA.

|   | Pt. | In. | St. | Lb. |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| J. Molyneux (goal).....                 | 5   | 9   | 11  | 9   |
| W. Bettridge (right back).....          | 5   | 8   | 10  | 3   |
| J. Harrow (left back).....              | 5   | 8½  | 11  | 11  |
| F. Taylor (right half and captain)..... | 5   | 8½  | 12  | 5   |
| T. Logan (centre half).....             | 5   | 11  | 13  | 4   |
| A. Walker (left half).....              | 5   | 10½ | 12  | 7   |
| H. T. Ford (outside right).....         | 5   | 7½  | 11  | 4   |
| H. J. Halse (inside right).....         | 5   | 7   | 10  | 10  |
| R. Thomson (centre forward).....        | 5   | 6   | 11  | 0   |
| J. A. Croal (inside left).....          | 5   | 8½  | 10  | 7   |
| R. McNeil (outside left).....           | 5   | 7   | 10  | 10  |

Referee, Mr. H. H. Taylor (Altrincham). Linesmen: Messrs. J. F. Pearson (Dudley) and G. L. Miller (Norfolk).  
The attendance was 50,000, and the total receipts 4,012.—*Sporting Life*.

## ENGLISH JOTTINGS.

THE annual statement of accounts of the Blackburn Rovers Football Club shows the loss on the season of £3,457, and for the first time for many years no dividend is declared. The total receipts were £8,455, which was £9,444 less than the previous season. The League gate receipts dropped from £12,936 to £6,298, and the English Cup receipts were £1,316 less than last season.

W. HUNTER, the ex-Millwall player, who has been engaged as a football coach at Utrecht, Holland, for the past two and a half years, has returned home with the intention of joining a Scottish battalion.

THE League clubs do not require the consent of the Football Association to pay bonuses for Cup wins. The scale of payments allowed by the League is: Winners of Cup, £275; runners-up, £220; each defeated semi-finalist, £165; each of the other clubs reaching the fourth round, £\$50; each of the clubs reaching the third round, £55; each of the clubs reaching the second round, £22.

THE record for refereeing in the F. A. Cup final belongs to the late Major Marindin, who refereed the tie in 1880, and also seven years in succession—1884-1890 inclusive.

PRIVATE CLAUDE TURIER, a well-known Sheffield Association League player, has died in Germany from wounds received at the front. He was captured by the enemy after an action in which he was engaged with the Scottish Borderers, the regiment to which he belonged. Turier was at one time with Notts County, and later played for Hickleton Main.

THE Wanderers, Blackburn Rovers and Aston Villa each won the F. A. Cup five times. The Wanderers Club does not now exist.

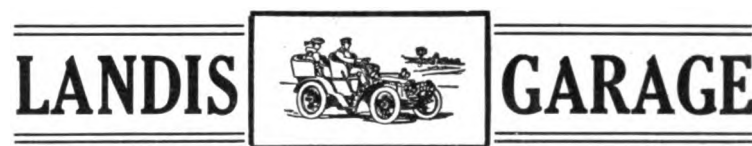
J. CRABTREE, Blackburn Rovers' goal-keeper, who was the first professional player in that part of Lancashire to enlist, is now in the trenches.

THE original English Cup was stolen from a shop window in Birmingham in 1895, while Aston Villa were the holders. Sheffield Eednesday won the new Cup the following season.

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THE outstanding feature of the League game against Watford was a brilliant scoring feat by Archie Bown, Swindon's inside left, who obtained all his side's goals—4 in the first half and 2 in the second—which is a record unprecedented in the history of the Swindon club.

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As the Football Association this season has not imposed a five per cent. levy, official records of the attendances and receipts at the various ties in the first four rounds in the Competition Proper have not been filed there, but we are able to give the following particulars from the details supplied by clubs:—

|                              | Spectators. | Receipts. |
|------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| First Round (39 games).....  | 502,015     | £15,286   |
| Second Round (20 games)..... | 397,830     | 13,065    |
| Third Round (10 games).....  | 261,548     | 8,696     |
| Semi-Finals (2 games).....   | 44,404      | 1,245     |
| Finals.....                  | 50,000      | 4,012     |
|                              | 1,255,833   | £42,304   |

*Sporting Life*, in reply to numerous inquiries, has this to say of the present football situation:—

"In the matter of clubs and players, the conditions are absolutely different from those of former seasons. Clubs have the right to retain players, provided they make an offer on or before August 2d next of an engagement. That is how the matter stands at present. Should the war continue, and the operations be such in August as to make it necessary still further to suspend making arrangements to resume football, there is no doubt that clubs will be protected for the period during which it is necessary, so far as the right to retain players is concerned. The matter may be summarized as follows:—

"(1) Clubs cannot engage or pay, nor can they register, professional players before August 2d next.

"(2) Players who have long engagements with clubs extending to April 30th, 1916, or beyond, and entered into prior to March 29th last, are not affected by the recent alterations in rules, but the agreements may be cancelled by mutual consent.

"(3) A player whose agreement expires on the 30th inst. will not be permitted to approach any club during the close season before August 2d, with a view to obtaining an engagement next season.

"(4) A club must not approach any professional player with a view to inducing him to sign on for the club after August 2d next, unless they had the right to approach such player during this month.

"(5) Neither the Football Association, the Football League, nor the Southern League will register re-engaged or new players before August 2d next."

## GOLF.

### FATHER OF GOLF IN AMERICA.

MANY claims have been made as to who originally introduced golf to America. Many "fathers of golf" have cropped up from time to time, but the real story, the one generally credited, is that the first links in America was started by John Reid near Yonkers more than twenty-five years ago.

To be exact, it was in the summer of 1887 that Reid and a party of his friends began playing golf over a course he had constructed. Naturally, it was a crude affair, but it served the purpose at the time, and was improved and lengthened as it became more popular.

There is positive data that golf was played first beyond the Mississippi River. "It was in the early spring—the middle of March—that I played my first golf in this country," stated Alex. H. Findlay, of Philadelphia,

in a recent interview. "I arrived in America from Scotland about that time, and went out West to become a cowboy. I longed for Scotland many times, but I really believe that I longed for my golf most. As I had my clubs, I felt that I could get some sort of substitute for the game, even if only in a small way.

"Together with some of the other boys, we laid out a golf links on our ranch, which was in Nebraska. As the country was very much suited to the purpose, we did this at scarcely any expense, and it was quite a novelty to see the cowboys, who came for miles around to see the new game.

"It didn't make a lasting impression with some of them, as the game soon died out after I left. Many a time while on my horse I took my driver along and a few old balls—they were the gutta-percha balls of those days—and I used to swing my driver at the ball from the horse's back, much after the fashion of a polo player."

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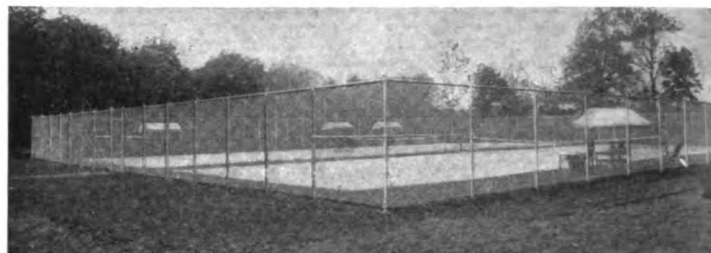
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WE hope some day to be able to convince cricketers of the really vital importance THE AMERICAN CRICKETER bears to the game. As matters stand at present, no such feeling can be characterized as general, even among our subscribers, although it is encouraging to see the modest growth of this idea during the past few years. Not long ago a prominent retired player was heard to remark that THE AMERICAN CRICKETER was the game's most important asset in America and should be encouraged in every way possible. There is no doubt about this, always assuming that the paper is run primarily and intelligently in the interest of cricket. That it has been the endeavor and the ambition of the present editor to use the paper as an efficient aid to the game in every way possible, is a fact. Some of the suggestions made have been carried out and have proved feasible; and there are many other direct and indirect respects in which there is evidence that THE AMERICAN CRICKETER has been a benefit to the game in the interests of which it was created. But sometimes when requests are made of wealthy and prominent men, some of whom are active players, to place advertisements in the paper there is very little apparent recognition of the matter as we have cited it above, and Mr. Business Man looks at the proposition from a cut and dried standpoint, which probably results in his deciding that he don't want to give away his own money or that of the institution which he represents. As a matter of fact, he is not giving it away in any sense of the

word, for the expense of advertising in THE AMERICAN CRICKETER is graded according to its value as a medium of circulation. An ex-cricketer said the other day (and meant it) that he was very anxious for his young sons to have the benefit of a cricket education. Many others feel as our friend does regarding his boys. Will not such a statement as that, therefore, have some influence in helping what is cricket's greatest asset here?

IT is with fear and trembling that THE AMERICAN CRICKETER makes the suggestion of Sunday cricket at the big Philadelphia clubs.

There is little hope that such an idea will meet with favor just at present, and it is merely for the purpose of exciting discussion that we mention the subject in these columns. In the last two or three decades the popular view towards the religious observance of Sunday has diminished greatly in severity. Tennis and golf are now regular pastimes during the day of rest, though the games and matches are usually of an informal character. Why shouldn't we have a corresponding sort of cricket on some of these bright Sunday afternoons when there is nothing to do and we don't feel like doing it? If anyone of us owned a large country estate with a cricket ground on it, who says that we wouldn't have cricket matches on Sunday afternoons with tea and all sorts of nice things under the trees during and after the match?

THERE is an immense deal of time wasted in cricket. A batsman, it is true; is frequently nervous and requires deliberate action to tune up properly. He must pat the wicket down, remove almost imperceptible atoms from the crease, observe the position of the field, etc., etc. The bowler must have his field just so, water must be brought out to assuage the thirst of all concerned, the incoming batsmen take their time about reaching the wicket and there is a ten-minute interval between innings; in fact, everything is done in a leisurely manner. We have no remedy to suggest, and perhaps none is needed. Probably the fielders could make things a little brighter, faster, and more attractive, by returning the ball to the bowler or stumper more promptly after it is picked up. Often there is slowness in this respect. And no doubt, if all players recognized the great waste of time that the rules permit, there would be a general speeding up of the game that wouldn't hurt things at all.

NEW YORK have shown up wonderfully well in the Halifax Cup contest. It was the expectation of most Philadelphia cricketers that the newcomers would be in for some long leather chases at Merion, Manheim, and St. Martin's. Their batting was known to be strong, but their bowling was not expected to be very destructive. Contrary to expectations they have proved themselves quite capable of measuring blades on even terms with any of the Philadelphia elevens. At time of writing they still have a chance to win the Cup should things break favorably for them. Germantown, however, is the favorite.

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## CLUB HOUSE GOSSIP.

It now looks as though the Halifax Cup would find a resting place at Manheim or in New York. Germantown has made strong running and has beaten all the other four competitors, Frankford, New York, Philadelphia and Merion, and in addition, lost once to Frankford. Three of these teams have been beaten three times, while New York, though only beaten once, lost ground through having two draw games, which only netted them half a point each. The old trophy is getting a little used to travelling now-a-days, it being claimed by Merion in 1913, Philadelphia in 1914, and now it looks like either Germantown or New York in 1915. How Frankford missed getting to the top of the table is a mystery, for they seem as good as anything in the combine. Two of their three defeats have been by very narrow margins, that at St. Martin's being by only 8 runs, while at Manheim only 15 runs was the difference between defeat and victory.

THE Philadelphia Cup looks to be headed towards Manheim for they have finished the best half of the season without meeting with a single reverse. They seem to be more experienced and reliable than any of their opponents, and what is more, have the knack of coming off when the occasion demands it. Last season, though putting two teams into the field, they were at a disadvantage, as compared to now, and instead of one good average eleven, a division made two of them of somewhat doubtful strength. W. L. Cauffman, J. M. Shoemaker, George White and Howard Savage have all played excellently, and are mainly responsible for maintaining the present winning status.

IN a strong effort to arrest the progress Germantown are making in the leading Cup contests, Philadelphia were reinforced by J. B. King in their holiday game at Manheim. They "doped out" that if they could come through on this occasion they might have a chance yet to retain the Cup, while failure would mean good-bye to further aspirations. King's experience and class always insures a certain amount of danger in any game, and although his play was passable it was not near the standard by which he is measured, and for once he was unable to stay the prowess of his opponents by single handed personality alone. This can hardly be wondered at, for he never gets any practice and has apparently no time for anything except to participate in a Saturday afternoon's golf. Such a player as he, has to be wound up with incessant practice before he can be expected to exhibit that rarity and brilliancy which in our circle has placed him in a class by himself. Old Anno Domini is moving along with measured tread too, and now creates obstacles which are not conquered with the same alacrity as in days gone by. Still, he has been a wonderful player, and those who know him well would back him now on the verge of 42 summers, to secure batting or bowling championships a few times yet in the next five years if he cared to keep himself in anything like shape during that period. As proof of this, he helped himself to a splendid 77 in his next attempt against Frankford.

STANLEY HART, of Frankford, is one of the very best fielders in the game. Like Anderson, of Germantown, he can cover any position in absolutely first-class fashion. At second man in the slips, he is a wonder. Some years ago, when the United States played Canada at the Rosedale grounds, Toronto, Hart, at second man, caught Bevington on a very late

cut of a fast high-pitched ball. Bevington is left-handed, and the stroke sent the ball to Hart's right. He dove like a flash with the ball, his body making an acute angle with its line of flight and took it just off the ground with his right hand. It was a most amazing catch. In the Philadelphia-Frankford game, July 10th, he caught King on another beautiful catch, though not so spectacular or difficult as the one mentioned above. King snicked a fast one between first and second slips close to the ground and Hart took it neatly in both hands, losing his balance in doing so and stretching at full length to keep the ball from the ground.

JOHN EVANS' sportsmanship is evidently of a very high order. In the Merion-Frankford Halifax Cup game, July 3rd and 5th, Evans made what looked like a very pretty catch at cover point from a low hard hit off drive from the bat of Stanley Hart. He stepped towards the ball, reached with both hands and seemed to just scoop it off the ground. There were cries of "well caught," and Hart waited a second or two before appealing to the umpire, who gave him out. He then began his lonely march towards the club-house, but was recalled before he had gone many steps. Evans, in setting the matter to rights, and Vetterlein (the Merion captain), in permitting the recall of Hart, are deserving of congratulations from all cricketers. The fact that their honesty and generosity cost the Merion team dearly should make the occurrence all the more noteworthy. A prominent cricketer, who was a witness of the incident, ventured the opinion that, as a rule, it was a mistake to have the decision of the umpire reversed. When there is a dispute or a difference of opinion (of very infrequent occurrence, heaven be praised) unquestionably the umpire should be permitted to decide without hindrance, and in the vast majority of cases he is the only judge, as, for instance, in the case of l.b.w. appeals or catches at the wicket. But it is actions like that of Evans that help to put the game of cricket on so high a plane and make people genuinely loyal to it. Possibly it is distracting and perhaps unpleasant to the umpire, but, nevertheless, it is a practice worthy of the highest commendation and encouragement.

IN the New York and New Jersey Association competition on July 3rd, H. B. Boyce, playing for Bensonhurst vs. Crescent, took 7 wickets for 17 runs. C. E. Marshall in the same match scored 67 not out for Bensonhurst, going in first and carrying his bat through the entire innings. Bensonhurst won the game by 136 runs to 33.

MANOR FIELD and Bensonhurst were the competitors in a remarkable game in the New York and New Jersey Association series, July 3rd. Manor Field batted first and scored 136. Of this total, R. Comacho, going in first, got 99 not out, and the telegraph showed but 67 up when 9 wickets were down. J. N. Escobal, the last man in, then partnered Comacho, and this pair put on 69 runs, Escobal making 18. There were no other double figure scores, and four "ducks." Bensonhurst replied with but 88 runs.

THE Haverford Rovers is an organization which should provide a great deal of enjoyment to both graduates and undergraduates of Haverford College. It has already brought back into the game a great many old players, such as Thomas Wistar, who in his college days, was a very dependable bat. Dr. Richard Gummere is the "man behind the gun" as far as the Rovers is concerned and has proved an extremely capable



leader and organizer. Here is a splendid opportunity for those of the ex-Moorestown, ex-Haverfordians, who are still fond of the game, to exercise their cricket muscles. When the Rovers organization is running smoothly they be heard from in the Philadelphia Cup series.

THE failure of Moorestown to place an eleven in the field this season has removed the pretty Jersey town from the cricketers' map, and seemingly for no other reason than that the players tired and languished of the sport. It is true they have had none the best of luck for years, and lost with a frequency that seems to have disheartened and broken their entire spirit. They had a fine ground and every requisite for advancement, but enthusiasm was lacking amongst the players, and this totally wrecked the ship. Stoddell Stokes, one of the keenest of supporters, has always made supreme endeavors to keep them together, but even his personality and support proved unavailing, at least for the present.

THE best all-round performance in the Inter-City Veteran match at Staten Island, was that of Harry P. Bailey, who frisked about like the proverbial two-year-old when invited to bowl, and played the best innings of the day. "Parson" Bailey, as he is known to his intimates, rendered splendid service in his day, and was one of the stalwarts whose exploits helped to make the city's cricket history. Who will ever forget the plump, well-knit figure of the "Parson," whose benevolent face and winning smile before delivery completely threw his adversary off the scent, and then prepared the way for the effectiveness of these cleverly conceived break-backs? Good batsmen of the past aver that he was the best length bowler of his day, and under punishment or progress, one of those happily disposed players, whose mannerisms and gay humor were an antidote to those more seriously inclined. In international and cup matches he was uniformly successful, and very conversant with all the mysticisms of a bowler's craft. He could work in a good change of pace, knew a little about variable flight, and at the vital moment could turn the bowl with accuracy and rapidity. As he could be figured upon also to contribute a fair quota to the total, his usefulness was ever apparent.

THE first century made this season in the Halifax Cup was contributed by B. Kortlang for New York, against Frankford at Haverford. Herbert Harned, on the same ground, made 93 against Merion in the fourth innings, and as this won Germantown the match, it is spoken of as being one of the very best efforts seen in the batting line so far. Kortlang has made runs in a good many climes, is a capable exponent and gave the Oslerian theory another knock, for this century was gathered on the anniversary of his fortieth birthday. He thus doubly celebrated and at the same time placed New York in a commanding position in their first cup encounter in Philadelphia.

The position of Kortlang in this solitude only lasted a couple of weeks, for Stanley Hart, with a wonderful 203, and George Bennett, with 166, both compiled for Frankford against Merion, rushed to the front with a vengeance. They added 346 runs for the sixth wicket, a great partnership, which exceeds the previous Halifax Cup record held by J. B. King and A. M. Wood, who while together scored 339 for the second wicket against Germantown B, at Haverford, in 1905.

It also sets new figures for United States and Canada Cricket, the previous record partnership having been held by W. Robertson (206\*) and A. G. Sheath (118\*) for the first wicket in the Bohemian v. California match in 1894 at San Francisco.

The visit of New York to Haverford to play Frankford and Merion produced some very tall scoring, with unfortunately no results, and as a consequence, each side has to be satisfied with half a point. 829 runs were scored in the two days' play for the loss of 29 wickets, which produced the rather respectable average of 28.58 per wicket.

JOHN STEWART, who twisted his knee down at Staten Island, is much more troubled than at first supposed, and there is a possibility that he will be kept out of the game the entire summer. Germantown have a strong reserve force, however, and this will help them to bear the mishap from a playing point of view without much worry. Stewart, besides being a promising batsman, is an expert in handling the wicket keeper's gloves, and here it is fortunate again that such a notable as T. C. Jordan can step in and fill the breach.

R. R. JACOBS, a member of the Quilmes Club in Buenos Ayres, has arrived in Philadelphia and intends to enter Pennsylvania in the fall. He played his first game in that city for Frankford v. Germantown on June 26th and got 33 run out and only allowed 2 extras on keeping wicket. He made his debut in Halifax Cup cricket in the Frankford v. Germantown game on July 10th, when he assisted in a snappy run out, made a good catch and allowed but 6 extras in an innings of 190. He is a first-class wicket-keeper, as the above would indicate, and a fair bat.

ON June 26th O. Middleton, playing for Philadelphia Juniors v. Germantown Juniors, carried his bat right through the innings for 102 not out. This young player is one of the most promising Juniors in Philadelphia. Last season he scored 101 not out against Merion Juniors.

HAROLD GREENE, who was reported killed in the May issue of THE AMERICAN CRICKETER, has since been mentioned amongst the wounded.

J. L. POYER, who was hit by a fast ball bowled by H. G. Pearce in the Merion-New York Halifax Cup game on June 26th, found later that it fractured one of his ribs. In spite of this injury he was back in the game July 10th when New York defeated Merion.

J. H. BRIGGS, of the Brooklyn C. G., was at the top of his form for his club against Paterson on July 3rd. He went in first and was the last to depart after scoring 60 runs. He then took 4 Paterson wickets for 36. Paterson seemed to have a look-in until the last half of their innings, when things broke badly, and the last five batsmen were able to score but 6 runs between them.

FOR Manhattan v. Kings County on July 3rd, F. S. Hall took 6 wickets for 23 runs. Manhattan, thanks to Hall's bowling, good innings by L. Miller (32), H. H. Shanholt (24), and consistent batting by the other members of the team, won by the score of 135 to 51.

PLAYING for General Electric v. Locomotive Club at Schenectady, N. Y., H. W. Hobday scored 97 runs and took 6 wickets for 15. In a previous game played June 7th between the same elevens Locomotive totaled but 6 runs. The entire side was done for in 6 overs.

THE following lists show the members of the various clubs comprising the Edmonton, Alberta Cricket League who have gone to the war:—

*Amateurs*—Lieut. Towerton, Lieut. Simmonds, J. Buckingham, W. Buckingham, Lieut. Turner.

*North Edmonton*.—Merritt, Jones, Miller, Aigo.

*Edmonton*.—Lieut. S. B. Totie, T. H. Clarke, G. H. V. Rocke.

*Civics*.—Hirst.

*Wanderers*.—D. N. Lee, H. Lee, N. Lee, S. G. Chalk, G. H. Victor, R. W. Cundall, Henderson, Denison, Buckley, MacJost, Ball, Dr. Hayter.

*Strathcona*.—F. Locke (died in Salisbury Camp), A. MacMillan, F. Maurice, F. Huffey, Capt. Palmer.

*Columbians*.—Comley, Herman, Church, Godberg, Weldman, Bertram, Chadwick.

*Nineteenth Alberta Dragoons*.—Major Hardisty, Major Weaver, Lieut. Colonel Griesbach, Healing, Dawson, Weston, Langley, Daniels, C. Wright, W. Wright, Alford.

C. COPE, of the Amsterdam Club, Carpet City, batted one and one half hours in scoring 8 not out against General Electrics in the Mohawk Valley Cricket League, May 31st. His patience was rewarded, as the game was drawn, very much in favor of the General Electric team.

THERE was an extremely exciting finish to the Brooklyn-Bensonhurst Metropolitan League match at Ulmer Park, June 26th. Brooklyn batted first, but were only able to accumulate 55. J. Edwards, with 17, being the only player to reach double figures. Bensonhurst lost 9 wickets for 34 runs, of which Meyer got 4 and Clark 5. J. C. McIntosh and J. R. Davis, the last two batsmen, managed to pull the game out of the fire.

ALLAN EVELYN, of Bensonhurst, captured 9 Kings County wickets for 28 runs in the Metropolitan League game of these clubs on June 12th; Kings County totalled only 77, while Bensonhurst scored 200, of which A. Lovell got 73; F. Gautier, 69, and R. Belgrave, 43.

R. MACPHERSON came off with 58 for Bensonhurst v. Bensonhurst Rovers on July 5th. Marshall also played well for 43, while Evelyn was the best man for the Rovers, taking 5 wickets for 52 runs and scoring 27.

B. KORTLANG, Richmond County, got 72 in the New York and New Jersey C. A. match against Manor Field, on July 5th. The best bowling of the match was done by Hoskings (3 for 24) and Southern (5 for 28), both of Manor Field.

W. B. BURNS, of the McGill Cricket Club, known in Canadian cricket circles principally on account of his terrifically fast bowling has been wounded in France.

On May 29th T. Glass, playing for West Toronto against Yorkshire Society at Toronto, hit up 116 not out.

B. KORTLANG'S 101\* for New York v. Merion at Staten Island on July 10th, was his second century in the Halifax Cup series this season.

J. A. BOOTH, bowling for Newark v. Essex County on June 19th, at Newark, N. J., did the hat trick, and W. F. Jackson for Crescent Athletic Club v. Richmond County at Brooklyn, N. Y., on June 26th, performed the same feat.

IN the New York-Germantown game after each team had completed an innings there was one hour and forty minutes to play, and although no other result could be obtained there was considerable discussion if it should not be continued until 7 P. M. according to the Halifax Cup rules

WILLIAM TWYNAM, who was recently killed in France, was at one time Captain of the Burrard Cricket Club of Vancouver (British Columbia). His highest score was made in 1913, when playing for Burrard C. C., against Westminster, he scored 106, and in partnership with R. J. Beecham put on 249 runs for the 3rd wicket.

"SHELLS are bursting all around us," writes William Tyldesley, the Lancashire cricketer, who is serving at the front with the Loyal North Lancshires. "It is very exciting feeling the things whistling over our heads and seeing them burst just a few yards from us, knowing that one may put a lot of us out of action unless we are fortunate. You can guess it is just a little more exciting than getting a 'duck' in a Yorkshire cricket match."

H. H. MASSIE made 206 against Oxford University in 1882, in his first game against an English eleven on English soil. He made his runs out of a total of 265, and his second hundred was compiled whilst his companions made but 12.

GILBERT JESSOP, the famous English hard-hitting batsman, has been made a captain in the army; he is connected with the 14th Battalion, Manchester Regiment.

"TITYRUS," writing in the *Athletic News*, has this to say of Norman Callaway, one of the most likely of all the younger Australian batsmen:—

"There appears to be a number of fine players, strangers to England, in the land of the golden fleece, and some who have not yet come into the Shield matches. For instance, New South Wales met Queensland in February at Sydney. One Norman Callaway was playing his first innings in first-class cricket and he compiled 207—a world's record, for no one else has ever reached 200 on the occasion of a debut in a big match.

"Norman Callaway is a colt of the Waverley club, Sydney, and he went in when 3 wickets had gone for 17. His strokes were superb, and the Australian papers declare that his long drives recalled H. H. Massie, the hitter. Some of his moves needed correction, but he had the audacity to score faster than C. G. Macartney (103) the pair putting on 256 for the fifth wicket. This youth, Callaway, who hit a century in his first colt's match, must be a player of great potentiality, as he made 207 out of 307 in 195 minutes and hit 26 fours. It is said that he should become one of the best players in Australia, and he should, as he has joined a select band of Colonials who have made a century on their first appearance, including Leslie Pyle, Leslie Poidevin, E. F. Waddy, and A. Diamond."

JAMES SPRAGUE ELLISON, JR., '16, has been elected captain of next year's Haverford College cricket team. He has played on the first team for three years, 1912, 1913 and 1915. In the season of 1914 he was out of college. His average for the eight games of the Cricket Week was 20.37 runs.

THE Captain R. O. Lagden, of the K. R. R., who is reported missing, is the Marlburian and Oxford triple blue, he having represented his 'Varsity for three years, 1909-11, at Queen's Club, at Rugby football; four times at Lord's, 1909-12; once, in 1909, at racquet in partnership with the Harlequin and England three-quarter, H. Brougham; while he played for England v. Scotland at Inverleith in 1911, and would have played several times more for England had it not been for a dicky knee. He bowled out his younger brother, Lieut. R. B. Lagden, at Lord's, in the 'Varsity match of 1912. They are sons of Sir Godfrey Lagden, who is well known in South African politics. R. B. Lagden was wounded in the thigh, while seated at lunch in the trenches, last month. The cricket and football world, and not only its inhabitants, will breathe more happily when it hears that he and Lieut. A. H. Lang, Grenadier Guards, have been found again.

THE following have received awards in Haverford College cricket:—Cope Bat—J. M. Crosman, 1918; average, 27.7.

Congdon Ball—W. C. Brinton, 1915; average, 10.2.

Haines Prize Fielding Belt—J. E. Shipley, 1916.

Class of '85 Belt for the best fielding on the second team—R. C. Kendrick, 1916.

Improvement Bat—R. W. Moore, 1918.

Class of '85 Ball for Interclass Championship—Class of 1915.

Dorian Bat for First Eleven highest individual score—J. M. Crosman, 1918: 105 against U. of P.

Class of '85 Bat for the highest batting average on the second team—W. Nevin, 1918; average, 13.

Hinchman Bat, First Eleven intercollegiate batting average—J. M. Crosman, 1918; average, 105.

Class of '85 Ball for the lowest bowling average on the second team—G. C. Carey, 1915; average, 15.

Shakespeare Bat—J. M. Crosman, 1918.

Febiger Ball for First Eleven intercollegiate bowling average—J. S. Stokes, average, 3.16.

Freshman Bat—J. M. Crosman.

Freshman Ball—J. M. Crosman.

Freshman Cup—J. M. Crosman.

Bat presented by former Haverford Captains—To E. N. Crosman, for wicket keeping in every First Eleven match for four years.

IN the Metropolitan League match between Bensonhurst and Manhattan, July 10th, an unusual thing happened. Bensonhurst had scored 103 runs and 2 Manhattan wickets had fallen for 17 runs, when the Bensonhurst team left the field and forfeited the game on account of the umpire's decisions.

## SEMI-CENTENNIAL OF THE MERION CRICKET CLUB.

THE Semi-Centennial of the founding of the Merion Cricket Club, in October, 1865, will be celebrated the week commencing Monday, October 4, 1915. There will be a Cricket Match, Golf Tournament, Tennis Tournament, Soccer Game, Bowling Tournament, Squash Tournament, Pool and Billiard Tournament, all games confined to members of the Club; also a Garden Party, Dance and an Anniversary Dinner.

The Board of Government have appointed a Special Committee, consisting of the Executive Officers of the Club, in charge of the same, viz: President, Edward S. Sayres; Vice-Presidents, Allen Evans, William R. Philler and Harry C. Thayer; Secretary, William W. Montgomery, Jr., and Treasurer, James F. Fahnestock."



CRICKET AIDS JUSTICE.

*Cross-examining Counsel.*—"Now, my lad, be very careful. You have stated that you saw the hay-rick on fire, and that, five minutes afterwards, you saw 'Beefy' Saunders riding his bicycle along the Petersfield Road. Now, there are two brothers Saunders, Harry and Alfred, aged seventeen and sixteen, respectively. When you say 'Beefy Saunders,' which of the brothers Saunders do you mean?"

*Witness.*—"Im wiv a ghastly break from the orf."—*London Punch.*

## DINNER TO GEORGE M. NEWHALL,

IN CELEBRATION OF HIS 70TH BIRTHDAY,

BY MEMBERS OF THE GERMANTOWN CRICKET CLUB,

AT MANHEIM, JUNE 22, 1915.

THIS birthday festival had been kept a secret from Mr. Newhall almost until he entered the ballroom to find 125 good friends to give him the glad hand. Spontaneous was the greeting.

A menu, with a frontispiece portrait and with cricket ball, bats and wickets, and an orchestra and chorus songs, lent eclat to the feast of reason and the flow of soul. At an early stage of the dinner the chairman, Mr. E. Walter Clark, gave the birthday toast, when a sudden darkness disclosed a halo of stars framing a portrait of the guest. Prefacing the toast the chairman, in his genial voice, eulogized cricket and cricketers in general, and our guest in particular.

Mr. Newhall, rising to respond, was accorded a rousing acclaim. He was evidently surprised at the magnitude and cordiality of the birthday party, and showed his full appreciation of the compliment paid him.

He said he would not reminisce on field sports until he had retired from the arena, where he now plays with the Veterans, and should find himself altogether living in the past.

This surprising compliment, he said, was the more highly appreciated coming from a company of sportsmen, men who strive to maintain the best traditions of true sport. He believed this club had a grand mission in rearing up the youth to be good sportsmen, for this class grows by training, and not instinctively.

He explained, however, that his first and last love is for the old game, cricket—that typical game for the Anglo-Saxon race, and unequaled in all its appointments. "A fair field and no favor" is the motto for a cricket battle, and all field sports now in vogue owe their dignity and respectability to the precepts and practices of cricket, which antedates all other games. This claim is well proven in the case of baseball, now our national game. The "father of baseball" was Harry Wright, in his earlier life the noted professional of the famous St. George's Cricket Club of New York. He saw the possibilities of this brilliant game, and, starting in as manager of the celebrated Cincinnati "Red Stockings" in organizing that club, soon became master of the situation, and gradually developed and made this popular sport great and decent—all done on the lines of cricket.

"Cricket is not the popular game that it was, but," the guest of honor exclaimed, "for all that, Manheim will maintain it, for our Board of Managers have decided to devote the grounds to a club game on every Tuesday afternoon during the season forever! Heaven be praised!"

Referring, finally, to the heavy expenses of cricket and country clubs, Mr. Newhall urged his friends and fellow-members to secure a larger club membership and a revenue sufficient for all pastimes and games (even baseball) to flourish at Manheim, cricket in the midst, always the flower of the flock.

Mr. C. Stuart Patterson, being called on by the chairman, said:—

"I am glad to join with you in renewing our fealty to the greatest and the best of games, bar none, and in paying our tribute of respect and affection to our guest, my friend for more than half a century.

"To the men of my generation cricket is more than a pastime or a game, more than triumph in athletic contests, and more than good fellowship, admirable as in that it is. It is the training which taught us unselfishness in preferring the success of our side to our own individual success; respect for the rights and the feelings of others; unquestioning obedience to the orders of the captain; cheerful acquiescence in the decisions of the umpire; courage and patience in adversity and moderation in the hour of victory. The boy who learns those lessons early and well will be the better man for the learning of them, and will the better play the game of life.

"I am sure that I have seen more than a majority of the matches in which our guest has borne a distinguished part. Of those matches, three stand out prominently in my memory. The first was a match played by some young boys at Mr. Newhall's place on Manheim Street in October, 1855, which is memorable to me, because I then for the first time saw cricket balls, bats and wickets, and I then for the first time saw our guest play the game in which he won fame. The second game was a match in

1857 between the Keystone eleven, venerable gentlemen of some twenty odd summers, and the Young American eleven, all of whom were then in their teens. The former had generously accepted the challenge of the latter 'to encourage the boys.' They did 'encourage the boys,' for the boys, our guests and his brother Harry bowling medium pace underhand, put the Keystone out for a few runs in each innings, and the boys, Walter Newhall scoring the first century made on American soil, secured in their one innings runs enough to win easily. The third match was the memorable Australian match of 1878, when Robert Newhall played the finest innings in American cricket, and our guest, then the captain of the Gentlemen of Philadelphia, quietly, and without brag or bluster, showed to our opponents that Americans 'know their rights and knowing, dare maintain them.'

"In my sixty years of intimate association with cricket in America I have known many good men and true, of whom, alas! too many have gone before. Of all ~~these~~ men, three come to my mind most vividly. The first is Captain Walter S. Newhall, the best cricketer of his day, one of the brilliant soldiers of the War for the Union, and dead, to the sorrow of all who knew him, at the threshold of life. The second is John B. Thayer, always cheerful, always charming, and in the prime of life, with everything to make life dear, dying in the wreck of the Titanic that women might live. The third is the modest, manly, genial elderly gentleman who is our guest tonight, and who, throughout his career, on and off the cricket field, has been all that a cricketer ought to be.

"The cricketers in the early sixties did not fail in their duty to their country. It may be that the country will call the cricketers of today to serve for the honor of the nation and the protection of its citizens. I know that, if the call comes, the cricketers of today will do their duty to the full."

Mr. Albert A. Outerbridge, being called on, said:—

"Oliver Wendell Holmes, in a congratulatory letter to a friend on his seventieth birthday, said: 'To be seventy years young is sometimes much more cheerful than to be forty years old,' and I am sure our septuagenarian guest to-night will echo that sentiment, as will I, and the others present who are qualified by age.

"When we consider George Newhall's recent activities in connection with the Germantown Cricket Club—on the field, as promoter of the weekly matches; in the club house, as counsellor in the Board; as billiardist; and as artist, who, with his little searchlight and his facile crayon (not omitting scissors), has decorated this hall of fame with silhouettes of his friends and the club's friends—we realize how youthful he still is, and how his energy and enthusiasm comport with the spirit of true sport.

"Happy, indeed, are we to be alive this night to greet our George and to join in this demonstration of affection—our President used this word 'affection,' more often accorded to women—and I claim the privilege, George, on this intimate reunion, to whisper in your ear (a stage whisper but not the less confidential)—George, *we love you*. If, as some cynic has said, 'Our best friends are our nearest relations, for relations come by chance, friends by choice,' then, by George, you have a lot of near relations here to-night.

"We remember your former activities as an all 'round cricketer, and as Captain of inter-club and of international matches, when 'a hidden force lurked in those sweet commands.' As a batsman, if Ranji (may the God of Battles protect him now), if Ranji developed the forward-draw you must have made him envious of your late-wrist-cut, which no one, to my knowledge, has rivalled.

"And we look forward to your continued companionship on and off the cricket field, in the weekly Tuesday games to be held, by the favor of the Germantown Cricket Club, here at Manheim.

"And now, George, a word in your ear. Agile though you be, it stands to reason you ought not to, even if you can, repeat all the stunts of action and endurance as of yore, and if I may be permitted a delicate admonition, I would say, in the words of Shakespeare: 'Your lordship, though not clean past your youth, hath yet some smack of age in you; some relish of the saltiness of time, and I humbly beseech your lordship to have a reverend care of your health.'"

Mr. Hawkins, speaking for the active players, made a most effective address, at the close of which he said:—

"I propose, gentlemen, that in drinking Mr. Newhall's health, we include his family, and claim after them the next place in his affections."

Colonel Sheldon Potter, representing the "Blues and Whites," came next with some witty and sparkling remarks, and then there followed a most interesting feature:—

The Germantown Juniors, though not present, were represented by presents, birthday presents, a polished red cricket ball and a little emblematical prize cup, with inscriptions. The "Blues and Whites" presented a watch, a type of the watchmaker's and watch-case maker's artistic work, also duly inscribed. Finally, E. Walter Clark, President of the Germantown Cricket Club, presented, as a token from the Club, a large silver pitcher of classic design, appropriately inscribed.

After many more expressions of good-fellowship, "Good-night" was said and sung, with mutual regret that parting must come to the best of friends. But the memory of the Birthday Dinner will remain.

A. A. O.

## AN EXPLANATION OF MERION'S DIFFICULTIES.

WHEN I took charge of the cricket at Merion in 1903, there was an abundance of young cricketers on the ground, recruited chiefly from the Haverford school, where cricket was a strong feature under Mr. Douglas Adams, as was Penn Charter cricket team when John A. Lester ran it. Wayne C. C. and Radnor High School also were prominent in junior cricket along the Main Line, and the youngsters always had someone to get a scrub match with. In addition to these there were teams on the estates of R. E. Griscom, Drexels and others, whose players were always glad to get a game with the youngsters at Merion.

One by one, however, these teams have dropped out, and the hardest blow came when the Haverford School, on a change of head-masters, decided to drop cricket for reasons which do not enter into this article.

The effect this had on junior cricketers was amazing, as, once the boys found that cricket was no longer recognized as a game at the schools, they lost interest, and, in combination with the slump of Wayne, Radnor High, Frankford and Belmont, it became more and more difficult to get games for the boys (the only way you can keep a youngster keen on any game) and the supply began to fall off.

As I handle these boys in other branches of athletics, I know their likes and dislikes. I could see the end coming, and began to take steps to adapt ourselves to the altered conditions, and called the attention of the cricket committee to the state of affairs. The club had gotten so used to these school boy cricketers filling up the gaps year after year that they hardly realized what a change had come over junior cricket until it was forced upon them last year, when I cancelled the first junior Radnor Cup game because of the size and age of the Juniors. The few big boys we had were scattered in other schools, and were not available for the dates of the games.

However, we have gotten going again under the new conditions, and have, at the present time, forty-six small boys struggling away. This new lot of young players are in the beginner's stage, and are making progress. I am making no apologies for any flunking on the part of the Merion Juniors, but am simply giving you a plain statement of facts—well known to the cricket committee of the club, and a state of affairs known to all cricketers in the big clubs when they stop to consider the altered conditions and the lack of competition.

This, I hope, you will publish in fairness to the coaching staff of the Merion Club, and perhaps it will put a stop to the somewhat unsportsmanlike knocks that have been published from time to time about the state of junior cricket at Merion; and before concluding, I wish to have the cricket public know that when Merion B failed to send a team to Manheim on Decoration Day, they had three teams in the field, and, while it was a mistake to arrange the games in such a way, it could not be helped.

With a team of Haverford College playing in Philadelphia Cup, it makes a drain on the Merion teams, as the majority of the college team are members of Merion. When the real facts are known in cases like this, a more tolerant criticism should be shown, I think, than has been lately, and, as cricket needs all the support it can get, no good is gained by knocking and odious comparisons.

PHILIP BISHOP.

*Of the Coaching Staff of the Merion C. C.*

## FIXTURES.

### HALIFAX CUP.

- July 24—Merion v. Philadelphia, at Haverford.  
New York Veterans v. Frankford, at Livingston, Staten Island.  
35—Merion v. Frankford, at Haverford.  
Philadelphia v. Germantown, at St. Martin's.

### PHILADELPHIA CUP.

- July 24—Germantown B v. Haverford College, at Manheim.  
Philadelphia B v. Delaware County, at St. Martin's.  
31—Germantown v. Delaware County, at Manheim.  
Haverford College v. Merion B, at Haverford College.

### ASSOCIATED CRICKET CLUBS CUP.

- August 7—Germantown v. Philadelphia, at Manheim.  
Merion v. Frankford, at Haverford.  
14—Germantown v. Frankford, at Manheim.  
Philadelphia v. Merion, at St. Martin's.  
21—Merion v. Germantown, at Haverford.  
Philadelphia v. Frankford, at St. Martin's.  
28—Germantown v. Frankford, at Manheim.  
Philadelphia v. Merion, at St. Martin's.  
September 11—Germantown v. Merion, at Manheim.  
Philadelphia v. Frankford, at St. Martin's.  
18—Merion v. Frankford, at Haverford.  
Philadelphia v. Germantown, at St. Martin's.

### SUMMER GAMES.

- July 17—Haverford Rovers v. Frankford, at Haverford College.  
21—Philadelphia v. Merion, at St. Martin's.  
28—Germantown v. Merion, at Haverford.  
Philadelphia v. West Philadelphia, at St. Martin's.  
August 4—Merion v. West Philadelphia, at Haverford.  
11—Germantown v. Merion, at Manheim.  
14—Haverford Rovers v. Delaware County, at Haverford College.

### INTER-STATE LEAGUE.

#### FIRST DIVISION.

- July 24—Richard Baxter v. Edward VII, at Kensington Avenue and Nicetown Lane.  
Centennial v. Tennyson, at Lawndale.  
West Philadelphia v. Falls, at Thirty-first Street and Abbotsford Avenue.  
Robin Hood v. Richard Baxter, at Olney.  
Tennyson v. West Philadelphia, at Fairmount Park.  
August 7—Centennial v. Robin Hood, at Lawndale.  
West Philadelphia v. Edward VII, at Forty-ninth and Arch Streets.  
Falls v. Tennyson, at Thirty-first Street and Abbotsford Avenue.  
14—Richard Baxter v. Centennial, at Kensington Avenue and Nicetown Lane.  
Robin Hood v. West Philadelphia, at Olney.  
Edward VII v. Falls, at Washington Lane and Limekiln Pike.  
21—Tennyson v. Edward VII, at Fairmount Park.  
Falls v. Robin Hood, at Thirty-first Street and Abbotsford Avenue.  
West Philadelphia v. Richard Baxter, at Forty-ninth and Arch Streets.

#### SECOND DIVISION.

- July 24—Germantown British-Americans v. Centennial B, at Germantown.  
Falls B v. West Philadelphia B, at Thirty-first Street and Abbotsford Avenue.  
31—Richard Baxter B v. Robin Hood B, at Kensington Avenue and Nicetown Lane.  
West Philadelphia B v. Germantown British-Americans, at Forty-ninth and Arch Streets.  
August 7—Robin Hood B v. Centennial B, at Olney.  
Germantown British-Americans v. Falls B, at Germantown.  
14—Centennial B v. Richard Baxter B, at Lawndale.  
West Philadelphia B v. Robin Hood B, at Forty-ninth and Arch Streets.  
21—Robin Hood B v. Falls B, at Olney.  
Richard Baxter B v. West Philadelphia B, at Kensington Avenue and Nicetown Lane.

### NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

- July 17—Crescent A. C. v. Staten Island, at Bay Ridge.  
24—Manor Field v. Crescent A. C., at West New Brighton.  
31—Bensonhurst Rovers v. Richmond County, at Bensonhurst.  
Manor Field v. Staten Island, at West New Brighton.  
August 7—Bensonhurst v. Crescent A. C., at Ulmer Park.  
Staten Island v. Richmond County, at Livingston.  
14—Bensonhurst v. Bensonhurst Rovers, at Ulmer Park.  
Crescent A. C. v. Manor Field, at Bay Ridge.  
21—Richmond County v. Crescent A. C., at West New Brighton.  
Staten Island v. Bensonhurst Rovers, at Livingston.  
28—Bensonhurst v. Staten Island, at Ulmer Park.  
Crescent A. C. v. Bensonhurst Rovers, at Bay Ridge.  
September 4—Richmond County v. Bensonhurst Rovers.  
6—Richmond County v. Manor Field, at West New Brighton.  
11—Richmond County v. Bensonhurst, at West New Brighton.  
18—Staten Island v. Bensonhurst, at Livingston.  
25—Bensonhurst v. Manor Field, at Ulmer Park.

### METROPOLITAN DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

- July 24—Manhattan v. Brooklyn, at Prospect Park.  
31—Kings County v. Brooklyn, at Prospect Park.  
Paterson v. Bensonhurst, at Paterson.  
Brooklyn Wanderers v. Manhattan, at Prospect Park.  
August 7—Brooklyn Wanderers v. Kings County, at Prospect Park.  
14—Manhattan v. Kings County, at Prospect Park.  
Paterson v. Brooklyn, at Paterson.  
21—Manhattan v. Paterson, at Prospect Park.  
Brooklyn v. Brooklyn Wanderers, at Prospect Park.  
28—Manhattan v. Brooklyn, at Prospect Park.  
Paterson v. Brooklyn Wanderers, at Paterson.  
September 4—Kings County v. Brooklyn Wanderers, at Prospect Park.  
Brooklyn v. Paterson, at Prospect Park.  
6—Paterson v. Kings County, at Paterson.  
Brooklyn Wanderers v. Brooklyn, at Prospect Park.  
11—Bensonhurst v. Brooklyn Wanderers, at Ulmer Park.  
Brooklyn v. Kings County, at Prospect Park.  
18—Bensonhurst v. Kings County, at Ulmer Park.

### NEW YORK VETERAN MATCHES.

- July 24—New York Veterans v. St. George, Norwalk, at West New Brighton.  
25—New York Veterans v. G. P. Maglone's XI, at West New Brighton.  
August 1—New York Veterans v. Van Cortlandt, at West New Brighton.  
7—New York Veterans v. Newark, at West New Brighton.  
8—New York Veterans v. L. P. Comacho's XI, at West New Brighton.  
15—New York Veterans v. Tuxedo Ramblers, at West New Brighton.  
22—New York Veterans v. Columbia Oval, at West New Brighton.  
28—New York Veterans v. Newark, at West New Brighton.  
29—New York Veterans v. Vernon, at West New Brighton.  
September 5—New York Veterans v. Schenectady, at West New Brighton.  
12—New York Veterans v. Van Cortlandt, at West New Brighton.  
19—New York Veterans v. W. B. Smith's XI, at West New Brighton.

### VAN CORTLANDT PARK LEAGUE.

- July 24—Adults v. Anglo-American.  
Yonkers v. Bronx United.  
Camerons v. Vernon.  
Columbia Oval v. Van Cortlandt.  
31—Bronx United v. Camerons.  
Anglo-American v. Columbia Oval.  
Van Cortlandt v. Adults.  
Vernon v. Yonkers.  
August 7—Columbia Oval v. Camerons.  
Van Cortlandt v. Anglo-American.  
Vernon v. Bronx United.  
Adults v. Yonkers.  
14—Vernon v. Columbia Oval.  
Anglo-American v. Yonkers.  
Bronx United v. Adults.  
Camerons v. Van Cortlandt.  
21—Yonkers v. Camerons.  
Columbia Oval v. Adults.  
Bronx United v. Anglo-American.  
Van Cortlandt v. Vernon.  
28—Yonkers v. Columbia Oval.  
Anglo-American v. Vernon.  
Van Cortlandt v. Bronx United.  
Adults v. Camerons.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA MAINLAND CRICKET LEAGUE.

- July 24—Vancouver v. Brockton Point, at Brockton Point.  
Burrards v. Lynn Valley, at Lynn Valley.  
Public Schools v. Point Grey, on The Oval.  
31—Vancouver v. Burrards, at Brockton Point.

### CHICAGO CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

- July 24—Chicago v. South Park.  
Hyde Park v. West Indian.  
31—South Park v. Hyde Park.  
West Indian v. Chicago.  
August 7—Chicago v. Hyde Park.  
South Park v. West Indian.  
14—Hyde Park v. Chicago.  
West Indian v. South Park.  
21—Chicago v. West Indian.  
Hyde Park v. South Park.  
28—West Indian v. Hyde Park.  
South Park v. Chicago.  
(To be played on the grounds of the first named club.)

### MOWHAWK VALLEY CRICKET LEAGUE.

- July 24—Amsterdam v. Locomotive Club.  
St. George's v. General Electrics.  
31—General Electrics v. Amsterdam.  
Locomotive Club v. St. George's.  
August 7—Amsterdam v. St. George's.  
General Electrics v. Locomotive Club.  
(To be played on the grounds of the first named club.)

# STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Up to and inclusive of July 10th.

## HALIFAX CUP.

|                   | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. | Points. |
|-------------------|---------|------|-------|--------|---------|
| Germantown.....   | 5       | 4    | 1     | 0      | 3       |
| New York.....     | 5       | 2    | 1     | 2      | 2       |
| Frankford.....    | 6       | 2    | 3     | 1      | — ½     |
| Philadelphia..... | 5       | 2    | 3     | 0      | — 1     |
| Merion.....       | 5       | 1    | 3     | 1      | — 1½    |

This table is calculated on the basis of one point for a win, one point deducted for defeat and half a point each, for drawn games. All games are played to a finish by the Philadelphia clubs, but in the case of New York all matches, home and away, unless decided by 7 P. M., count as a draw and half a point each is a warded.

## PHILADELPHIA CUP.

|                        | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Percentages. |
|------------------------|---------|------|-------|--------------|
| Germantown.....        | 5       | 5    | 0     | 1.000        |
| Haverford College..... | 6       | 4    | 2     | .666         |
| Philadelphia.....      | 7       | 4    | 3     | .571         |
| Merion.....            | 6       | 2    | 4     | .333         |
| Delaware County.....   | 6       | 0    | 6     | .000         |

## INTER-STATE LEAGUE.

### FIRST DIVISION.

|                        | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. | Points. |
|------------------------|---------|------|-------|--------|---------|
| Robin Hood.....        | 5       | 5    | 0     | 0      | 10      |
| Centennial.....        | 6       | 5    | 1     | 0      | 10      |
| West Philadelphia..... | 7       | 3    | 4     | 0      | 6       |
| Edward VII.....        | 5       | 3    | 2     | 0      | 6       |
| Falls.....             | 6       | 2    | 4     | 0      | 4       |
| Richard Baxter.....    | 7       | 2    | 5     | 0      | 4       |
| Tennyson.....          | 6       | 0    | 6     | 0      | 0       |

### SECOND DIVISION.

|                     | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. | Points. |
|---------------------|---------|------|-------|--------|---------|
| Falls.....          | 5       | 5    | 0     | 0      | 10      |
| Richard Baxter..... | 5       | 2    | 3     | 0      | 4       |
| Centennial.....     | 3       | 2    | 1     | 0      | 4       |
| Robin Hood.....     | 4       | 0    | 3     | 1      | 1       |

Germantown British-Americans and West Philadelphia, Second Division, have disbanded and will not play any more games this season.

## ST. GEORGE'S LEAGUE.

|                       | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. | Points. |
|-----------------------|---------|------|-------|--------|---------|
| Albion.....           | 3       | 3    | 0     | 0      | 6       |
| Alfred the Great..... | 3       | 2    | 1     | 0      | 4       |
| John Bright.....      | 4       | 2    | 2     | 0      | 4       |
| Southwark.....        | 4       | 0    | 4     | 0      | 0       |

## ROLL OF HONOR.

COMPILED BY F. F. KELLY.

|                           |      |
|---------------------------|------|
| May 14—J. M. Crosman..... | *105 |
| 15—P. Andrews.....        | 104  |
| 20—J. Ruttan.....         | *112 |
| 29—T. Glass.....          | *116 |
| June 5—J. Carey, 3d.....  | 104  |
| 5—L. Evans.....           | *101 |
| 25—S. W. Miffin.....      | 122  |
| 25—B. Kortlang.....       | 105  |
| 26—O. Middleton.....      | *102 |
| July 5—Bennett.....       | 166  |
| 5—S. H. Hart.....         | 203  |
| 10—B. Kortlang.....       | *101 |

ONE German to another ditto: "My friend, I don't like the looks of things. They mean business. No one in England now kicks the cricket ball."—*London Punch*.

SPEAKING of the two leading Australian batsmen the *Sydney Referee* has this to say of Bardsley in Interstate cricket:—

"Warren Bardsley completed his thousand runs against South Australia at Adelaide. He has a remarkable record in the Sheffield Shield, one that will need no end of great batting to maintain. In 17 completed innings he has made 1004 runs against South Australia, the average being 59 runs per innings. Last season he performed a similar feat against Victoria, his figures at that stage being 1058 runs in 14 complete innings, so that he averaged 75 runs per innings against the men of Melbourne. He has been a thorn in the side of the Victorian bowlers, against whom he has been quite as effective as M. A. Noble—in a limited period, of course. And M. A. N., you know, has a phenomenal succession of triumphs to his name in these matches."

In Sydney Grade cricket the following applies to Macartney:—

"Among the batsmen, Macartney stands right out in the matter of aggregate, with 824 for 16 innings. At the end of the eighth round he appeared to have excellent prospects of attaining thousand honors, but his last six innings only produced 128, after getting 696 in ten. That was a big drop for the little man, who nevertheless left his mark on the season's competition. Bardsley finished at the top of the averages, and richly merited the distinction, because he was not only second in the aggregate, but was one of the four who went through the season with double figures in every innings."

THERE is a considerable amount of club cricket being played in England, and especially in Yorkshire and Lancashire, the various leagues are attracting a good deal of attention. There is also a little public school cricket, and the various military companies and regiments, when they can snatch a little time from active training, all participate in the sport.

A visit to Lord's by a representative of the *Sporting Life* revealed the following state of affairs:—

"So far as the M. C. C. is concerned there will not be any matches at Lord's this summer unless there is a vast change in the theatre of war. There will probably be a few games at headquarters in any event, but they will be of a military or quasi-military character, and the first of these will be played soon, the Royal Artillery having arranged a match in which, we understand, the officers will be opposed by the men.

"A *Sporting Life* representative recently paid a visit to Lord's, and he found a strange contrast compared with May in normal years. It is true there were a few professionals of non-military age in flannels ready to bowl at any members who wished to have a knock, but the nets were deserted, and the practice ground was being used for the training of members of the Old Boys' Training Corps and other military purposes. The stimulating sound of the click of the ball in contact with the bat was absent, its place being taken by the sharp word of command of the drill-sergeant, who was working his squad of eager learners hard enough to turn them out with a thorough knowledge of the technicalities of drill in record time.

"The cricket table, on which several men were engaged preparing for a hurriedly-arranged match, never looked better than now. H. White has had an anxious time with it during the past few years, but he has been gradually pulling it round, and its present appearance does him and his assistants great credit.

"Although the M. C. C. has not arranged any matches for Lord's the fixture list is in MS., and in the event of matters so shaping themselves as to remove the present embargo on first-class cricket, there would not be any delay in resuming operations. The present outlook does not suggest there will be cricket activity at headquarters at any time this season, but a full list of fixtures has been arranged with the Schools, all the matches to be played on the respective School grounds."





### VICTOR T. TRUMPER.

VICTOR TRUMPER, one of the greatest heroes of the cricket field, died unexpectedly on June 28th, after suffering from kidney trouble for several months. He leaves a widow and two young children.

Many flags were flown at half-mast, especially on the Sydney Cricket Club's ground, the scene of some of the famous batsman's most brilliant triumphs.

"Long Leg," in *Sporting Life*, has the following account of the wonderful Australian batsman:—

"It was in 1899 that Trumper first came to England—a smooth-faced, fine-drawn youngster in his twenty-second year. In the previous season he had appeared for New South Wales against A. E. Stoddart's second team, and although his scores were only 5 and 0 in the first match, and 4 and 23 in the second, 'Ranji,' even on the evidence of his comparative failures, made a remarkable prophecy. He foretold that he would come to stand among the most prominent of Australian batsmen. So does 'blood' tell its tale to such a judge as is the Indian.

"As a matter of fact, Trumper, who was first instructed in the arts of cricket at Sydney Grammar School, and who served his apprenticeship to cricket as a member of the Paddington Club, was somewhat slow in 'coming on.' He 'came out' in the same season as Clement Hill—1894-5—to be precise—but whereas Hill came to England in 1896, Trumper's development was much slower. He was, indeed, only selected as fourteenth man for the tour of 1899, and although he did exceedingly well—he averaged 34.57 in all matches, and 35.00 in the Test matches, including an innings of 135 not out at Lord's, while he made the highest score of the tour with 300 not out against Sussex at Brighton—he was not then the brilliant, effervescing batsman that he showed himself three years later.

#### "TRUMPER'S GREAT YEAR.

"It was, in fact, the tour of 1902 which made his name, which gave him claims for the time being to be considered the greatest batsman of the world. Judged purely upon the face-value of figures, he accomplished nothing tremendous. In Test matches Hill beat him by nearly 6 runs on average—it was a case of 36.85 against 30.87, but in first-class cricket generally averaged 48.49. Of all averages that year Shrewsbury's 50.00 alone was ahead of him. His actual figures were:—

"Matches, 35; innings, 53; runs, 2570; highest score, 128; times not out, 0; average, 48.49.

"Included in his innings were eleven centuries. And to his infinite credit be it said that, as a rule, when his side were doing well, he got himself out soon after he reached three figures. He came to England twice afterwards, but he was never quite the same as when he flamed through the summer of 1902. Indeed, three years later he was the big disappointment of a disappointing tour. He tried the old, flashing, daring strokes, and the eye and hand and foot were not quite so quick to respond to the call of the brain as previously. Against the counties he did fairly well. His average worked out at 35.96. But he, who was expected to be the star of the team, was beaten on figures by Armstrong, Noble, Darling, and Hill. And in the Test matches he was something very like a failure. He played in all the five games, he batted eight times, but his aggregate of runs was only 125, his top score no higher than 31, and his average a paltry 17.85. In point of fact, our fast bowlers were his master. The rising off-balls of Bardsley and Warren brought him to grief time after time. He attempted the old delicious late cut—and failed to time the ball with the 1902 facility. The spirit was still bold, but the wrists and eye were slower. He was still a great batsman, but he was not the old Trumper. And this despite the fact that his years numbered only twenty-eight.

"When he came to us in 1909 he did much splendid work. He was on a winning side, and there were occasions when he flashed out like the batsman of 1902. In his day he could still cut decent-length balls off the leg stump, and turn fast leg-stump workers to the on-side boundary. And he came out well on figures. Bardsley, Armstrong, and Ransford stood

above him in point of average in all matches, but he has 33.37 to his name, while he was third to Ransford and Bardsley in the Test matches. For him, however, 26.37 was a comparatively small affair, and although he was often delightful to watch, it would have been a gross exaggeration to describe him any longer as standing among the really greatest batsmen of the world.

#### "CHANGED METHODS.

"By comparison with his previous self—his 1902 self, even his 1905 self—he was a model of discretion. He no longer attempted to take fours off high-rising off-balls. And yet, such was the ease and grace of his movements, that his batting still contained a very real charm. A decade ago it had been said of 'Ranji' that he moved as if he had no bones. Verily might the same thing be said of Trumper in 1909, caricature of his old self though he might be.

"But if Trumper was a long way from being what he had been as we saw him over here in 1909, it is probable that the best of his brilliance had not altogether departed. So far as it is possible to judge upon figures and facts, he 'came back' when the South African team visited Australia in the season of 1910-11. Possibly the googly bowling, to which the South Africans owed their rise as a cricketing power, that type of bowling so destructive on matting wickets, and even on our own wickets, was comparatively innocent on Australian wickets; possibly the exaggerated finger-spin refused to operate. Be that as it may, Trumper simply revelled in that South African bowling. In all matches—and he batted seventeen times in such—he averaged 75.45. In Test matches he did even better, and his figures are worth while giving in detail. They read as follows:—

"Innings, 9; runs, 662; most in an innings, 214; times not out, 2; average, 94.57. Other Australians enjoyed themselves immensely against that South African team; but Trumper was easily ahead of Bardsley, his nearest rival, whose figures were 63.66.

#### "A ONE-SEASON BATSMAN.

"We must, however, remember Trumper for the things he did over here; and on that evidence he was practically a one-season batsman—that is to say, so far as real greatness is concerned. Wonderful things he had done before on his native wickets; wonderful things he did upon them afterwards. But it is for his play on English county grounds in 1902 that he endeared himself to the hearts of the English people forever. Of him could it be said, as was said of 'Ranji'—'This isn't cricket; it's jugglery.'

"Now, 1902 was a very wet year, and there is something to be said for the theory that, attempting the things he did, his game was best suited by slower-paced wickets. Even when the ball was 'talking,' he had time, so the theory goes, to get into position to deal with it, in a way not possible when facing good length balls on a fast pitch. Therein he fell short of 'Ranji,' who did electric things on the fastest of wickets. Against this stands the fact that Trumper scored many brilliant runs on the lightning wickets of his own country. But, after all, what do theories matter? Trumper was a great batsman; he was a cricket genius. He gave delight to thousands by his ease of method, his resource, his rapidity of execution. At his best he was bewildering in his variety and grace.

"But for all his lithe movements, his rapidity of action, he was never what could be called a strong man. Long ago it was rumored that he was threatened with consumption. His face was tanned, his eye was clear, but even in 1905 there was a strained look about him. He was too fine drawn for health. And yet, something like a contradiction to his appearance—and a very real contradiction, so it seemed, to the 'rumors'—was given by his lithe movement, his obvious joy of life. Quite unassuming, he was a man who found delight in the touch of the sun, the green of the turf, the scents and sounds of the open-air life. Had you asked him to decline Mensa, or to explain the first proposition of the first book of Euclid, you would probably have stumped him first ball, as it were. But he knew all about birds and the way to grow things.

#### "AN OPEN-AIR SPIRIT.

"Something of this happy, open-air spirit, the laughing joy of being alive, came out in his cricket. Batting was to him a matter to be taken light-heartedly and every innings was a new adventure.

"Being a thorough cricketer, his usefulness did not end with his ability

to make runs. He stood among the fastest and safest of outfielders, and he was no 'slouch' as a bowler.

"Trumper was not the kind of cricketer who deserved to be judged upon the evidence of figures. His averages in the biggest games were generally high, but his batting was far greater than his average. With him, as with all the greatest of cricket's personalities, it was 'the way, not the runs.'

"Success never spoiled him. He was always unaffected and genuine. Probably no cricketer has been more popular in Australia. This much was shown in 1913, when a benefit match on his behalf between New South Wales and the Rest of Australia, played at Sydney, produced in gate money and donations close upon £3000.

"Trumper was only in his thirty-eighth year, having been born on November 2d, 1877."

### DR. THOMAS JAMES DIXON.

DR. THOMAS JAMES DIXON, J. P., M. R. C. S. (England), L. R. C. P., District Surgeon of Potchefstroom, Transvaal, died in that town, on April 23d, at the age of sixty-seven. Dr. Dixon had been a noted cricketer in his day in South Africa.

Born in London on October 6th, 1847, in the following year he was taken by his parents to South Africa, and there he spent all his life. Dr. Dixon represented the Transvaal against Kimberley in the first Currie Cup contest, and helped to bring the trophy to the Transvaal. In 1883, at Kroonstad, Orange Free State, the doctor made 158, not out, for Home Born v. Colonials, and this was a record for a match under this title. On March 14th of the same year Dr. Dixon and the late Mr. D. C. Davey assisted in compiling the then South African record aggregate score of 505 for five wickets, made by Wynburg against Brandfort. Davey made 177, not out, and the doctor 90.

The deceased gentleman was an accomplished billiard player, and a fine all-round sportsman. He played cricket regularly until a few years ago.—*Sporting Life*.

### HON. SIR E. CHANDOS LEIGH.

THE death has just taken place of the Hon. Sir E. Chandos Leigh, K. C., K. C. B., who was president of the M. C. C. in the Jubilee year of the club, 1887.

Sir Edward, who was appointed a Queen's Counsel in 1880, and was Counsel to the Speaker from 1883 to 1907, was in the Harrow cricket eleven of 1849, 1850, and 1851. He secured a Blue at Oxford, and played thrice against Cambridge, and he was also a member of I Zingari teams.—*Sporting Life*.

### G. W. V. HOPLEY.

THE death of Second Lieut. G. W. V. Hopley is also announced in the press, he having died of wounds in the Base Hospital, at Boulogne. A fine, all-round athlete, he played cricket for Harrow, being one of the best bats in the school, and represented Cambridge against Oxford in 1912, in which year also he won the heavy-weights boxing against Oxford.—*Sporting Life*.

### H. BERTRAM PRICE.

LIEUT. H. BERTRAM PRICE, of the London Rifle Brigade, lost his life early in June at Ypres. He was a member of the Quebec Cricket Club and a fairly useful all-round player.

### H. W. LEE.

It was with sincere regret that we noticed the name of H. W. Lee, of Middlesex, among the killed in France. The earliest moment that he could he enlisted in the Kensington Battalion of the Middlesex Regiment, and he is the first professional of recognized county class to fall. His patriotic fervor has terminated a young life of some performance and rich with promise. His 139 against Nottinghamshire at Lord's last August revealed the fruition of batting powers which had been most promising since 1911. A fine fielder, he had some merit as a change bowler. Above all things, he had the right temperament, and would have made headway.—*Athletic News*.

### W. S. BIRD.

NEWS from the seat of war across the English Channel is to the effect that Lieutenant W. S. Bird, the son of the Rev. H. G. Bird, rector of Newdigate, Surrey, has been shot through the heart while leading a platoon of the 6th Battalion of the King's Royal Rifles into action. His death will be mourned by many followers of the noble game—cricket.

Wilfred Stanley Bird, who was born on September 28th, 1883, was educated at Malvern, where he was in the school eleven during 1900, 1901, 1902, being contemporary with Basil S. Foster, W. H. N. Evans, A. P. Day, Geoffrey N. Foster, and C. C. Page. During those years Malvern was strong, and Bird went to New College, Oxford, with a reputation as a first-class wicket-keeper.

In the Freshmen's match on the side of W. H. B. Evans he attracted sufficient attention to be played in another trial, but as Mr. W. Findlay was then in residence he had naturally little chance of a Blue. He was, however, in the Oxford elevens of 1904-5-6, and in his last year was a keen captain, who did everything that was possible with rather unsatisfying material.

In his first University match Oxford were left 495 to win with five hours and a half to bat. Their sixth wicket fell at 128, and a heavy reverse was imminent. At that crisis W. H. B. Evans and Bird became associated, and, helped by a shower and some mistakes in the field, they remained until the drawing of stumps and saved the match. Evans being not out 86 and Bird not out 23 at the end of an hour. It is sad to think that both came by violent deaths, for in August, 1913, Evans was killed when flying with Colonel Cody at Aldershot.

After his University days W. S. Bird occasionally assisted Middlesex, while in 1908 and 1912 he had the honor of keeping for the Gentlemen against the Players at Lord's. In the latter match he was highly tried on a difficult wicket and not only had a hand in the downfall of five batsmen, but kept the byes to a minimum. He was, indeed, a polished wicket-keeper, and often played at Scarborough, where he was one of Mr. C. I. Thornton's eleven, against the South Africans in 1907.—*Athletic News*.

### E. S. PHILLIPS.

A MEMBER of the Phillips family of Newport has fallen. E. S. Phillips, born at Newport, on January 18th, 1883, was in the Marlborough eleven from 1899 to 1901, played for Monmouthshire from the latter year, and proceeding to Pembroke, Cambridge, gained his light blue in 1904—Marsh's year. In the elevens of that season were W. H. B. Evans and W. S. Bird, who have preceded Phillips. The toll, day by day, is depressing.—*Athletic News*.

### CLAUDE LYSIGHT MACKAY.

SECOND-LIEUTENANT CLAUDE LYSIGHT MACKAY, of the 2d Worcestershire Regiment, but attached to the 2d Manchesters, who has died at Boulogne from wounds, was one of the best all-round athletes that Clifton College has turned out for many years, and his great season at the school in the west was in 1913. He then left as the winner of a classical exhibition at Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, with no intention to follow a military career until the war broke out.

It was not merely in one branch of athletics he excelled but in all, for he was in the Clifton eleven—head of the bowling and second of the batting in 1913—and in the Rugby eleven; whilst he was also one of the fives pair, the winner of the challenge cup at the sports, and the heavy-weight champion boxer of the public schools. As winner of the challenge cup he took premier honors at putting the weight, high jump, 120-yards hurdles, and quarter-mile hurdles. It was as a forward that he won his Rugby cap.

Last summer Mackay played for Gloucestershire against Kent at Maidstone, but did not get very far with double figures in either innings. He also went on tour once with the Old Cliftonians, and for five innings had an average of 43.66, with 67 not out against Eastbourne as his best score.—*Athletic News*.



## HALIFAX CUP.

PHILADELPHIA v. MERION.

Played at St. Martin's, June 19th.

IN the great days of last season, when nothing could dim their star, Philadelphia took the extreme liberty of beating Merion twice in their victorious march for possession of the Halifax Cup. In these affairs, however, allowance must be made for the presence of the ubiquitous Mr. King, who starred at St. Martin's with 36 and 7 wickets for 50, and then journeyed to Haverford to collect a great 85, not out, and five victims for 59 runs. With this character missing nowadays, the proceedings resemble the famous tragedy without the Prince, and nothing but disaster is coming their way at present.

In this latest struggle Herbert Goodall won the toss, after three previous failures, and on paper Philadelphia looked pretty near equal to the task of emerging victorious. John Muir was an absentee, so young Malcolm Duncan partnered Dornan at the start. The latter hit Mifflin's first ball to the confines, and just after chopped a rising ball into his wicket. This let Le Roy have a turn, and gradually the bowling of Mifflin and Melville was weakened. Without being unduly aggressive, the score was slowly advanced to 50, when Garrigue's left-handers and Vetterlein's slows were requisitioned. The latter was too much of a temptation to Le Roy, who fell to a good catch in the long field. Duncan was stoutly defensive and careful, but lost Cartwright, who was well beaten by Vetterlein, while Middleton was done with first ball, through a one-handed catch by R. Lee at mid-on. With 4 out for 88, Allen Hunter appeared and useful progress was made. However, at 116, Duncan, who had played excellently for an hour and three-quarters, was smartly snapped at the wicket by Callaghan, and retired for a very useful 60. Hunter received passing assistance from Alfred Scattergood and Tripp, but there was never any indication of a prolonged stay, for Melville, after changing ends, was most effective, and was a factor in finishing off the innings for 184.

Merion have lost this season W. N. Morice and L. Lee, two vicious run getters, but they are a force to be reckoned with yet in this line, and possess in John L. Evans, R. Lee, C. C. Morris and Sam Mifflin the best quartette of defenders grouped on any one side in the city. The first wicket partnerships of the first-named pair are famous, and completely outshine competitors. They again demonstrated their worth in a formidable alliance which took the total to 133 before a separation was effected. The run getting was forced with amazing rapidity, and, with all the breaks going their way, they never bothered to stop, look, or listen. Lee drove with great power, and made 70 out of 133 runs in 65 minutes. With the usual bevy of bowlers collared, Harry Cartwright introduced some googlie stuff, and Lee hit out to Le Roy in the long field and Evans was well held on the square leg boundary. After their departure Alden Lee and Chris Morris tried to score off everything, and with such success that the second hundred appeared, the outcome of an hour and thirty-five minutes play. Morris, in attempted drive, skied one between the wickets, the end being reached at 212 for 3.

| PHILADELPHIA.                                |     | MERION.                                   |              |
|--|-----|---|--------------|
| J. P. Dornan, b Mifflin.....                 | 4   | R. Lee, c LeRoy, b Cartwright.....        | 70           |
| M. Duncan, c Callaghan, b Melville.....      | 60  | J. L. Evans, c Woolley, b Cartwright..... | 44           |
| P. N. LeRoy.....                             | 23  | A. Lee, not out.....                      | 43           |
| H. R. Cartwright, Jr., b Vetterlein.....     | 13  | C. C. Morris, c and b LeRoy.....          | 31           |
| H. W. Middleton, c R. Lee, b Vetterlein..... | 0   | R. M. Gummere.....                        |              |
| A. Hunter, Jr., b Melville.....              | 32  | S. W. Mifflin.....                        |              |
| A. G. Scattergood, c A. Lee, b Melville..... | 18  | R. L. Melville.....                       |              |
| P. H. Tripp, c Gummere, b Melville.....      | 15  | J. K. Garrigues.....                      | did not bat. |
| H. W. Goodall, c and b Melville.....         | 6   | P. Lee.....                               |              |
| S. L. Robinson, c Morris, b Mifflin.....     | 2   | J. R. Vetterlein.....                     |              |
| C. G. Woolley, not out.....                  | 1   | C. C. Callaghan.....                      |              |
| Extras.....                                  | 10  | Extras.....                               | 24           |
| Total.....                                   | 134 | Total (3 wickets).....                    | 212          |

MERION.—Melville, 90-0-35-5; Mifflin, 58-0-27-2; A. Lee, 50-0-20-0; Garrigues, 80-0-65-0; Vetterlein, 50-0-27-3.  
PHILADELPHIA.—Goodall, 40-0-26-0; Tripp, 50-0-56-0; Middleton, 40-0-32-0; LeRoy, 34-0-42-1; Cartwright, 30-0-32-2.

## NEW YORK v. GERMANTOWN.

Played at West New Brighton, Staten Island, June 19th.

THE visit of Germantown to New York to play their cup engagement was not viewed as anything like a certainty, for the zeal and playing strength of the New Yorkers are becoming quite a revelation, and they have shown form enough to secure the verdict in a tilt with the best of them. Then the visitors had to travel without such a formidable quartette as P. H. Clark, R. P. Anderson, E. M. Mann and T. C. Jordan, which made the situation more difficult and arduous. New York only made one alteration in the team which carried them through so successfully the previous week—C. H. Beerbohm replacing F. C. Taylor.

If there is any advantage in gaining first knock on the peculiarly placed wickets on Staten Island, it fell to Captain Bretz, who started with his regulars, Poyer and Boyce. They were opposed by two clever left-hand specialists, Greene and O'Neill, who are about the best samplers of this variety the Quakers now possess. The former's first over yielded five runs, but O'Neill, with his first ball got rid of Poyer, the safest conveyance amongst the opposition. Boyce and Kortlang took the score to 26, when the former left, and this was immediately followed by further disasters, for O'Neill disposed of a pair of good bats in Steinthal and Hull before they had any chance to settle down. Kortlang played cautiously at this critical period and, in conjunction with Comacho, showed a little improvement. Twenty-nine runs were added when Greene beat Kortlang, and half the side were done for at 71. Keeping on full pressure, the bowling was always in the ascendancy, and wickets tumbled fast, Comacho alone offering anything like resistance. He eventually compiled the highest score 36, which was made up of the curious mixture of six fours and twelve singles. The total of 105 was not enough by any means, and was very complimentary to the bowlers, of whom O'Neill is bowling as well as ever he did.

Germantown had every confidence that they could bat out victory after their bowlers had given them such an undeniable chance, and sent their usual pair, Ralph Pearson and Herbert Harned, to open out the way. Their expectations did not promise well at first, for with only four runs added, Kortlang bowled Pearson, and Horace Austin, after hitting two fours and a three departed at 16. Harned was more anxious to stay after this than ever, and proceeded to emphasize typically the meaning of "safety first." Johnny Stewart, who joined him, is not built on those lines, however, and loves to take a chance. He got two boundaries, a couple and a single, in quick time and was progressing finely when, in turning to complete a two-hit, he twisted his knee rather seriously, being compelled to retire. This lost a good wicket and let in O'Neill, who, with Harned, moved along confidently. At 77 Harned was bowled for an innings worth treble to his side than what the score sheet showed. Following up his successful bowling O'Neill was equally at home with the bat, and made success certain. Without him at this juncture there was a losing possibility, which he smoothed over by stout aggressiveness, making the highest individual total of the match—44 runs. In the end Germantown only succeeded by 19 runs, after a closely contested game in which New York struggled hard and keenly.

| NEW YORK.                                    |     | GERMANTOWN.                                 |     |
|--|-----|---|-----|
| J. L. Poyer, c Greene, b O'Neill.....        | 2   | R. L. Pearson, b Kortlang.....              | 3   |
| H. B. Boyce, c Austin, b O'Neill.....        | 16  | H. S. Harned, b Staughton.....              | 15  |
| B. Kortlang, b Greene.....                   | 18  | H. P. Austin, c Staughton, b Kortlang.....  | 11  |
| E. H. L. Steinthal, c Harned, b O'Neill..... | 3   | J. R. Stewart, retired hurt.....            | 24  |
| E. G. Hull, b O'Neill.....                   | 7   | W. P. O'Neill, c Marshall, b Staughton..... | 44  |
| Raymond Comacho, lb w, b O'Neill.....        | 35  | F. A. Greene, c Staughton, b Poyer.....     | 8   |
| C. H. Beerbohm, c Maxwell, b Greene.....     | 2   | W. P. Newhall, c Hoyle, b Poyer.....        | 0   |
| L. W. Staughton, b Greene.....               | 1   | H. Z. Maxwell, b Staughton.....             | 3   |
| C. E. Marshall, not out.....                 | 9   | W. R. Clothier, b Staughton.....            | 3   |
| C. Hoyle, c Harned, b O'Neill.....           | 1   | F. A. Henry, b Poyer.....                   | 0   |
| J. S. Bretz, b Greene.....                   | 2   | J. N. Clark, not out.....                   | 1   |
| Extras.....                                  | 8   | Extras.....                                 | 12  |
| Total.....                                   | 105 | Total.....                                  | 124 |

GERMANTOWN.—Greene, 148-1-60-4; O'Neill, 150-3-32-6; Newhall, 10-0-5-0.  
NEW YORK.—Kortlang, 30-0-17-2; Hoyle, 40-0-23-0; Staughton, 80-0-43-4; Boyce, 30-0-12-0; Poyer, 30-0-17-3.

**FRANKFORD v. NEW YORK.**  
 Played at Haverford, June 25th.

NEW YORK'S first appearance in Philadelphia in the Halifax Cup series was scheduled to take place at Haverford against Frankford. In order to facilitate their arrangements they also played Merion the next day, a case of killing two birds with one stone. Splendid weather, and one of those wickets for which Haverford is noted, opened the first day's proceedings, and, as New York won the toss into the bargain, they were well pleased with themselves. Poyer and Boyce were the first defenders, but only eight runs were scored when Poyer fell to Bennett. With such an expert as Kortlang next in line the batting improved, and an excellent stand was made. Boyce made some nice strokes, and his partner played with elegance and caution. The total had reached 62 when Boyce left for 35, and, with only 11 runs added, the old Clifton boy, E. H. L. Steinthal, was beaten by Bennett. Four wickets were down for 72, when E. G. Hull partnered Kortlang, and this alliance placed New York in an unassailable position. The century appeared after quiet play, and despite every variety of attack introduced the batsmen continued on their way rejoicing and sent up the second century. It was not until the total had reached 226, an addition of 153 runs, that a separation occurred, when Kortlang was dismissed for 105. It was a sterling display marked by safe and strictly correct methods, and included 15 fours and 5 threes. Hull continued to punish the bowling, and had 85, not out, to his credit when the innings was declared for the impressive total of 280 for 6.

Frankford could hardly hope to reach this total in the remaining time, even if their foremost smiters lived up to their best repute. As it was, the early defenders failed, and Briggs, an excellent left-hander, got rid of Bottomley first ball. Hart and Dixon only contributed moderately, and the best stand was made by Bennett and W. W. Foulkrod. While they were together the outlook was most favorable, and the score was taken to 171, before the Frankford captain returned a catch to the bowler for a freely hit 50, which comprised 9 fours, a three, 3 twos and 5 singles. Bennett left 9 runs later for a sound display. New York played up keenly to force a result and got rid of R. Waad cheaply. Seven wickets were now captured for 184, although Cox and Dr. Currie offered stubborn resistance; 200 appeared, and runs came rather freely, until at 219 the light was declared unfit and a splendid struggle ended.

| NEW YORK.                                |              | FRANKFORD.                                |              |
|--|--------------|---|--------------|
| J. L. Poyer, b Bennett.....              | 3            | G. F. Bottomley, c Franklin, b Briggs.... | 0            |
| H. B. H. Boyce, c Singer, b Bennett..... | 35           | S. H. Hart, c Boyce, b Briggs.....        | 16           |
| B. Kortlang, c Currie, b Foulkrod.....   | 105          | J. Dixon, b Staughton.....                | 13           |
| E. H. L. Steinthal, b Bennett.....       | 7            | Bennett, c Franklin, b Briggs.....        | 60           |
| E. G. Hull, not out.....                 | 85           | W. N. Morice, b Poyer.....                | 23           |
| G. Scott-Dagliesh, b Waad.....           | 17           | W. W. Foulkrod, Jr. (captain), c and b    |              |
| C. E. Marshall, c Hart, b Waad.....      | 0            | Briggs.....                               | 50           |
| F. S. Franklin, not out.....             | 11           | C. G. Cox, not out.....                   | 26           |
| J. L. Briggs.....                        |              | R. M. Waad, c Marshall, b Briggs.....     | 4            |
| L. W. Staughton.....                     | did not bat. | Dr. T. R. Currie, not out.....            | 7            |
| J. S. Bretz (captain).....               |              | B. Saddington.....                        | did not bat. |
|  |              | A. G. Singer.....                         | 20           |
| Extras.....                              | 17           | Extras.....                               | 20           |
| Total (inns. declared for 6 wks.).....   | 280          | Total (7 wickets).....                    | 219          |

FRANKFORD.—Bennett, 190-4-71-3; Waad, 120-0-91-2; Bottomley, 30-0-22-0; Foulkrod, 40-0-38-1; Hart, 30-0-27-0; Morice, 30-0-14-0.  
 NEW YORK.—Briggs, 140-0-91-5; Staughton, 110-1-60-1; Poyer, 20-0-24-1; Hull, 40-0-24-0.

**MERION v. NEW YORK.**  
 Played at Haverford, June 26th.

NEW YORK were scheduled again at Haverford after their neck-and-neck struggle with Frankford the previous day. In that match no fewer than 499 runs were made for the loss of 13 wickets, which gave the batsmen the substantial average of 38.38 per man. As Merion are supposed to possess the best smiting team in the competition, more heavy scoring was expected. New York made two changes, the hard-hitting G. Scott-Dagliesh and F. S. Franklin being replaced by Raymond Comacho and A. S. Durrant, the Schenectady captain. Merion were pleased with themselves when it was known that they would have first use of the crease. The usual pair, Evans and Lee, led the way, and before many minutes had passed two of the best defenders, R. Lee and C. C. Morris, were bowled for 3 and 4 respectively, with only a total of 12 booked. Briggs, a left-hand curving bowler, did the trick, and throughout he delivered with great steadiness. Sam Miffin helped Evans to improve on these failures, and the half century appeared with both going well. At 71, however, one of Poyer's slows defeated Miffin, and 14 runs

later the stolid Evans returned one to Briggs. Alden Lee did not remain long, half the side being out for 102, and 6 down for 116. This was an utter breakdown and a credit to the determined efforts of their opponents. With the end apparently not far off, Roy Vetterlein, who is this year's Merion leader, shouldered some of the responsibility that goes with it and worked wonders. He began to hit the bowling right away, driving on either side of the wicket with power. Dr. "Dick" Gummere helped in this revival and went quietly along, while his partner exploded the fireworks. The "Dr." remained while 72 were added, and following him came the burly Harry Pearce, who specializes in tall hitting if he is allowed to remain long. On this occasion the fates were kind and the merriest kind of scoring went on. Two hundred and fifty went up with the batsman plying a roaring trade and likely of continuation. Seven runs later, however, both batsmen fell at the same total, Vetterlein for a splendid 79 and Pearce for a characteristic 42. It was a big performance to reach 259 after such a moderate opening.

New York have a good batting side, and were undaunted even if they had to face a bowler of Pearce's pace. The latter was expected to deal out destruction, but somehow it did not work that way in the actual warfare, and with the exception of a few minutes at the close, the visitors were always attacking quite vigorously. Poyer and Boyce got 29 runs for the first wicket, and then came a splendid partnership between the former and Kortlang, which carried the total to 96. Edgar Steinthal also played resolutely, and at one time 165 was telegraphed with only 2 wickets down. Although there was no time in which to make the runs, this did not trouble the visitors, who played for all they were worth. Just at the finish a bad breakdown occurred and 4 wickets fell for only 6 runs, the wicket-keeper, Clif Callaghan, having a hand in the dismissal of three of them. This rather spoiled the appearance of the score sheet, and had the match been fought out to a finish the odds looked rather in favor of Merion. Another bright scoring day, 16 wickets falling in making 430 runs.

| MERION.                                  |     | NEW YORK.                                 |              |
|--|-----|---|--------------|
| R. Lee, b Briggs.....                    | 3   | J. L. Poyer, st Callaghan, b Garrigues..  | 52           |
| J. L. Evans, b Briggs.....               | 33  | W. B. H. Boyce, lb w, b Melville.....     | 13           |
| C. C. Morris, c and b Briggs.....        | 4   | B. Kortlang, b Melville.....              | 54           |
| S. W. Miffin, b Poyer.....               | 36  | E. H. L. Steinthal, c Callaghan, b Pearce | 38           |
| A. Lee, c Durand, b Poyer.....           | 8   | E. G. Hull, st Callaghan, b Garrigues.... | 0            |
| J. R. Vetterlein, lb w, b Hull.....      | 79  | R. Comacho, c Callaghan, b Garrigues....  | 1            |
| R. L. Melville, c Boyce, b Briggs.....   | 8   | L. W. Staughton, not out.....             | 0            |
| R. M. Gummere, c and b Boyce.....        | 24  | C. E. Marshall.....                       |              |
| H. G. Pearce, b Briggs.....              | 42  | A. S. Durrant.....                        | did not bat. |
| C. C. Callaghan, not out.....            | 1   | J. H. Briggs.....                         |              |
| J. K. Garrigues, c Comacho, b Briggs.... | 1   | J. S. Bretz.....                          |              |
| Extras.....                              | 20  | Extras.....                               | 13           |
| Total.....                               | 259 | Total (6 wickets).....                    | 171          |

NEW YORK.—Briggs, 166-0-89-6; Staughton, 50-0-37-0; Hull, 40-0-37-0; Kortlang, 10-0-11-0; Poyer, 80-0-47-3; Boyce, 20-0-18-1.  
 MERION.—Pearce, 80-1-33-1; Melville, 92-0-36-2; Miffin, 20-0-15-0; Garrigues, 60-2-29-3; A. Lee, 30-0-27-0; Vetterlein, 30-0-18-0.

**MERION v. FRANKFORD.**  
 Played at Haverford, July 3d and 5th.

THIS was a very remarkable game, and illustrative of the uncertainties of cricket. Merion acquired choice of innings through the late arrival of some of the Frankford players, and Captain Vetterlein decided to bat under conditions that looked very promising for a big score. Both sides were without the services of their fast bowlers, Pearce and Waad. Evans and Lee led off with a rush, putting on 92 runs before Lee was bowled by Bennett for a well-played 52. He seemed a little uncertain about Bennett's deliveries, but, on the whole, played a very good innings. Evans continued conservatively, and was assisted to some extent by C. C. Morris with 34. Vetterlein, coming in late, hit out beautifully and scored 63 in short order. His innings, though not the highest score, was the most interesting and pretty piece of batting of the afternoon. Evans, with 75, was high man. The total of 279 was only a fair performance under the conditions. Outside of Evans, Vetterlein, Lee and Morris, no substantial resistance was made to the attack. Bennett took the majority of the wickets—6 for 113.

With about an hour to play in a failing light Frankford went in to bat and lost 3 wickets (Saddington, Bottomley and Foulkrod) for 59 runs. At 6.30 an appeal on account of the light was allowed by the umpires and stumps were drawn for the day, with Winter, who had 20 odd to his credit, still not out.

Rain on Sunday and Monday morning made it impossible to begin the second day's play before 11.30 on Monday. The wicket was thoroughly

soaked when the "over-week" not outs, Winter and Henry, faced the bowling of Vetterlein and Melville. Neither of the batsmen seemed at home, and Winter was soon out to a catch off one of Vetterlein's slows. Bennett came next, and with Henry took the score to 92, when the latter, in hitting a ball of Vetterlein's to the sharp leg boundary, knocked his bails off with his heel. Hart joined Bennett and a wonderful exhibition of run-getting followed. The wicket gradually dried out and became easy and both batsmen, careful at first, began to hit out. Runs were coming freely when Hart off-drove a ball close to the ground to Evans at cover point who apparently made a pretty catch just off the ground. Hart appealed to the umpire, who gave him out, and he was making towards the clubhouse when Evans announced that he had not caught the ball before it reached the ground and that Hart was not out. Hart was thereupon recalled, and celebrated the sportsmanship of his opponents by scoring something like 160 runs, in addition to what he had accumulated when Evans made his pseudo-catch. At lunch time Bennett had 59 and Hart 58.

The usual after-lunch slump did not materialize with the Frankford pair, and they began vigorous operations almost immediately. Hart, before he reached his century, was missed again by Evans at cover on a hard low shot. He began to shoot ahead of Bennett's score and after completing his century hit out at almost everything. The Merion bowling, which had not been particularly good at any stage of the innings, now went to pieces, and with the aid of miserable fielding the batsmen scored practically at will. Hart's off-driving and driving were terrific and Bennett began to take a hand in the hard hitting when his century too had been achieved. Both men took big risks with the result that something over ten chances were offered and unaccepted. When these two batsmen were retired they had carried the total from 92 to 438, establishing a record for America and Canadian cricket.

The remaining Frankford batsmen were quickly disposed of, the total reaching 491 runs, leaving the Merionites with the big task of making 212 runs in order to pull up even with their opponents.

Tired out with the long day in the field, Merion made a poor start, and practically lost all chances of winning the game during the play late Monday afternoon. Gummere and Callaghan started fairly well, but were soon disposed of. Evans, in playing forward, dragged his "hind foot" out and was stumped by Winter. Miffin, after almost hitting Bennett over the club house, sent one into Bottomley's waiting hands at drive. Vetterlein did the same thing, Dixon taking the catch this time. Two of Merion's best players thus lost their wickets through carelessness or bad judgment, and the match practically belonged to Frankford. Christie Morris with his brother, J. P., played out time.

Upon resumption of play Tuesday evening Christie Morris began business immediately. By clever running he managed to get most of the bowling and proceeded to make the best of his opportunities. After J. P. Morris was out for a well-played 18, C. C. continued on the same course, but, unfortunately, ran himself out in trying to stretch a single into a two-hit, Bottomley assisting with a pretty throw in. Morris was missed on a fairly hard chance shortly after play commenced on Tuesday, but aside from this his innings was a great pleasure to watch, his keen hitting all around the wicket showing him at his best. His innings of 90 was easily the best for his side. Young Marston hit out fairly well, but with Morris disposed of, and after him Melville, it became only a question whether the record should show Merion's defeat by a single innings. This was brought about by a narrow margin when Kneass popped one up to Dixon in the slips, and decisive victory was snatched from the jaws of defeat by Frankford.

## MERION.

| FIRST INNINGS.                             |     | SECOND INNINGS.             |     |
|--|-----|-----------------------------|-----|
| R. Lee, b Bennett.....                     | 52  | c Bennett, b Bottomley..... | 6   |
| J. L. Evans, c Henry, b Bottomley.....     | 75  | st Winter, b Bottomley..... | 7   |
| C. C. Morris, c L. Dixon, b Bennett.....   | 34  | run out.....                | 90  |
| S. W. Miffin, st Winters, b Bennett.....   | 12  | c Bottomley, b Bennett..... | 15  |
| Dr. R. M. Gummere, c Hart, b Bennett.....  | 10  | c Currie, b Bennett.....    | 11  |
| G. B. Kneass, st Winters, b Bottomley..... | 0   | c Dixon, b Henry.....       | 3   |
| J. R. Vetterlein, c Hart, b Henry.....     | 63  | c J. Dixon, b Bennett.....  | 9   |
| W. L. Marston, b Bennett.....              | 0   | not out.....                | 17  |
| R. L. Melville, b Bennett.....             | 6   | b Henry.....                | 13  |
| C. C. Callaghan, not out.....              | 12  | 1 b w, b Bottomley.....     | 10  |
| Rev. J. P. Morris, c Bennett, b Henry..... | 8   | c sub, b Bennett.....       | 18  |
| Extras.....                                | 7   | Extras.....                 | 6   |
| Total.....                                 | 279 | Total.....                  | 205 |

FIRST INNINGS.—Bennett, 200-2-113-6; Bottomley, 80-0-61-2; Foulkrod, 30-0-28-0; Hart, 30-0-27-0; Henry, 52-0-43-2.

SECOND INNINGS.—Bennett, 150-1-83-4; Bottomley, 100-0-82-3; Henry, 42-0-34-2.

## FRANKFORD.

|  |     |   |     |
|--|-----|---|-----|
| B. Saddington, b Melville.....                 | 7   | J. Dixon, st Callaghan, b Gummere.....        | 0   |
| G. F. Bottomley, 1 b w, b Melville.....        | 6   | Dr. T. R. Currie, c Callaghan, b Gummere..... | 0   |
| C. H. Winter, c sub, b Vetterlein.....         | 27  | L. Dixon, not out.....                        | 6   |
| W. W. Foulkrod, Jr., c Miffin, b Melville..... | 13  | Extras.....                                   | 35  |
| A. J. Henry, ht wkt, b Vetterlein.....         | 14  | Total.....                                    | 491 |
| Bennett, c Callaghan, b J. P. Morris.....      | 166 |   |     |
| S. H. Hart, c Callaghan, b Gummere.....        | 203 |   |     |
| C. G. Cox, c Callaghan, b Miffin.....          | 14  |   |     |

MERION.—Melville, 270-2-119-3; Vetterlein, 210-0-123-2; Miffin, 101-0-69-1; C. C. Morris, 20-0-27-0; Gummere, 60-0-50-3; J. P. Morris, 80-0-60-1; R. Lee 20-0-22-0.

## GERMANTOWN v. PHILADELPHIA.

Played at Manheim, July 3d and 5th.

## GERMANTOWN.

CAPTAIN JORDAN, having won the toss, sent Pearson and Harned in at 1.50, to face the bowling of King from the grandstand end and Tripp from the club-house end. The batsman, taking no liberties, made a good careful start, and put 40 on the board before Pearson was bowled by a very good one from King, who was delivering in good form, though this was his first match this year. He continuously had the batsman in difficulties, and Pearson was missed three times by his leg-slips. Soon after, Harned was caught at slip-off, a mishit. Anderson came in and got a good start, making some fine hits, and played really well for 55—the most important contribution to Germantown's total, when Muir had him well caught by Duncan at long-off. In the meantime, Greene had been beaten and bowled by a splendid ball from King, who also served Clark in like manner by a good length ball that kept very low. Mason made a quick right-handed catch at slip, which retired Austin, and Tripp bowled Newhall on a ball which the batsman did not attempt to play. Priestman and Maxwell, with 23 and 24 apiece, made a stand which was most useful and important, and Mann's vigorous treatment of King was very bright. The last three men went out in the same way, caught at the wicket off Middleton. Germantown's total of 213 had been made by bright and fairly aggressive batting in just over two and one half hours.

Philadelphia's display at the wicket was quite the reverse, and her batting was very slow and never rose above the bowling, although King and Mason did well, and there were two or three double figure contributions. Germantown's bowling was accurate and her fielding very clean and snappy, which proved a great factor in keeping down the runs.

A second appeal against the light by Captain Goodall resulted in stumps being drawn for the day at 6.35, Philadelphia having 8 wickets down for 112.

The hard rain on Monday morning rendered play impossible until after lunch. The start was made about 1.30, with the ground slow, the wicket somewhat favoring the bowlers, although it became easier as the afternoon wore on. Philadelphia's innings were soon finished off for 120, after which the match became a contest, which term could hardly have been used about it before.

Harned was promptly run out on a throw from extra cover by Duncan, which Dornan handled very well, and Pearson was again beaten and bowled by King. Anderson and Clark seemed likely to make a stand, when Duncan, playing at deep square leg made a remarkable catch of a low hard hit ball off Anderson's bat, which he took just above the ground, rolling over and over, but holding the ball. Soon after, Clark lofted to the same fielder at deep extra cover, and Greene was well bowled by Goodall. Then Tripp was put on from the club-house, and in his first over clean bowled Austin Priestman and Maxwell on balls which completely beat the batsmen. Mann and Jordan then made what proved to be a very useful stand, which was ended by Mann's failing to connect with one of Goodall's which he was trying to scoop to leg. Germantown thus being retired for the small total of 77, due largely to exceptionally good fielding and bowling on Philadelphia's part. This left Philadelphia with 171 to make to win.

The ground drying out, there were about two and one half hours to do it in. Anything but a good start was made; Le Roy, Dornan, Tripp, King and Muir being out very promptly, 5 good wickets being down for 17. Germantown's fielding was very keen and aggressive, and had much to do with the painfully careful batting of the Philadelphians, Clark's c and b of King being a beautiful one-handed effort. Hunter and Duncan, however, on becoming associated, put an entirely different aspect on the match, and first saved Philadelphia from disgrace, and then by their careful steady play and punishing of what few loose balls they got, actually



put their side in the running. Hunter was fortunate at about 10 to be missed on a hard chance to Austin at point. Both finally succumbed to very good catches at slip by Anderson. Mason came in and played the same game, with all his well known determination, and when joined by Middleton, the pair brought the score up to 110, when Middleton skied one to Harned at cover. Goodall joined Mason, who was thoroughly set, and together kept on in the same way until the score was about 136, when Mason turned one of Greene's to leg, which seemed well over Pearson's head, who was playing pretty well out and pretty fine on the leg side. He was, however, equal to the occasion, and, calmly lifting his right hand, brought off a stupendous catch, which really finished the match, for only five runs later the last man was caught in the slips just after seven o'clock.

It was a splendid finish to a good day's cricket, and ended in a victory for Germantown by only 29 runs, when at one time it seemed that they would win overwhelmingly. It was big-hearted play on the part of Hunter, Duncan, Mason, Middleton and Goodall, opposed to magnificent fielding and deadly bowling on the part of Germantown. Greene especially deserves credit for the victory. The first innings he made a beautiful one-handed catch from Tripp, and was responsible for Anderson's catching King by knocking down a high one, and in the second innings his analysis of 7 for 23 and 4 maidens in just over 10 overs shows how very accurate and hard to play he was.

| GERMANTOWN.                            |     | SECOND INNINGS.       |    |
|--|-----|-----------------------|----|
| FIRST INNINGS.                         |     |                       |    |
| R. L. Pearson, b King                  | 10  | b King                | 5  |
| H. S. Harned, c Mason, b King          | 19  | run out               | 4  |
| R. P. Anderson, c Duncan, b Muir       | 55  | c Duncan, b King      | 14 |
| P. H. Clark, b King                    | 12  | c Duncan, b Middleton | 11 |
| F. A. Greene, b King                   | 4   | b Goodall             | 9  |
| W. P. Newhall, b Tripp                 | 15  | c and b Goodall       | 7  |
| H. P. Austin, c Mason, b Muir          | 12  | b Tripp               | 0  |
| A. G. Priestman, c Dornan, b Middleton | 23  | b Tripp               | 0  |
| H. Z. Maxwell, c Dornan, b Middleton   | 24  | b Tripp               | 0  |
| E. M. Mann, not out                    | 16  | b Goodall             | 10 |
| T. C. Jordan, c Dornan, b Middleton    | 0   | not out               | 8  |
| Extras                                 | 23  | Extras                | 9  |
| Total                                  | 213 | Total                 | 77 |

FIRST INNINGS.—King, 120-1-74-4; Tripp, 60-0-41-1; Middleton, 59-0-25-3; Goodall, 20-0-28-0; Muir, 40-0-22-2.  
SECOND INNINGS.—King, 60-0-19-2; Middleton, 40-0-15-1; Muir, 20-0-8-0; Goodall, 24-0-16-3; Tripp, 23-0-10-3.

| PHILADELPHIA.                     |     | SECOND INNINGS.         |     |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-------------------------|-----|
| FIRST INNINGS.                    |     |                         |     |
| J. P. Dornan, c Clark, b Mann     | 16  | b Greene                | 1   |
| J. W. Muir, c Mann, b Greene      | 1   | 1 b w, b Greene         | 6   |
| P. N. LeRoy, b Mann               | 11  | c Mann, b Greene        | 0   |
| J. B. King, c Anderson, b Clark   | 31  | c and b Clark           | 5   |
| M. Duncan, c Mann, b Greene       | 0   | c Anderson, b Priestman | 26  |
| J. H. Mason, 1 b w, b Newhall     | 18  | c Pearson, b Greene     | 23  |
| A. Hunter, Jr., run out           | 4   | c Anderson, b Greene    | 36  |
| H. W. Middleton, c Jordan, b Mann | 18  | c Harned, b Mann        | 13  |
| F. M. Tripp, c Greene, b Mann     | 12  | c Jordan, b Greene      | 0   |
| H. W. Goodall, not out            | 8   | not out                 | 15  |
| A. G. Scattergood, b Mann         | 0   | c Mann, b Greene        | 2   |
| Extras                            | 1   | Extras                  | 14  |
| Total                             | 120 | Total                   | 141 |

FIRST INNINGS.—Mann, 110-2-51-5; Greene, 60-0-31-2; Newhall, 50-1-21-2; Clark, 50-2-16-1.  
SECOND INNINGS.—Greene, 102-4-23-7; Clark, 60-0-27-1; Newhall, 60-0-22-0; Mann, 70-0-16-1; Anderson, 60-0-17-0; Priestman, 20-0-22-1.

#### PHILADELPHIA v. FRANKFORD.

Played at St. Martin's, July 10th.

PHILADELPHIA put a strong eleven in the field against Frankford and were easily victorious, thanks principally to the efforts of King, Tripp and Middleton. King's innings was a very fine exhibition of patience and care, and was not marred by a single chance, although he was fortunate in the early part of his performance in escaping a c. and b. by Bottomley. While not actually on top of the bowling he never seemed at sea and played with great confidence and judgment. He actually scored over forty per cent. of the runs off the bat. Muir played well for 22, and Tripp, coming in number ten, pulled off a very valuable innings for 28, hitting Bennett repeatedly to and over the on boundary. Aside from these features the Philadelphia innings was singularly devoid of interest, the play being of the slowest character imaginable. It took over two hours and one-half to score 190 runs, which goes to show how careful the batsmen were. Bennett, as usual, bore the brunt of the attack, taking 5 wickets, albeit at a somewhat heavy cost—16.6 runs apiece—when the size of the score is considered. Waad's bowling was unusually ineffective.

Frankford started promisingly, the first pair, Saddington and Currie, putting on 28 runs before the latter was run out on a poor bit of judgment. Bottomley, who looked like runs, was bowled by Tripp off his pads and Cox was out l. b. w. to Goodall. Bennett and Hart then became associated and Frankford hoped for a repetition of the week before, when this pair so effectually slaughtered the Merion bowling. Hart, however, seemed a little wild in his shots, and though he made some good strokes did not show up like a winner. He was well taken at the wicket by Dornan, in trying to cut one of Middleton's deliveries, which got well up on the off side. The rest of the innings was a procession, and the total only reached a measly 100. Bennett, who is the most consistent scorer on the Frankford eleven, seemed careless and anxious to force matters at a time when good judgment would have dictated patience. Towards the end of the day the light was a little bad, but not enough so to warrant any such slump as the "Frankfurters" indulged in. Middleton going on with about half an hour to play took 4 wickets for 23 runs. His bowling was most effective. Tripp was good at times, though erratic. He should have been punished much more severely.

The wicket looked as though it was worth a great many runs, but the air was heavy and oppressive and the outfield not particularly fast. The fielding of both sides was fair, and the two stumpers, Dornan and Jacobs, acquitted themselves admirably. Hart's catch of King at second man was a beauty.

| PHILADELPHIA.                  |     | FRANKFORD.                               |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|--|-----|
| J. P. Dornan, c Singer, b Waad | 11  | Dr. T. R. Currie, run out                | 16  |
| J. W. Muir, c and b Bennett    | 22  | B. Saddington, c Hunter, b Tripp         | 16  |
| J. B. King, c Hart, b Henry    | 77  | G. F. Bottomley, b Tripp                 | 11  |
| A. Hunter, Jr., b Bottomley    | 5   | C. G. Cox, 1 b w, b Goodall              | 6   |
| P. N. LeRoy, 1 b w, b Bennett  | 0   | Bennett, 1 b w, b Muir                   | 16  |
| H. R. Cartwright, Jr., run out | 2   | S. H. Hart, c Dornan, b Middleton        | 23  |
| J. H. Mason, b Bennett         | 9   | A. J. Henry, b Middleton                 | 1   |
| H. W. Middleton, b Bennett     | 14  | W. W. Foulkrod, Jr., c King, b Middleton | 5   |
| H. W. Goodall, b Bennett       | 12  | R. Jacobs, b Middleton                   | 0   |
| F. H. Tripp, c Jacobs, b Henry | 28  | R. Waad, Jr., not out                    | 1   |
| A. G. Scattergood, not out     | 4   | A. G. Singer, b Tripp                    | 3   |
| Extras                         | 6   | Extras                                   | 5   |
| Total                          | 190 | Total                                    | 100 |

FRANKFORD.—Waad, 80-0-66-1; Bennett, 160-0-83-5; Bottomley, 60-0-21-1; Henry, 20-1-14-2.  
PHILADELPHIA.—King, 20-1-13-0; Tripp, 91-1-39-3; Goodall, 50-0-12-1; Middleton, 40-0-23-4; Muir, 10-0-8-1.

#### MERION v. NEW YORK.

Played at Staten Island, July 10th.

THIS match was played on Silver Lake grounds, Staten Island, and resulted in an easy win for New York.

Merion were without the services of the brothers R. and A. Lee, as well as R. L. Melville and H. G. Pearce, but put up a nice score on going to bat at 12 o'clock, opening with the veteran C. S. Crosman and G. L. Evans, who were opposed by Briggs and Staughton. Briggs soon bowled Crosman for 5, but C. C. Morris helped things along nicely with Evans, who was the next victim, losing his wicket when he tried to hit Hoskings to leg and was clean bowled for a good 32. Miffin joined Morris and compiled 35 in fifteen minutes when he also mistimed one of Hoskings' and was bowled. His was a clean, hard-hit innings. Vetterlein was immediately given out l. b. w. to Briggs and lunch was taken. On resuming, "C. C." was getting going again nicely when he skied a long hop and was well caught by R. Comacho for a capital 45, in which he made some pretty cuts. The only other feature of the Merion innings was J. M. Crosman's score of 36, which included some beautiful straight drives, well timed, as well as some nice leg strokes. He is a promising bat and should make lots of runs. A. L. Castle carried his bat for 12, and C. C. Callaghan was going strong when he got plumb in front of one of Briggs'.

New York went to bat at 3.10 and quickly lost Boyce and Poyer, but Steinthal and Kortlang settled down and took the score to 127 before Steinthal put one into Pierpoint's hands in the slips and retired for a fine innings of 64. J. M. Crosman quickly worked Hull, but R. Comacho stayed with Kortlang until Callaghan stumped him off C. C. Morris for 45. Kortlang jogged along, and on the completion of his 100 the game stopped at six o'clock for a score of 238. Kortlang played sound cricket and made some beautiful late cuts and placed the ball well on the leg side. He gave no chance. The wicket played well all day and was a credit to Fred. Butler, the old Notts professional, who looks after the cricket at Silver Lake.



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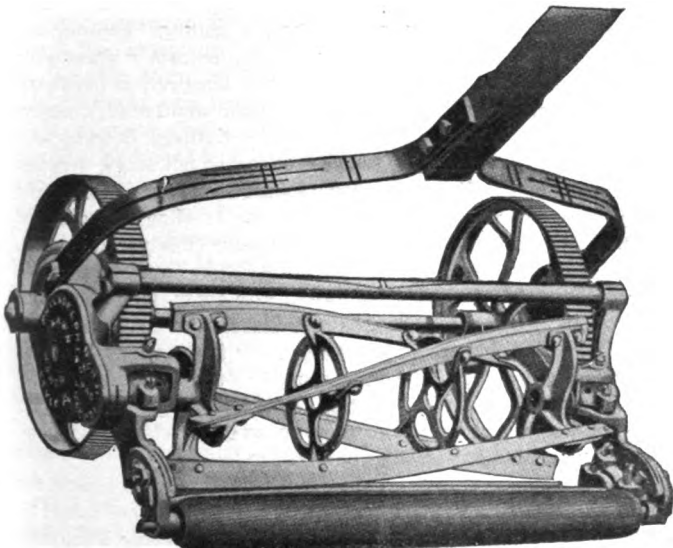
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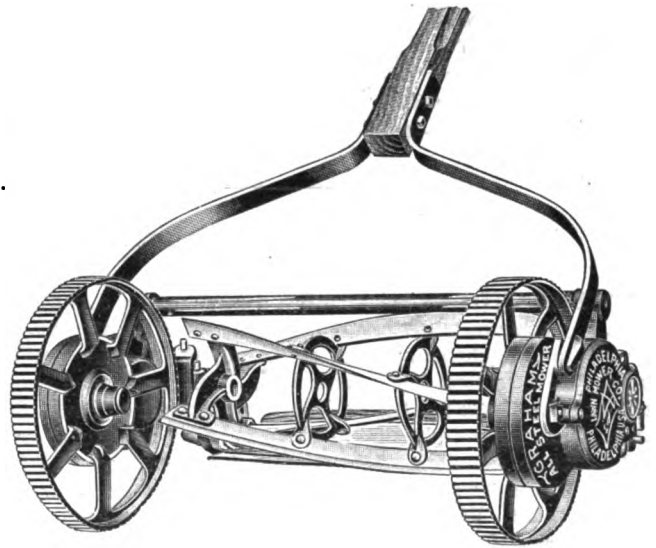


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|---|-----|---|-----|
| C. S. Crosman, b Briggs.....                | 5   | J. L. Poyer, c Evans, b Pierpoint.....          | 4   |
| J. L. Evans, b Hoskings.....                | 32  | H. B. H. Boyce, 1 b w, b Pierpoint.....         | 0   |
| C. C. Morris, c R. Comacho, b Hoskings..... | 45  | B. Kortlang, not out.....                       | 101 |
| S. W. Mifflin, b Hoskings.....              | 35  | E. H. L. Steinthal, c Pierpoint, b Mifflin..... | 64  |
| J. R. Vetterlein, 1 b w, b Briggs.....      | 0   | E. T. Hull, b J. M. Crosman.....                | 6   |
| R. M. Gummere, c and b Briggs.....          | 7   | R. Comacho, st Callaghan, b Morris.....         | 45  |
| C. C. Callaghan, 1 b w, b Briggs.....       | 11  | L. Comacho, c Castle, b Morris.....             | 0   |
| J. M. Crosman, c and b Briggs.....          | 36  | I. S. Bretz, not out.....                       | 0   |
| A. L. Castle, not out.....                  | 12  | A. Hoskings.....                                | 1   |
| L. R. Pierpoint, c Hull, b L. Comacho.....  | 0   | J. H. Briggs.....                               | 1   |
| C. Blamphin, c and b Briggs.....            | 1   | L. W. Staughton.....                            | 1   |
| Extras.....                                 | 7   | Extras.....                                     | 18  |
| Total.....                                  | 191 | Total (6 wickets).....                          | 238 |

NEW YORK.—Briggs, 116-1-6-60; Staughton, 40-0-0-28; Hoskings, 60-0-3-63; Boyce, 10-0-0-18; Comacho, 30-0-1-15.  
MERION.—Pierpoint, 90-0-2-51; Vetterlein, 63-0-0-56; Mifflin, 90-1-1-43; Castle, 40-0-0-13; Crosman, 30-0-1-21; Gummere, 30-0-0-11; Morris, 30-0-2-25.

## PHILADELPHIA CUP.

### MERION v. HAVERFORD COLLEGE.

Played at Haverford, June 19th.

HAVERFORD COLLEGE made further progress in the Philadelphia Cup by overcoming Merion on the latter's ground. Merion were able at last to get something like a representative team, and were only conquered by 28 runs.

Brinton, the collegian leader, is also one of their best all-round exponents, and he is continually emphasizing the fact. On this occasion he bowled through the innings with sufficient judgment to capture 6 wickets for 50 runs, something that was responsible for despatching the opposition for 101 runs. This looked well within the reach of the students, who made a wretched start though in losing two such capable defenders as E. N. Crosman and J. Carey for 3 runs. Their immediate successors, however, were much more demonstrative and led by J. L. Ellison with 38, laid the foundation that gained the day. W. C. Brinton, with 24, and J. M. Crosman, 21, and E. N. Crosman, 14, were also conspicuous.

| MERION.  |     | HAVERFORD COLLEGE.                     |     |
|--|-----|--|-----|
| J. W. Sharp, b Brinton.....                        | 17  | E. N. Crossman, b Pierpoint.....       | 2   |
| E. Murphy, b Carey.....                            | 5   | J. Carey, 3d, c and b Castle.....      | 1   |
| T. R. Pierpoint, b Brinton.....                    | 12  | J. M. Crossman, b Castle.....          | 21  |
| A. L. Castle, b Brinton.....                       | 10  | W. C. Brinton, c Castle, b Hughes..... | 24  |
| Dr. H. Winsor, b Carey.....                        | 4   | W. M. Crossman, b Pierpoint.....       | 14  |
| T. K. Sharpless, c Carey, b Brinton.....           | 11  | J. L. Ellison, b Hughes.....           | 38  |
| H. R. Marien, c E. N. Crossman, b M. Crossman..... | 4   | D. C. Wendell, c Murphy, b Hughes..... | 4   |
| J. P. Morris, c J. M. Crossman, b Brinton.....     | 9   | J. E. Shipley, run out.....            | 7   |
| J. C. Dawson, not out.....                         | 7   | W. T. Kirk, b Murphy.....              | 7   |
| W. B. Hughes, b J. M. Crossman.....                | 9   | G. C. Carey, c Morris, b Murphy.....   | 5   |
| E. Kneass, c Shipley, b Brinton.....               | 1   | H. H. Antrim, not out.....             | 0   |
| Extras.....  | 12  | Extras.....                            | 6   |
| Total.....   | 101 | Total.....                             | 129 |

MERION.—Castle, 70-0-48-2; Pierpoint, 50-1-33-2; Hughes, 30-0-36-3; Murphy, 16-0-6-2.  
HAVERFORD COLLEGE.—Brinton, 108-0-50-6; J. Carey, 80-0-33-2; J. M. Crossman, 20-0-6-2.

### GERMANTOWN v. PHILADELPHIA.

Played at Manheim, June 19th.

GERMANTOWN have not lost a game in this competition so far, and as on this occasion they disposed of Philadelphia, they have a good chance of annexing the trophy. Gaining first use of the crease, the homesters began with W. L. Cauffman and George White who had two useful bowlers in Cregar and Graham to face. Runs came freely, Cauffman especially being active and hit a couple of fours, 2 threes, and 4 twos in compiling 31 out of the first 42 runs scored. After his departure White had a useful partner in J. M. Shoemaker, the pair taking the total to 82. W. F. Kurtz afterwards hit up 28 in good style and 135 was reached with only 4 wickets down. White was the backbone of the defence and completed his 50 after a long, determined struggle with the bowling. He remained while 175 runs were scored, of which he contributed 59. Jack Why and W. G. Myers forced the bowling just before the expiration of the time limit and carried the final figures over the second century.

Philadelphia would need to respond with some effectiveness if they had ideas of overcoming this lead, while they had Howard Savage to fear. Craig Mitchell, however, opened up the proceedings with stolid perseverance, and gave his side a great opportunity had it been taken advantage of.

He stayed at the wickets while 148 runs were scored, prolonging the innings in splendid fashion. The rest of the support, however, was only meager, although Eddie Cregar hit rather resolutely for a time.

| GERMANTOWN.                                   |     | PHILADELPHIA.                            |     |
|---|-----|--|-----|
| W. L. Cauffman, c Cregar, b Hopkinson.....    | 31  | C. S. Mitchell, b Savage.....            | 62  |
| G. R. White, b Cregar.....                    | 59  | J. H. Mason, b White.....                | 14  |
| J. M. Shoemaker, c Mitchell, b Hopkinson..... | 21  | W. Graham, c Why, b Savage.....          | 3   |
| W. F. Kurtz, c Mason, b Cregar.....           | 28  | E. Hopkinson, b White.....               | 0   |
| J. H. Savage, c Dougherty, b Hopkinson.....   | 5   | E. M. Cregar, c White, b Shoemaker.....  | 29  |
| J. Cauffman, b Cregar.....                    | 4   | G. T. Hawley, b Shoemaker.....           | 17  |
| W. G. Myers, b Cregar.....                    | 21  | H. P. Wright, run out.....               | 3   |
| H. T. Why, not out.....                       | 22  | H. W. Middleton, Jr., b R. F. Beard..... | 7   |
| A. D. Sexton, not out.....                    | 6   | E. R. Rodgers, not out.....              | 9   |
| W. K. Beard.....                              | 11  | D. Dougherty, b Savage.....              | 0   |
| R. F. Beard.....                              | 11  | S. Young, c J. Cauffman, b Savage.....   | 0   |
| Extras.....                                   | 11  | Extras.....                              | 4   |
| Total.....                                    | 208 | Total.....                               | 148 |

PHILADELPHIA.—Cregar, 80-0-60-4; Graham, 50-0-54-0; Hopkinson, 90-0-68-3; Rodgers, 20-0-15-0.  
GERMANTOWN.—Savage, 100-0-45-4; White, 80-0-58-2; Shoemaker, 30-0-18-2; R. F. Beard, 20-0-8-1; W. L. Cauffman, 20-0-15-0.

### PHILADELPHIA v. HAVERFORD COLLEGE.

Played at St. Martin's, June 26th.

IT always borders on the picturesque at St. Martin's, for, in addition to the spacious area which is devoted to cricket, tennis devotees by the dozens can be seen plying their racquets, and golfers innumerable tee off in another direction, while a little baseball is practiced which, together with an enlivening club dance on the lawn in the evening, all go to make up a day at this Philadelphia club.

Sydney Young had got quite a good team together, and he was of the opinion that it was needed because of the string of successes the Haverford boys pulled off in their cricket week. The only absentee of any note was Ed. Cregar, whose knee was troublesome, and for this day he exchanged the bat for the golfing stick.

The green looked well, though heavy rain in the night deadened the wicket, which however did not deter Philadelphia from batting first when they won the advantage. The collegians look a likely lot of young cricketers, improved and fashioned by an English tour, which amongst the leaders gives them a finish that only such an experience can.

J. H. Mason and Craig Mitchell were the opening pair, and the former can't just keep away from the game. His cricket reputation had been made long before his younger adversaries were born, but he threw down the gauntlet at that with surprising energy and ability. Brinton and Stokes were the bowlers, and likely boys they are, the former working an off-break that is quite deceptive. It left the pitch, however, at too slow a pace to be very effective, and Mason in particular smothered it easily. Runs were always made with rapidity, and the batting, bowling and fielding were thoroughly interesting. The first wicket fell at 49, Mitchell being caught at mid-on. Then John Muir joined Mason, and for ninety minutes this pair enlivened the proceedings. The bowling was changed frequently, but these old stagers watched every move closely and gave an excellent exhibition. One hundred and twenty-nine runs were made while this pair operated, and they comprised safe shots, long shots and side shots, with most other varieties that are included in the batting calendar. Muir had just completed his 50 when he hit high over the bowler's head, which Shipley secured. Mason continued to the end and made 97 not out in two hours and fifteen minutes. Everybody regretted that he could not realize on just another over to crown an effort which was wonderful even for such a lively veteran as he seems to be.

When Haverford opened their innings the spectators were treated for a few minutes to some furious hitting. Forty-three runs were scored in two overs from Tripp and Muir by scorching strokes. Webb, a tall and likely hitter, who led the scoring in England, hit a 6 and a 2 off Tripp and punished Muir for 5 boundaries. But the latter was revenged, as on the first ball off his second over young Middleton, at deep extra cover, caught Webb off a ball that was traveling some and Mason nabbed Ed. Crosman off the next delivery cleverly in the slips. There was nothing much in the batting afterwards if we except a steady display by "Woody" Crosman and some exceptionally good hitting by Douglas Wendell. This helped the total rather, but the issue was never in doubt and they failed by 59 runs.

| PHILADELPHIA.                                |      | HAVERFORD COLLEGE.                      |     |
|--|------|---|-----|
| C. S. Mitchell, c Wendell, b Stokes.....     | 23   | E. N. Crossman, c Mason, b Muir.....    | 10  |
| J. H. Mason, not out.....                    | 97   | W. Webb, c Middleton, b Muir.....       | 28  |
| J. W. Muir, c Shipley, b W. R. Crossman..... | 50   | J. M. Crossman, b Tripp.....            | 3   |
| F. H. Tripp, not out.....                    | 16   | W. C. Brinton, c Mitchell, b Muir.....  | 9   |
| W. Graham.....                               |      | W. M. R. Crossman, c Muir, b Tripp..... | 26  |
| S. L. Robinson.....                          |      | J. L. Ellison, Jr., b Tripp.....        | 1   |
| E. Hopkinson, Jr., } did not bat.            |      | D. C. Wendell, not out.....             | 43  |
| C. Woolley.....                              |      | J. E. Shipley, c Young, b Muir.....     | 1   |
| H. P. Wright.....                            |      | W. T. Kirk, run out.....                | 1   |
| H. W. Middleton, Jr. }                       |      | H. A. Johnson, c Woolley, b Tripp.....  | 6   |
| S. Young.....                                |      | J. Stokes, at Young, b Tripp.....       | 3   |
| Extras.....                                  | 15   | Extras.....                             | 21  |
| Total (3 wickets).....                       | *201 | Total.....                              | 152 |

PHILADELPHIA.—Tripp, 91-0-42-5; Muir, 90-0-89-4.  
HAVERFORD COLLEGE.—Brinton, 100-0-55-0; Stokes, 80-0-53-1; M. Crossman, 70-0-48-1; Wendell, 40-0-30-0.  
\* Expiration of batting time.

## MERION v. DELAWARE COUNTY.

Played at Haverford, June 26th.

MERION succeeded in wresting points from their opponents in this encounter without much trouble. Delaware, batting first, realized 122, two of their chief scorers, W. Long and E. Guest (32), losing their wickets on run outs. Merion outdistanced these figures with ease, and Harry Marien retired for a capital innings of 50, and Philler Lee contributed 23.

| DELAWARE COUNTY.                     |     | MERION.                                 |     |
|--------------------------------------|-----|---|-----|
| W. Long, run out.....                | 21  | J. W. Sharp, b Long.....                | 6   |
| E. Guest, run out.....               | 32  | E. J. Murphy, b Lane.....               | 9   |
| M. Lane, c and b Morris.....         | 2   | A. L. Castle, b Long.....               | 16  |
| W. P. Lewis, b Morris.....           | 7   | P. Lee, c Guest, b Swallow.....         | 23  |
| R. Swallow, b Lee.....               | 1   | Dr. H. Windsor, c Cummings, b Lane..... | 17  |
| G. Fearon, b Castle.....             | 3   | H. R. Marien, retired.....              | 50  |
| C. T. Hole, c Kneass, b Murphy.....  | 17  | T. K. Sharpless, c and b Long.....      | 9   |
| G. Cummings, c Winsor, b Castle..... | 27  | E. E. Trout, c Long, b Swallow.....     | 4   |
| R. T. B. Winskill, b Murphy.....     | 4   | J. C. Dawson, not out.....              | 11  |
| G. Shackleton, not out.....          | 0   | J. P. Morris, c Guest, b Lewis.....     | 7   |
| Extras.....                          | 8   | G. B. Kneass, not out.....              | 14  |
| Total.....                           | 122 | Total (9 wickets).....                  | 177 |

DELAWARE COUNTY.—Lane, 70-0-39-2; Long, 70-0-55-3; Swallow, 50-0-44-2; Lewis, 21-0-23-1; Guest, 10-05-0.  
MERION.—Castle, 83-0-43-2; Murphy, 40-0-25-2; Lee, 30-0-26-1; Morris, 60-0-20-2.

## PHILADELPHIA v. GERMANTOWN.

At St. Martin's, July 3d and 5th.

INDEPENDENCE DAY is usually set aside for the meeting of these teams, and as this was observed on the Monday, it was decided to commence on the Saturday previous and make a two-day affair of it. The object at first was to play four straight innings, if needed, but the rain storm early on Monday delayed the start for two hours, and the finish was fought out under the catch-as-catch-can principle.

Germantown had not been beaten up to this point, and winning the toss, they had confident hopes of the ultimate results. The start, however, was ruinous, for Herbert Clark, who bowled through the innings with good length and control, sent back two of the chief defenders, W. L. Cauffman and George White, in his first over. Then young Robinson missed Shoemaker twice in the slips off Hopkinson almost before that batsman had time to look the bowling over. This good fortune he turned to account and stayed afterwards for nearly two hours to compile an excellent 60. Clark took seven wickets for 70, and the total of 132 was much more substantial than a poor start promised. Philadelphia always looked like passing these figures, and were in front with half their wickets in hand, Frazer Dixon, and Edward Hopkinson especially, being seen to advantage, and the day's play ended with their securing 180 for 6.

Rain on Monday delayed the start until 1.30, and after an early lunch the Philadelphia innings were completed for a total of 196. Five hours remained for play, and the time was divided, each side taking two hours and thirty five minutes. This was a handicap for Germantown, seeing that they were 83 runs behind, and their one hope of redemption was to force the bowling to the limit and make enough to give their opponents a little anxiety in the final bout. Cauffman and Shoemaker obeyed orders, and from the start the pace was strenuous. Hopkinson bowled with wretched luck, beating the batsman repeatedly without hitting the wicket. Acting on the supposition that a miss is as good as a mile, the batsman declined to tarry, and fifty went up in half an hour.

The aggregate reached 62 before Cauffman left, and soon after the deficit was rubbed off, with Joe Shoemaker and Bill Kurtz hitting with fine determination and purpose. Woolley bowled steadily and well, but Kurtz especially declined to observe decorum, and scored with resolution and power. Without outside assistance the total was taken over the second hundred, and Philadelphia were asked to get 151 runs to win.

There was ample time to secure a favorable verdict if the defense was good enough. Howard Savage, who is the best bowler playing in the competition, immediately began to prove it, and at no time in the early movements did Philadelphia look to have a chance. There was one bright exception, and that was Cyril Woolley, who played pretty defensive cricket and kept an end going stylishly. Hopkinson, Harry Wright and Sydney Young all failed to connect for any length of time, and when the latter left at 75, seven were out and only three inexperienced juveniles to defend the rear. Woolley left at 86, and this was supposed to be the finishing touch. There was three-quarters of an hour left for play, 66 runs to win, and not much hope of any of these lads hitting boundaries. Howard Middleton, a youth in his teens, had for a partner a still younger brother, Oswald, and the score was taken over the century ere the latter quit. Then Dan Dougherty, another Lilliputian, just refused to give in, and Germantown were plainly worried as the boys, Middleton in particular, scored with ease. A minute or two of seven o'clock, Savage was called to bowl the last over of ten balls, with fourteen runs yet wanted. There were fervid exhortations from the club house to hit at everything, and when Middleton, off-drove the first delivery for four, joy was unconfined. Only two singles however accrued from the remaining deliveries, and when time expired, they were just eight runs short. It was a brave effort to succeed, and deserved a better fate.

| FIRST INNINGS.                              |     | GERMANTOWN.                   |     |
|---|-----|-------------------------------|-----|
| W. L. Cauffman, b Clark.....                | 3   | c Clark, b Hopkinson.....     | 33  |
| J. M. Shoemaker, c Mitchell, b Woolley..... | 60  | c Woolley, b Clark.....       | 42  |
| G. R. White, b Clark.....                   | 1   | b Woolley.....                | 11  |
| W. F. Kurtz, b Clark.....                   | 11  | c Clark, b Hopkinson.....     | 51  |
| J. H. Savage, Jr., c Wright, b Clark.....   | 10  | c Middleton, b Woolley.....   | 14  |
| H. T. Why, c O. Middleton, b Clark.....     | 17  | b Woolley.....                | 17  |
| A. Haines, b Clark.....                     | 4   | b Woolley.....                | 21  |
| C. V. Thackara, c Robinson, b Woolley.....  | 7   | c Wright, b Hopkinson.....    | 9   |
| W. G. Myers, b Clark.....                   | 9   | c Middleton, b Hopkinson..... | 14  |
| J. Wayne, Jr., not out.....                 | 0   | b Hopkinson.....              | 3   |
| J. Cauffman, b Woolley.....                 | 0   | not out.....                  | 0   |
| Extras.....                                 | 10  | Extras.....                   | 9   |
| Total.....                                  | 196 | Total.....                    | 215 |

FIRST INNINGS.—Hopkinson, 50-0-27-0; Clark, 90-0-70-7; Dixon, 20-0-11-0; Woolley, 27-0-14-3.  
SECOND INNINGS.—Hopkinson, 107-2-69-5; Clark, 60-0-51-1; Woolley, 100-0-86-4.

| FIRST INNINGS.                               |     | PHILADELPHIA.              |     |
|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| C. S. Mitchell, b Savage.....                | 16  | b Savage.....              | 5   |
| T. F. Dixon, Jr., c Kurtz, b White.....      | 36  | c Savage, b Shoemaker..... | 9   |
| S. L. Robinson, l b w, b W. L. Cauffman..... | 17  | b Savage.....              | 4   |
| C. G. Woolley, b Savage.....                 | 23  | c White, b Shoemaker.....  | 27  |
| H. L. Clark, b White.....                    | 19  | b Shoemaker.....           | 15  |
| E. Hopkinson, Jr., c Cauffman, b Savage..... | 52  | c J. Myers, b Savage.....  | 3   |
| H. W. Middleton, Jr., b White.....           | 6   | not out.....               | 31  |
| H. P. Wright, c Wayne, b Shoemaker.....      | 19  | b Savage.....              | 8   |
| O. Middleton, c Haines, b Shoemaker.....     | 0   | c Thackara, b White.....   | 8   |
| S. Young, not out.....                       | 0   | b Shoemaker.....           | 6   |
| D. Dougherty, c Why, b Savage.....           | 0   | not out.....               | 15  |
| Extras.....                                  | 8   | Extras.....                | 12  |
| Total.....                                   | 132 | Total.....                 | 143 |

FIRST INNINGS.—Savage, 113-0-64-4; White, 90-0-63-3; Cauffman, 30-0-20-0; Wayne, 20-0-12-0; Shoemaker, 20-0-10-0; Haines, 20-0-19-0.  
SECOND INNINGS.—Savage, 140-1-56-4; Shoemaker, 110-0-52-4; Cauffman, 30-0-12-0; White, 30-0-11-1.

## HAVERFORD COLLEGE v. DELAWARE COUNTY.

Played at Haverford College, July 3d and 5th.

THE visitors were only poorly represented and played short-handed. They were never in the running after the first innings, when the Collegians gained a lead of 86 runs. Lane, Long, Guest and Lewis made a good showing in the second innings, and for a time collared the bowling. Henry Scattergood, who was tried as a last resource, proved the surprise of the game when he took 5 wickets for 11 runs, and brought the innings to a sudden termination. The end was reached with Haverford victorious by 89 runs.

| HAVERFORD COLLEGE.                          |     |                                      |     |
|---|-----|--------------------------------------|-----|
| FIRST INNINGS.                              |     | SECOND INNINGS.                      |     |
| J. M. Crosman, b Lane.....                  | 15  | ht wkt Lane.....                     | 0   |
| W. C. Brinton, ht wkt Lane.....             | 28  | c Swallow, b Lane.....               | 27  |
| E. N. Crosman, run out.....                 | 22  | c Guest, b Lane.....                 | 16  |
| J. H. Scattergood, b Swallow.....           | 37  | b Long.....                          | 39  |
| J. S. Ellison, Jr., c E. Guest, b Lane..... | 0   | b Long.....                          | 30  |
| D. C. Wendell, b Swallow.....               | 6   | c Lane, b Long.....                  | 33  |
| E. R. Maule, b Swallow.....                 | 3   | b Swallow.....                       | 0   |
| H. A. Johnson, not out.....                 | 13  | retired.....                         | 29  |
| J. E. Shipley, b Swallow.....               | 7   | b Long.....                          | 2   |
| A. Garrigues, b Swallow.....                | 0   | not out.....                         | 0   |
| C. S. Crossman, did not bat.....            | 7   | C. S. Crossman, c and b Swallow..... | 8   |
| Extras.....                                 | 7   | Extras.....                          | 17  |
| Total.....                                  | 138 | Total.....                           | 201 |

FIRST INNINGS.—Lane, 66-1-55-3; Gittens, 24-0-24-0; Swallow, 41-0-52-5.  
SECOND INNINGS.—Swallow, 92-1-74-2; Lane, 90-0-74-3; Long, 70-1-36-4.

| DELAWARE COUNTY.               |    |   |     |
|--------------------------------|----|---|-----|
| FIRST INNINGS.                 |    | SECOND INNINGS.                         |     |
| W. P. Lewis, b Maule.....      | 0  | c H. Johnson, b J. M. Crosman.....      | 30  |
| E. Guest, run out.....         | 3  | c C. S. Crossman, b Maule.....          | 33  |
| G. O. Fearon, b Brinton.....   | 9  | not out.....                            | 1   |
| C. C. Gittens, b Brinton.....  | 0  |   |     |
| R. Swallow, c and b Maule..... | 4  | b H. Scattergood.....                   | 2   |
| M. R. Lane, run out.....       | 14 | c C. S. Crossman, b H. Scattergood..... | 54  |
| C. T. Hole, b Brinton.....     | 7  | c J. M. Crosman, b H. Scattergood.....  | 3   |
| R. T. Winkskill, run out.....  | 2  | c J. Shipley, b H. Scattergood.....     | 0   |
| W. J. Hole, not out.....       | 0  | b H. Scattergood.....                   | 0   |
| Extras.....                    | 13 | W. Long, b Wendell.....                 | 60  |
| Total.....                     | 52 | Extras.....                             | 15  |
| Total.....                     | 52 | Total.....                              | 198 |

FIRST INNINGS.—W. C. Brinton, 70-1-14-3; Maule, 65-0-25-2.  
SECOND INNINGS.—W. C. Brinton, 90-0-60-0; E. R. Maule, 70-1-36-1; J. M. Crosman, 50-0-32-1; D. C. Wendell, 30-0-22-1; H. A. Johnson, 20-0-22-0; J. H. Scattergood, 30-0-11-5.

#### HAVERFORD COLLEGE v. DELAWARE COUNTY.

Played at Haverford College, July 10th.

THE Haverford Collegians gained better position in the championship table at the expense of Delaware County. The best stand of three innings was one of Brinton and Wendell, which was initiated after two wickets had fallen for twenty runs. So well did we connect with the bowling that 69 runs were added and a good foundation laid for those who followed. Only W. T. Kirk of the rest, however, showed much enterprise, and he added 27 in good style.

If any assistance could have been given Roland Swallow, Delaware County must have come very near winning, for he contributed an excellent 54 out of 103. No one besides him achieved much prominence and they suffered defeat by 48 runs.

| HAVERFORD COLLEGE.                           |     | DELAWARE COUNTY.                       |     |
|--|-----|--|-----|
| W. C. Brinton, b R. Swallow.....             | 36  | R. Swallow, b Maule.....               | 54  |
| H. A. Johnson, b Lupton.....                 | 0   | W. P. Lewis, c Ellison, b Brinton..... | 1   |
| W. M. R. Crossman, b Lane.....               | 18  | R. T. B. Winkskill, b Maule.....       | 0   |
| D. C. Wendell, b Lupton.....                 | 35  | E. Guest, st Kirk, b Wendell.....      | 10  |
| E. A. Edwards, b Lupton.....                 | 2   | C. T. Hole, c Kirk, b Maule.....       | 10  |
| J. S. Ellison, Jr., 1 b w, R. Swallow.....   | 6   | G. Cummings, c Wendell, b Maule.....   | 1   |
| W. T. Kirk, 3d, 1 b w, R. Swallow.....       | 27  | W. Lupton, c Ellison, b Maule.....     | 8   |
| J. E. Shipley, b Lupton.....                 | 2   | H. H. Ledgard, b Maule.....            | 2   |
| E. A. G. Porter, c Ledgard, b R Swallow..... | 5   | H. V. Swallow, b Brinton.....          | 0   |
| E. R. Maule, b R. Swallow.....               | 8   | M. R. Lane, c Shipley, b Wendell.....  | 6   |
| A. Garrigues, not out.....                   | 1   | W. J. Hole, not out.....               | 1   |
| Extras.....                                  | 11  | Extras.....                            | 8   |
| Total.....                                   | 151 | Total.....                             | 103 |

DELAWARE COUNTY.—Lupton, 90-0-57-4; Lane, 50-0-40-1; R. Swallow, 50-0-43-5.  
HAVERFORD.—Brinton, 60-0-34-2; Maule, 80-0-53-6; Wendell, 27-0-8-2.

#### MERION v. PHILADELPHIA.

Played at Haverford, July 10th.

AN excellent wicket was prepared for this game and everything favored the batsmen. Under these conditions the brothers, A. and P. Lee, did very well to send back three batsmen for very few runs, and were doing well until a fine stand by Willard Graham and Frazer Dixon swept them away. Graham hit with great severity, and, timing the ball better than he has done of late, he gave a glimpse of what he once was, and drove every variety with power and judgment. He made 74 out of 163, and if anybody could have stayed with him, he must have easily attained three figures. While Dr. F. C. Sharpless and H. R. Marien were together, Merion had some chance of overhauling their opponents, and the total was taken to 91 before the former left for a merry 39. After their separation the batting was streaky, and only Sharpless offered much resistance. He played, as he usually does, confident, bright cricket and made the more than average attack of Graham and Hopkinson look ineffective. He stayed at the wicket ninety minutes, and sacrificed his wicket in an attempt to force the pace to reach the opposing score. Merion only played ten men.

| PHILADELPHIA.                                       |     | MERION.   |     |
|---|-----|---|-----|
| C. S. Mitchell, c Morris, b A. Lee.....             | 0   | A. Lee, b W. Graham.....                        | 6   |
| T. F. Dixon, Jr., b P. Lee.....                     | 23  | Dr. F. C. Sharpless, c Wright, b Hopkinson..... | 62  |
| E. Hopkinson, Jr., c T. K. Sharpless, b P. Lee..... | 2   | P. Lee, b W. Graham.....                        | 4   |
| G. T. Hawley, b P. Lee.....                         | 7   | H. R. Marien, b Hopkinson.....                  | 37  |
| W. Graham, not out.....                             | 74  | T. K. Sharpless, c and b W. Graham.....         | 1   |
| H. P. Wright, b A. Lee.....                         | 6   | E. J. Murphy, b W. Graham.....                  | 0   |
| J. Graham, Jr., c sub, b F. C. Sharpless.....       | 14  | J. P. Morris, b W. Graham.....                  | 9   |
| H. W. Middleton, Jr., b F. C. Sharpless.....        | 0   | W. L. Marston, c Morrison, b W. Graham.....     | 2   |
| W. Morrison, run out.....                           | 12  | B. Bullock, Jr., c Mitchell, b W. Graham.....   | 1   |
| D. Dougherty, c Marston, b Morris.....              | 6   | A. Sayres did not bat.....                      |     |
| O. Middleton, c Marston, b F. C. Sharpless.....     | 0   | Extras.....                                     | 11  |
| Extras.....   | 19  | Total.....                                      | 135 |
| Total.....  | 163 | Total.....                                      | 135 |

MERION.—A. Lee, 50-0-51-2; P. Lee, 30-0-13-3; Murphy, 20-0-25-0; F. C. Sharpless, 31-0-10-3; Morris, 30-0-45-1.  
PHILADELPHIA.—W. Graham, 101-0-72-7; Hopkinson, 100-0-52-2.

#### HAVERFORD COLLEGE CRICKET WEEK.

##### RESULTS.

June 14th to June 19th.  
Won, 4; drawn, 2.

THE Haverford Collegians cricket week was a distinct success, and drew together leading cricketers from all over the city. The cricket was interesting and on occasions exciting, and afforded real pleasure for those who seek recreation and enjoyment.

The results were quite satisfactory, and four of the most important engagements were won and the other two, against the Haverford Rovers and Merion A, drawn through adverse conditions.

|  |   |     |
|--|---|-----|
| Monday.—Haverford College (for 6).....   | 104, v. Haverford Rovers.....           | 147 |
| Tuesday.—Haverford College.....          | 126, v. Merion A, did not bat—rain..... |     |
| Wednesday.—Haverford College.....        | 169, v. Germantown.....                 | 162 |
| Thursday.—Haverford College (for 5)..... | 231, v. Philadelphia.....               | 106 |
| Friday.—Haverford College.....           | 114, v. Pilgrims.....                   | 57  |
| Saturday.—Haverford College.....         | 129, v. Merion B.....                   | 101 |

##### FIRST DAY.

Monday, June 14th.

#### HAVERFORD COLLEGE v. HAVERFORD ROVERS.

THIS match opened the proceedings and was closely followed. During the opening partnership of Morris and Miffin some of the brightest cricket of the match resulted. Haverford was lucky to get rid of these well-known batsmen for 32 and 42, respectively.

The College batted very consistently, Willard Crossman in particular getting his eye on the ball in a way that brought in quick boundary returns, when time at 6.30 brought a pleasant and interesting game to a close, the College having 104 for six wickets down when stumps were drawn.

| HAVERFORD ROVERS.                                  |    | HAVERFORD COLLEGE.                       |    |
|--|----|--|----|
| C. C. Morris, b Brinton.....                       | 32 | E. N. Crossman, b Miffin.....            | 14 |
| S. W. Miffin, c M. Crossman, b J. Carey.....       | 42 | W. C. Brinton, b Garrigues.....          | 3  |
| Dr. F. C. Sharpless, b Brinton.....                | 23 | J. Carey, 3d, c Sharpless, b Miffin..... | 13 |
| J. W. Sharp, b Brinton.....                        | 29 | J. M. Crossman, b Miffin.....            | 14 |
| Dr. R. M. Gummere, b J. M. Crossman.....           | 11 | W. Crossman, not out.....                | 36 |
| J. K. Garrigues, c J. Carey, b J. M. Crossman..... | 2  | J. L. Ellison, Jr., run out.....         | 0  |
| S. J. Gummere, run out.....                        | 6  | D. C. Wendell, b J. W. Sharp.....        | 12 |
| E. A. Edwards, b J. Stokes.....                    | 2  | J. E. Shipley, not out.....              | 4  |
| H. S. Miller, c J. Carey, b J. Stokes.....         | 1  | W. Kirk.....                             |    |
| G. C. Carey, b J. Stokes.....                      | 0  | A. Johnson.....                          |    |
| L. Van Dam, not out.....                           | 2  | J. Stokes.....                           |    |
| Extras.....  | 18 | Extras.....                              | 8  |

Total.....147  
HAVERFORD COLLEGE.—W. C. Brinton, 78-1-51-3; J. Stokes, 36-1-23-3; J. Carey, 72-1-37-1; M. Crossman, 30-0-18-2.  
HAVERFORD ROVERS.—F. C. Sharpless, 42-1-14-0; J. K. Garrigues, 47-1-13-1; S. W. Miffin, 36-0-22-3; J. W. Sharp, 24-0-24-1; C. C. Morris, 12-0-15-0; S. J. Gummere, 6-0-8-0.

##### SECOND DAY.

Tuesday, June 15th.

#### HAVERFORD COLLEGE v. MERION A.

THIS was the only drawn game of the week. The College batted first and managed to obtain 126, principally due to a faultless not out innings by Captain Brinton, who made great efforts to extend the innings further. No further play was possible owing to persistent rain.

| HAVERFORD COLLEGE.                             |    | MERION A.                                     |     |
|--|----|---|-----|
| E. N. Crossman, b J. K. Garrigues.....         | 0  | J. E. Shipley, c C. S. Crossman, b Caroe..... | 0   |
| J. Carey, 3d, c Shipley (sub), b Pierpont..... | 13 | W. Kirk, c Garrigues, b Caroe.....            | 0   |
| J. M. Crossman, b S. W. Miffin.....            | 4  | N. B. Coleman, b Garrigues.....               | 10  |
| W. C. Brinton, not out.....                    | 43 | H. A. Johnson, b Miffin.....                  | 10  |
| W. M. Crossman, b Pierpont.....                | 8  | Extras.....                                   | 26  |
| J. S. Ellison, Jr., run out.....               | 6  | Total.....                                    | 126 |
| D. C. Wendell, c Ellison (sub), b Caroe.....   | 6  | Total.....                                    | 126 |

MERION A.—S. W. Miffin, 63-2-37-2; J. K. Garrigues, 42-2-25-2; Pierpont, 36-1-23-2; Caroe, 20-1-15-3.

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## THIRD DAY

Wednesday, June 16th.

## HAVERFORD COLLEGE v. GERMANTOWN A.

ON Wednesday, the third day of cricket week, was played the best match of the College year, when Haverford came out victorious by the score of 169 to 162. It was a game teeming with excitement, and the result so hung in the balance at 6.30, that Captains Brinton and Harned agreed to finish out the game, as a draw for either side would have been entirely unsatisfactory.

For the third time Brinton won the toss, and, as usual, J. Carey and E. N. Crosman opened up. O'Neill and P. H. Clark, both veterans of international cricket, began the bowling for Germantown. O'Neill seemed to be the only one of the opposing bowlers who could puzzle the batsmen, and his 7 wickets for 62 runs shows how successfully he did it. He finally got J. Carey for a hard-hit 62, and the College total reached 169.

Germantown made every effort to obtain these runs, and while P. H. Clark and H. S. Harned were together there was a great possibility. With their departure the chances were lessened and the next 3 wickets fell rapidly, Coleman at point catching A. Sexton off Carey, while Brinton bowled F. Beard for 5 and F. A. Henry for 13. At about five minutes before six a slight drizzle started in which made it exceedingly hard to bowl with any consistency. Consequently the loose balls of the next few overs were punished thoroughly by Cheston Carey, who was playing for Germantown as they were one short, and H. Maxwell, who was carrying his bat through carefully from sixth place. J. Carey finally bowled his brother neatly for a valuable 14. And now came the climax of the game, Maxwell was set, and Ware, one of the Germantown professionals, put in at last place for Germantown, played himself in, so when 6.30 came the score stood at 159 for our opponents with 1 wicket to fall. Harned and Brinton both agreed to finish, as the light was all right. Brinton bowled a maiden, but one of the balls took a crazy hop and went for two byes. Then Carey bowled an over, allowing only one run, the telegraph reading 162. On the fifth ball of his next over, Brinton succeeded in making Maxwell reach over for a good length ball on the off, which the latter caught on his bat a little too soon, and spun it on the fly to Coleman at point, who clinched it and the game with one grab.

| HAVERFORD COLLEGE.                            |     | GERMANTOWN A.                                 |     |
|---|-----|---|-----|
| E. N. Crosman, b O'Neill.....                 | 5   | R. L. Pierson, b J. Carey.....                | 11  |
| J. Carey, 3d, 1 b w, b O'Neill.....           | 62  | J. R. Stewart, b Carey.....                   | 9   |
| J. M. Crosman, b O'Neill.....                 | 16  | H. S. Harned, c Wendell, b J. M. Crosman..... | 29  |
| W. C. Brinton, b P. H. Clark.....             | 9   | P. H. Clark, c E. N. Crosman, b Carey.....    | 30  |
| W. M. R. Crosman, b O'Neill.....              | 21  | W. P. O'Neill, c and b Brinton.....           | 5   |
| J. S. Ellison, Jr., c Stewart, b O'Neill..... | 10  | H. Z. Maxwell, c Coleman, b Brinton.....      | 23  |
| D. C. Wendell, b O'Neill.....                 | 14  | A. D. Sexton, c Coleman, b Carey.....         | 0   |
| J. E. Shipley, c Beard, b Clark.....          | 0   | R. F. Beard, b Brinton.....                   | 5   |
| W. T. Kirk, not out.....                      | 5   | F. A. Henry, b Brinton.....                   | 13  |
| N. B. Coleman, b O'Neill.....                 | 0   | G. C. Carey, b Carey.....                     | 14  |
| A. Johnson, b Clark.....                      | 13  | Ware, not out.....                            | 20  |
| Extras.....                                   | 14  | Extras.....                                   | 3   |
| Total.....                                    | 169 | Total.....                                    | 162 |

HAVERFORD COLLEGE.—W. C. Brinton, 107-3-4-68; J. Carey, 3d, 120-3-5-77; J. M. Crosman, 18-0-1-14.  
GERMANTOWN A.—P. H. Clark, 98-1-3-69; W. P. O'Neill, 120-1-7-62; F. Henry, 18-0-0-20; H. Maxwell, 6-0-0-4.

## FOURTH DAY

## HAVERFORD COLLEGE v. PHILADELPHIA C. C.

Played at Haverford College, June 17th.

A FAIRLY strong side from the Philadelphia Cricket Club opposed the Collegians on the fourth day of Cricket Week. The day was hot and oppressive, but the light excellent, and the wicket not so bad as it looked, and getting better as the day progressed. Captain Scattergood won the toss and sent in Hopkinson and Duncan to open the ball. Duncan was at sea from the start and was clean bowled by Brinton shortly after the start. Henry came next and after a few minutes ran out Hopkinson on a badly judged attempt at a run. Middleton followed and played confidently and well from the start. Robinson followed Henry

who was beaten by a good ball of Carey's, and, with Middleton, helped matters considerably. This was the first stand of the innings. Woolley coming later, helped matters with 18, but none of the other batsmen were able to do anything at all worth while. Brinton and Carey were right on the spot, as the bowling analysis very clearly shows. Both of these young trundlers have good action and appear to know what they are about. Middleton's innings of 50 was an excellent effort.

Haverford started badly, losing E. N. and J. M. Crosman almost immediately. Carey and Brinton, however, stopped the riot, and cautious play soon put the Collegians in a safe position. The Philadelphia bowling, poor at the start, became worse, and Ellison and Willard Crosman fairly took charge of things and battered the ball to all parts of the field. After the match was won (when four wickets were down) both men hit out most successfully at everything, and, aided by wretched fielding, made runs almost at will.

Haverford showed up well in every department, and played intelligent cricket. Their fielding was excellent, and the bowling of Brinton and Carey decidedly good. Crosman's century was a fine bit of work, his form being of the best. He hit hard when he got really going, and showed ability all round the wicket. Ellison, too, was aggressive and successful but a little wild. Captain Brinton's innings of 8 was a very valuable contribution, as he, with Carey, aided most materially in stopping the rot and starting his men on the road to victory. Carey too played well for his 26.

| PHILADELPHIA C. C.                        |     | HAVERFORD COLLEGE.              |                |
|---|-----|---------------------------------|----------------|
| M. Duncan, b Brinton.....                 | 3   | E. N. Crosman, b Hopkinson..... | 0              |
| E. Hopkinson, Jr., run out.....           | 4   | J. Carey, 3d, b Middleton.....  | 26             |
| A. J. Henry, b Carey.....                 | 3   | J. M. Crosman, b Middleton..... | 3              |
| H. W. Middleton, b Brinton.....           | 50  | W. C. Brinton, b Hopkinson..... | 8              |
| S. L. Robinson, b Carey.....              | 15  | W. M. R. Crosman, retired.....  | 100            |
| W. W. Justice, Jr., b Carey.....          | 0   | J. S. Ellison, b Harris.....    | 59             |
| C. G. Woolley, c J. Carey, b Brinton..... | 18  | D. C. Wendell, not out.....     | 12             |
| A. G. Scattergood, 1 b w, b Brinton.....  | 0   | J. E. Shipley, not out.....     | 18             |
| M. Harris, b Brinton.....                 | 2   | H. A. Johnson.....              | } did not bat. |
| D. Dougherty, b Brinton.....              | 0   | G. C. Carey.....                |                |
| J. Bunyan, not out.....                   | 3   | N. B. Coleman.....              | 5              |
| Extras.....                               | 8   | Extras.....                     | 5              |
| Total.....                                | 106 | Total.....                      | 231            |

HAVERFORD COLLEGE.—W. C. Brinton, 83-2-45-6; J. Carey, 3d, 96-6-35-3; J. M. Crosman, 18-0-18-0.  
PHILADELPHIA C. C.—H. W. Middleton, 72-1-49-2; E. Hopkinson, Jr., 66-1-57-2; M. Duncan, 18-0-9-0; W. W. Justice, 12-0-24-0; J. Bunyan, 12-0-18-0; A. J. Henry, 12-0-19-0; M. Harris, 18-0-19-1; S. L. Robinson, 12-0-15-0; C. Woolley, 12-0-16-0.

## FIFTH DAY.

Friday, June 18th.

## HAVERFORD COLLEGE v. THE PILGRIMS.

ALTHOUGH the victories over Germantown and Philadelphia were encouraging, the Collegians hardly dreamt of beating the band of excellent cricketers who represented the Pilgrims. But it happened that way, and they were rather surprised to emerge victorious by such a substantial number of runs. The College total of 114 was hardly the outcome of concerted support, and, without a capital display by Marshall Crosman, 53, there might have been a different tale to tell. The Pilgrims, in C. C. Morris, S. W. Mifflin and H. S. Harned, possessed three of the leading batsmen in the city, besides other cracks like P. H. Clark, F. C. Sharples, E. M. Cregar, and J. H. Scattergood. Brinton, with excellent break backs, was the cause of the trouble at the start, and, from a bad beginning, the Pilgrims never recovered, Ed. Cregar being the only batsman, with 21, who managed to reach double figures.

| HAVERFORD COLLEGE.                                   |     | THE PILGRIMS.                            |    |
|--|-----|--|----|
| E. N. Crosman, c Mifflin, b P. H. Clark.....         | 1   | F. C. Sharples, b Brinton.....           | 8  |
| W. C. Brinton, b Mifflin.....                        | 0   | C. C. Morris, c Shipley, b Brinton.....  | 4  |
| J. Carey, 3d, b Mifflin.....                         | 1   | S. W. Mifflin, b Brinton.....            | 7  |
| J. M. Crosman, c F. Sharples, b Mifflin.....         | 53  | P. H. Clark, 1 b w, b Brinton.....       | 5  |
| W. M. R. Crosman, c C. C. Morris, b P. H. Clark..... | 4   | H. S. Harned, b J. Carey.....            | 4  |
| J. S. Ellison, Jr., c Harned, b E. M. Cregar.....    | 13  | E. M. Cregar, c Johnson, b J. Carey..... | 21 |
| D. C. Wendell, c Harned, b H. L. Clark.....          | 7   | H. L. Clark, b J. Carey.....             | 0  |
| J. E. Shipley, not out.....                          | 14  | J. W. Sharp, run out.....                | 0  |
| H. A. Johnson, b H. L. Clark.....                    | 3   | J. H. Scattergood, run out.....          | 6  |
| G. C. Carey, b E. M. Cregar.....                     | 7   | E. A. G. Porter, not out.....            | 0  |
| N. B. Coleman, run out.....                          | 4   | Extras.....                              | 2  |
| Extras.....  | 7   |  |    |
| Total.....   | 114 | Total.....                               | 57 |

THE PILGRIMS.—P. H. Clark, 48-1-21-2; S. W. Mifflin, 72-1-45-3; F. C. Sharples 18-1-8-0; E. M. Cregar, 24-0-14-2; H. L. Clark, 36-1-19-2.  
HAVERFORD COLLEGE.—W. C. Brinton, 72-2-36-4; J. Carey, 3d, 70-4-19-3.



## NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY CRICKET ASSOCIATION

## CRESCENT A. C. v. RICHMOND COUNTY.

Played at Bay Ridge, June 26th.

| CRESCENT A. C.                                  |     | RICHMOND COUNTY.                        |    |
|---|-----|---|----|
| W. F. Jackson, c Hales, b Challenger...         | 20  | A. Gunn, c Johnstone, b MacLennan...    | 18 |
| G. Macpherson, c sub, b Gunn...                 | 36  | A. Hoskings, c Macpherson, b Jackson... | 0  |
| J. T. Johnstone, st Hales, b Gunn...            | 18  | S. B. Standfast, b Jackson...           | 23 |
| G. M. Dodwell, run out...                       | 18  | E. O. Challenger, b Humphreys...        | 6  |
| K. L. Street, c sub, b Challenger...            | 32  | F. G. Hales, b Jackson...               | 0  |
| J. D. MacLennan, st Hales, b Challenger...      | 11  | H. G. Humphreys, b Jackson...           | 0  |
| B. Harding, c Hales, b Humphreys...             | 10  | A. Reid, b Jackson...                   | 0  |
| J. O. P. Humphreys, c Standfast, b Humphreys... | 4   | H. Littlejohn, b Humphreys...           | 0  |
| G. Pert, b Humphreys...                         | 6   | J. Pert, not out...                     | 0  |
| R. Philip, not out...                           | 14  | Extras...                               | 6  |
| C. W. Watson, c sub, b Gunn...                  | 6   |   |    |
| Extras...                                       | 14  |   |    |
| Total...  | 189 | Total...                                | 53 |

## STATEN ISLAND v. BENSONHURST ROVERS.

Played at Livingston, June 26th.

| STATEN ISLAND.                          |    | BENSONHURST ROVERS.                         |     |
|---|----|---|-----|
| W. S. R. Ogilby, b F. Gautier...        | 0  | W. B. Ottewill, c Ogilby, b Arrowsmith...   | 33  |
| A. D. Robinson, b F. Gautier...         | 24 | F. A. Perie, c Ireland, b Keenan...         | 37  |
| A. W. Arrowsmith, b F. Gautier...       | 12 | J. C. K. Jordan, c Arrowsmith, b Ireland... | 38  |
| F. C. Pitt, b Evelyn...                 | 11 | A. H. Wabron, c Pitt, b Keenan...           | 5   |
| W. F. Keenan, c Wabron, b G. Gautier... | 3  | A. B. Bailey, b Arrowsmith...               | 31  |
| R. S. G. Walker, b F. Gautier...        | 0  | A. Evelyn, b Pitt...                        | 51  |
| P. A. W. Ireland, b G. Gautier...       | 0  | A. L. Gresham, b Ireland...                 | 42  |
| H. Manley, b F. Gautier...              | 1  | F. C. Gautier, b Arrowsmith...              | 0   |
| C. K. Covington, b F. Gautier...        | 0  | J. Gautier, c Arrowsmith, b Ireland...      | 0   |
| P. H. Ross, not out...                  | 0  | P. Wormersley, not out...                   | 1   |
| A. Ross, b F. Gautier...                | 0  | G. Gautier, c Arrowsmith, b Ireland...      | 19  |
| Extras...                               | 5  | Extras...                                   | 4   |
| Total...                                | 56 | Total...                                    | 261 |

STATEN ISLAND.—Ireland, 136-2-105-4; Arrowsmith, 42-0-54-3; Robinson, 24-0-13-0; Keenan, 24-0-20-2; Pitt, 36-0-47-1; Manley, 12-0-18-0.  
 BENSONHURST ROVERS.—F. Gautier, 70-1-23-7; Evelyn, 48-1-22-1; G. Gautier, 18-0-6-2.

## BENSONHURST v. CRESCENT.

Played at Bay Ridge, July 3d.

| BENSONHURST.                          |     | CRESCENT.                               |    |
|---------------------------------------|-----|---|----|
| C. E. Marshall, not out...            | 67  | W. F. Jackson, b Hoyle...               | 0  |
| R. Belgrave, b Jackson...             | 8   | G. Macpherson, c Birkett, b Boyce...    | 0  |
| H. B. Boyce, b Jackson...             | 0   | G. M. Dodwell, b Boyce...               | 7  |
| F. S. Franklin, l b w, b Johnstone... | 5   | J. T. Johnstone, c Davis, b Franklin... | 7  |
| D. G. Birkett, b Johnstone...         | 0   | J. D. Madennan, b Boyce...              | 12 |
| A. Lovell, b Johnstone...             | 2   | J. P. Stuart, c Belgrave, b Boyce...    | 1  |
| J. R. McIntosh, b MacLennan...        | 6   | J. V. P. Humphreys, b Boyce...          | 0  |
| R. Macpherson, l b w, b Humphreys...  | 11  | B. Harding, b Boyce...                  | 1  |
| C. Hoyle, c Wathon, b Jackson...      | 18  | G. Pert, b Boyce...                     | 3  |
| J. R. Davis, c and b Jackson...       | 5   | C. W. Watson, b Franklin...             | 1  |
| Extras...                             | 8   | H. Littlejohn, not out...               | 1  |
| Total...                              | 136 | Total...                                | 33 |

## MANOR FIELD CLUB v. BENSONHURST.

Played at Ulmer Park, July 3d.

| MANOR FIELD.                           |     | BENSONHURST.                                  |    |
|--|-----|---|----|
| George Bell, b F. Gautier...           | 0   | W. B. Ottewill, run out...                    | 0  |
| R. Comacho, not out...                 | 99  | F. A. Pirie, c Hoskins, b Cave...             | 5  |
| A. Hoskins, st Spaeth, b F. Gautier... | 1   | J. C. K. Jordan, b Hoskins...                 | 10 |
| H. Williams, b F. Gautier...           | 0   | O. Smith, c and b Hoskins...                  | 12 |
| E. Turville, b F. Gautier...           | 0   | A. Evelyn, b Southern...                      | 30 |
| J. D. Cave, a and b F. Gautier...      | 4   | F. C. Gautier, c Greenwich, b Michaelowski... | 13 |
| S. Southern, b Evelyn...               | 0   | A. B. Bailey, b Hoskins...                    | 0  |
| E. Greenridge, b F. Gautier...         | 3   | G. Gautier, st Turville, b Michaelowski...    | 13 |
| F. Michaelowski, b F. Gautier...       | 5   | A. L. Gresham, b Cave...                      | 11 |
| C. P. Urquhart, run out...             | 6   | S. Spaeth, b Cave...                          | 2  |
| J. N. Escobal, c and b Smith...        | 18  | A. H. Waldron, not out...                     | 2  |
| Extras...                              | 0   | Extras...                                     | 3  |
| Total...                               | 136 | Total...                                      | 88 |

MANOR FIELD.—Hoskins, 3 for 34; Cave, 3 for 26; Michaelowski, 2 for 13.

## BENSONHURST v. BENSONHURST ROVERS.

Played at Ulmer Park, July 5th.

| BENSONHURST.                                |     | BENSONHURST ROVERS.                   |    |
|---|-----|---------------------------------------|----|
| C. E. Marshall, c F. Gautier, b Evelyn...   | 43  | A. L. Gresham, c McIntosh, b Boyce... | 5  |
| R. Belgrave, c and b Evelyn...              | 4   | F. A. Pine, b Hoyle...                | 0  |
| H. L. Woodroffe, c F. Gautier, b Evelyn...  | 4   | J. C. K. Jordan, b Hoyle...           | 4  |
| P. S. Franklin, b Evelyn...                 | 34  | F. C. Gautier, c Birkett, b Boyce...  | 11 |
| D. B. Boyce, l b w, b Evelyn...             | 0   | A. Evelyn, b Birkett...               | 27 |
| D. G. Birkett, c Womersley, b Smith...      | 11  | A. Smith, c Browne, b Boyce...        | 0  |
| A. Lovell, b Evelyn...                      | 0   | J. Gautier, b Boyce...                | 4  |
| R. Macpherson, c Womersley, b G. Gautier... | 5   | D. Spaeth, st Marshall, b Franklin... | 8  |
| R. C. M. Browne, run out...                 | 1   | D. Turville, b Hoyle...               | 3  |
| J. C. McIntosh, b F. Gautier...             | 1   | G. Gautier, b Franklin...             | 7  |
| C. Hoyle, not out...                        | 25  | P. Womersley, not out...              | 1  |
| Extras...                                   | 4   | Extras...                             | 7  |
| Total...                                    | 198 | Total...                              | 77 |

## RICHMOND COUNTY v. MANOR FIELD.

Played at West View Brighton, July 5th.

| RICHMOND COUNTY.                       |     | MANOR FIELD.                           |     |
|--|-----|--|-----|
| E. G. Hull, b Cave...                  | 3   | J. N. Escobal, l b w, b Kelly...       | 7   |
| S. B. Standfast, b Hoskings...         | 2   | R. Comacho, b Hull...                  | 24  |
| B. Kortlang, l b w, b Southern...      | 72  | A. A. Hoskings, c Gunn, b Staughton... | 23  |
| F. P. Kelly, b Hoskings...             | 4   | G. Bell, not out...                    | 16  |
| L. Staughton, b Southern...            | 7   | E. Turville, b Hull...                 | 17  |
| A. Gunn, b Southern...                 | 0   | J. D. Cave, not out...                 | 7   |
| F. G. Hales, b Southern...             | 10  | S. Southern...                         | 1   |
| L. E. Bretz, b Michaelowski...         | 1   | E. Greenridge...                       | 1   |
| J. H. Tattersall, l b w, b Hoskings... | 10  | F. Michaelowski...                     | 1   |
| J. S. Bretz, not out...                | 16  | C. P. Urquhart...                      | 1   |
| F. P. Rodgers, l b w, b Southern...    | 3   | J. Michaels...                         | 1   |
| Extras...                              | 8   | Extras...                              | 8   |
| Total...                               | 136 | Total (4 wickets)...                   | 102 |

RICHMOND COUNTY.—Kelly, 42-0-29-1; Staughton, 90-6-39-1; Hull, 60-2-26-2; Kortlang, 6-1-0-0.  
 MANOR FIELD.—Hoskings, 60-3-24-3; Cave, 54-0-36-1; Southern, 55-2-28-5; Michaelowski, 48-2-28-1; Urquhart, 24-1-8-0; Bell, 18-1-4-0.

## METROPOLITAN DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

## KINGS COUNTY v. BENSONHURST.

Played at Ulmer Park, June 12th.

| KINGS COUNTY.                     |    | BENSONHURST.                             |     |
|-----------------------------------|----|--|-----|
| H. J. Williams, b Evelyn...       | 15 | R. Belgrave, b De Sousa...               | 43  |
| J. Marchbanks, b Gautier...       | 10 | R. Macpherson, b MacLennan...            | 4   |
| L. R. Williams, b Evelyn...       | 1  | W. P. Woodroffe, c Hoyle, b MacLennan... | 31  |
| J. D. MacLennan, not out...       | 16 | F. Gautier, c Eve, b L. Williams...      | 69  |
| E. C. Eve, b Evelyn...            | 10 | A. Lovell, b De Sousa...                 | 23  |
| M. R. De Sousa, b Evelyn...       | 0  | D. G. Birkett, c Hoyle, b Earl...        | 1   |
| H. W. Earl, b Evelyn...           | 2  | A. Lovell, b De Sousa...                 | 73  |
| W. H. Williams, c and b Evelyn... | 0  | W. B. Ottewill, c and b L. Williams...   | 9   |
| H. D. Hoyle, b Evelyn...          | 0  | J. C. Mackintosh, b L. Williams...       | 0   |
| R. E. Smith, b Evelyn...          | 5  | D. Turville, not out...                  | 8   |
| W. Harding, b Evelyn...           | 0  | J. R. Davis, c Eve, b L. Williams...     | 2   |
| Extras...                         | 18 | Extras...                                | 8   |
| Total...                          | 77 | Total...                                 | 200 |

BENSONHURST.—Evelyn, 9 for 28; Gautier, 1 for 23; Birkett, 0 for 8.  
 KINGS COUNTY.—MacLennan, 2 for 35; De Sousa, 2 for 56; Earl, 1 for 15; Eve, 0 for 9; Marchbanks, 0 for 19; H. Williams, 1 for 22; Hoyle, 0 for 19; L. R. Williams, 4 for 17.

## Played at Prospect Park, June 12th.

BROOKLYN, 83.

BROOKLYN WANDERERS, 65. H. Poyer took 6 for 18.

## BROOKLYN v. BENSONHURST.

Played at Ulmer Park, June 26th.

| BROOKLYN.                          |    | BENSONHURST.                         |    |
|------------------------------------|----|--------------------------------------|----|
| R. C. M. Browne, b Hoyle...        | 0  | R. Belgrave, c R. Browne, b Meyer... | 2  |
| W. B. King, b Hoyle...             | 6  | A. Lovell, b Meyer...                | 2  |
| J. Edwards, c Belgrave, b Hoyle... | 17 | H. L. Woodroffe, b Clark...          | 1  |
| A. Farrer, b Hoyle...              | 8  | C. A. Hoyle, b Clark...              | 3  |
| H. Clark, b Kelly...               | 4  | F. S. Franklin, b Clark...           | 0  |
| V. H. Cockram, b Kelly...          | 4  | D. G. Birkett, b Meyer...            | 6  |
| G. Lauric, c and b Hoyle...        | 4  | F. P. Kelly, c Tyrill, b Clark...    | 1  |
| G. Puckerin, run out...            | 3  | S. Spaeth, b Clark...                | 11 |
| H. Meyer, not out...               | 2  | D. Turville, b Meyer...              | 0  |
| R. F. Browne, b Birkett...         | 0  | J. C. Mackintosh, not out...         | 15 |
| A. Tyrill, c Turville, b Hoyle...  | 7  | J. R. Davis, l b w, b Puckerin...    | 21 |
| Extras...                          | 0  | Extras...                            | 11 |
| Total...                           | 55 | Total...                             | 73 |

## Played at Prospect Park, June 26th.

BROOKLYN WANDERERS, 37.

MANHATTAN, 206: L. Miller, 60.

\* Not out.

## MANHATTAN v. KINGS COUNTY.

Played at Prospect Park, July 3d.

| MANHATTAN.                            |     | KINGS COUNTY.                       |    |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|----|
| J. H. Tattersall, c and b de Sousa... | 16  | M. R. de Sousa, b Hall...           | 3  |
| H. H. Shanholt, b Eve...              | 24  | W. B. Harding, b Hall...            | 3  |
| L. Miller, c Smith, b Eve...          | 32  | L. R. Williams, b Miller...         | 10 |
| J. Gillette, c de Sousa, b Eve...     | 16  | J. Marchbank, c Barrow, b Miller... | 1  |
| J. M. McGuffie, c Earl, b de Sousa... | 15  | H. Earl, c Shanholt, b Miller...    | 3  |
| J. Barrow, c Williams, b Lomas...     | 5   | H. Lomas, b Hall...                 | 11 |
| M. Dunne, b Williams...               | 12  | E. C. Eve, b Miller...              | 1  |
| G. Maglone, b Williams...             | 6   | W. Williams, b Hall...              | 0  |
| F. S. Hall, c de Sousa, b Williams... | 0   | H. D. Hoyle, c Maglone, b Hall...   | 0  |
| Quinlan, not out...                   | 13  | R. E. Smith, not out...             | 8  |
| E. Stevens, did not bat...            | 0   | C. Ramsey, c Maglone, b Miller...   | 11 |
| Extras...                             | 6   | Extras...                           | 0  |
| Total...                              | 135 | Total...                            | 51 |

MANHATTAN.—Hall, 6 for 23; Miller, 4 for 28.  
 KINGS COUNTY.—L. R. Williams, 3 for 7; E. C. Eve, 3 for 35.

**BROOKLYN v. PATERSON.**

Played July 3d.

| BROOKLYN.                         |     | PATERSON.                            |    |
|-----------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|----|
| J. H. Briggs, b Welch             | 60  | J. Pendlebury, st Cockeram, b Briggs | 13 |
| J. H. Edwards, c Collins, b Smith | 0   | H. Jackson, b Briggs                 | 3  |
| R. C. M. Browne, b Welch          | 0   | A. Collins, b Briggs                 | 9  |
| V. H. Cockeram, b Collins         | 16  | S. Welch, c Allen, b Meyer           | 25 |
| H. A. Meyer, b Welch              | 0   | W. Evereall, b Briggs                | 0  |
| H. Clarke, b Welch                | 23  | T. Prescott, c Meyer, b Puckerin     | 27 |
| G. E. Puckerin, b Welch           | 0   | H. Smith, run out                    | 2  |
| A. E. Tyrrill, b Clarkson         | 3   | W. Clarkson, b Clarke                | 4  |
| J. W. Allen, b Clarkson           | 0   | J. R. Black, b Puckerin              | 0  |
| H. Rushton, not out               | 4   | H. Holmes, b Clarke                  | 0  |
| Extras                            | 7   | A. H. Dale, not out                  | 0  |
| Total                             | 113 | Extras                               | 12 |
| Total                             |     | Total                                | 95 |

Played at Prospect Park, July 10th.

BROOKLYN WANDERERS, 83. H. Rushton took 7 for 26.  
PATERSON, 59.**INTER-STATE CRICKET LEAGUE.****FIRST DIVISION.****CENTENNIAL v. RICHARD BAXTER.**

Played at Lawndale, June 19th.

RICHARD BAXTER, 60: E. Wilkins, 29.  
CENTENNIAL, 161: J. E. Hull, 48; H. Redman, 36; W. White, 25; H. White, 13.**WEST PHILADELPHIA v. ROBIN HOOD.**

Played at Forty-ninth and Arch Streets, June 19th.

WEST PHILADELPHIA, 69: A. V. Openshaw, 22; J. B. Farrell, 20; G. Tate, 15.  
ROBIN HOOD, 184: W. Redman, 97; J. Highfield, 21; J. W. Brigham, 19; R. Carradice, 14.**FALLS v. EDWARD SEVENTH.**

Played at Thirty-first Street and Abbotsford Avenue, June 19th.

FALLS, 29: J. Barnes, 11.  
EDWARD SEVENTH, 53: G. Hargrave, 15.**EDWARD SEVENTH v. TENNYSON.**

Played at Washington Lane and Limekiln Pike, June 26th.

TENNYSON, 98: G. Monk, 22; T. Dalley, 21; W. Brown, 20; O. Grinditch, 17.  
EDWARD SEVENTH, 121: G. Ashworth, 23; G. Hargrave, 21; C. Hurford, 20; T. Hargrave, 13.**ROBIN HOOD v. FALLS.**

Played at Olney, June 26th.

FALLS, 72: B. Haigh, 42; J. Barnes, 13; W. R. Dager, Sr., 12.  
ROBIN HOOD, 156: J. Highfield, 45; R. Carradice, 39; W. Robinson, 22; F. Highfield, 13; J. W. Brigham, \*13.**SECOND DIVISION.****RICHARD BAXTER v. CENTENNIAL.**

Played at Kensington Avenue and Nicetown Lane, June 19th.

RICHARD BAXTER, 48: A. Barrett, 17; F. Bowdler, 12.  
CENTENNIAL, 68: F. W. White, 33; J. Shearing, 11.**WEST PHILADELPHIA v. RICHARD BAXTER.**

Played at Forty-ninth and Arch Streets, June 26th.

WEST PHILADELPHIA, 35: D. Emptage, 18.  
RICHARD BAXTER, 74: J. B. Wolfinger, \*34; A. McFadden, 18.**ST. GEORGE'S LEAGUE****SOUTHWARK v. ALBION XII.**

Played at Washington Lane and Lime Kiln Pike, June 19th.

Won by Albion, 211 to 48.

THE bowling and batting of W. Barley was of the most brilliant character. With the bat W. Barley scored 120 runs, and his bowling was very effective.

**ALFRED THE GREAT v. SOUTHWARK.**

Played at Fairmount Park, June 26th.

THE bowling of Foulds for Alfred the Great was the interesting feature of the game. Southwark could only score 33 runs, while Alfred the Great compiled the nice little total of 156 runs.

On the same date, Albion proved themselves superior to John Bright, on the Albion grounds, in an excellent wicket. Albion won out by 12 to 74. The batting of J. Allen was of the greatest value for the winners.

**MOHAWK VALLEY CRICKET LEAGUE.**

Played at Schenectady, N. Y., May 24th.

GENERAL ELECTRICS, 120: A. E. Bartlett, 38; H. A. Lacey, 28; E. Johnson, 19;  
H. C. Fraser, \*16. Hobday took 5 for 15; Bartlett, 4 for 19.  
ST. GEORGES, 35: W. Sunderland, 19. Sunderland took 3 for 43.

Played at Amsterdam, N. Y., May 31st.

GENERAL ELECTRICS, 74: G. B. Lacey, 27; H. C. Fraser, 16; E. Johnson, 10. Hobday took 4 for 11; Johnson, 3 for 3; Bartlett, 2 for 18.  
AMSTERDAM, 39 (9 wickets): J. Toon, 18.

Played at Schenectady, N. Y., June 7th.

LOCOMOTIVE CLUB, 6. Worthington took 4 for 6; Riley, 4 for 16.  
GENERAL ELECTRICS, 49: E. Johnson, 12; H. W. Hobday, 11.

Played at Schenectady, N. Y., June 14th.

GENERAL ELECTRICS, 167 (9 wickets, declared): H. W. Hobday, \*56; A. E. Bartlett, 36; E. Johnson, 22; S. S. Ellis, 22. Greenwood took 4 for 2; Bartlett, 3 for 3; Hobday, 1 for 3; Johnson, 2 for 7.  
ST. GEORGE'S, 26.**GENERAL ELECTRICS v. LOCOMOTIVE CLUB.**

Played at Schenectady, N. Y., June 26th.

| GENERAL ELECTRICS.                 |     | LOCOMOTIVE CLUB.                    |    |
|------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|----|
| H. A. Lacey, b Hampson             | 1   | J. B. Hampson, b Bartlett           | 0  |
| E. Greenwood, 1 b w, b Turner      | 7   | W. Riley, b Hobday                  | 0  |
| E. Johnson, b Hampson              | 0   | A. Blythe, b Hobday                 | 0  |
| A. E. Bartlett, b Hampson          | 3   | J. Turner, b Hobday                 | 0  |
| H. W. Hobday, c Aleander, b Blythe | 97  | J. N. Alexander, b Bartlett         | 3  |
| S. S. Ellis, b Blythe              | 13  | S. Hamilton, c Pearson, b Hobday    | 1  |
| D. J. Pearson, b Blythe            | 2   | C. Worthingham, b Johnson           | 9  |
| G. B. Lacey, c Hampson, b Blythe   | 6   | W. Livingston, c Bartlett, b Hobday | 13 |
| C. G. McDonald, b Blythe           | 1   | J. W. Scott, b Johnson              | 1  |
| E. Laing, b Riley                  | 5   | P. J. Johnson, not out              | 0  |
| W. R. Baker, not out               | 2   | Extras                              | 3  |
| Extras                             | 2   |                                     |    |
| Total                              | 139 | Total                               | 30 |

**VAN CORTLANDT PARK CRICKET LEAGUE.**

Played at Van Cortlandt Park, June 12th.

CAMERON, 99.  
BRONX UNITED, 103 (6 wickets).

Played at Van Cortlandt Park, June 19th.

CAMERONS, 60: J. Sinclair, 20; A. Low, 11.  
COLUMBIA OVAL, 50. L. Comacho scored 16 and took 4 for 28. J. Dellera scored 18 and took 4 for 21.

Played at Van Cortlandt Park, June 19th.

VERNON, 52: L. Stock, 23.  
BRONX UNITED, 49: G. Emerson, \*23.

Played July 10th.

COLONIAL, 12.  
UNITED, 113. Tate took 6 for 4 and Holder 4 for 8.  
ADULT SCHOOL, 131. Diggs took 5 for 10.  
VAN CORTLANDT, 41.  
BRONX UNITED, 89.  
VAN CORTLANDT, 80.**COSMOPOLITAN CRICKET LEAGUE.**

Played at Prospect Park, June 12th.

WEST INDIANS, 152 (2 wickets, declared). B. Clarke and R. Cook each made over 50.  
Gibbs took 5 for 27.  
PICKWICK, 83: Lewis, 23.

Played at Prospect Park, June 19th.

WEST INDIANS, 155 (2 wickets, declared). Hinds and Alleyne bowled and batted well, and R. Cook and W. Gibbs also batted well.  
UNITED, 27.

Played at Prospect Park, June 19th.

ORIENTS, 37.  
WEST INDIAN B. 53: R. Stewart, 19.

Played at Prospect Park, June 26th.

WEST INDIANS, 154: W. Gibbs, 39; R. Cook, \*28; R. Shirland, 25; L. Springer, 22.  
COLONIALS, 18.

Played at Prospect Park, July 10th.

VETERANS, 94: E. Gibb, 26. O. Layne took 5 for 39.  
SPARTANS, 87. J. L. Phillips made \*29 and took 5 for 27.  
\* Not out.

## SUMMER GAMES.

## HAVERFORD SENIORS v. FRESHMEN.

Played at Haverford College, June 11th.

THIS trial game, while not productive of any exceptional scoring, was keenly contested. The freshmen were very intent upon having their claims recognized even if they had to face rather experienced bowlers in Captain Brinton and Coleman. Marney Crosman, who is the college "find" this season, managed to get double figures and one or two others were promising.

Although they only totaled 62, they made the seniors struggled hard for mastery, which was principally achieved through the efforts of these excellent young players, E. N. Crosman, W. C. Brinton and G. C. Carey.

| FRESHMEN.                             |    | SENIORS.                              |    |
|---------------------------------------|----|---------------------------------------|----|
| J. M. Crosman, c Bowman, b Brinton... | 10 | E. N. Crosman, c and b Moore...       | 20 |
| M. Shipley, c Wagner, b Brinton...    | 0  | W. C. Brinton, c Crosman, b Moore...  | 18 |
| E. A. G. Porter, b Coleman...         | 1  | G. C. Carey, c Shipley, b Crosman...  | 19 |
| W. S. Nevin, c Bowman, b Coleman...   | 8  | N. B. Coleman, hit wicket Moore...    | 0  |
| F. Deacon, c Falconer, b Brinton...   | 1  | K. P. A. Taylor, c Hill, b Crosman... | 5  |
| A. H. Dewees, b Coleman...            | 1  | E. M. Bowman, b Moore...              | 1  |
| A. H. Tomlinson, c Brinton...         | 7  | E. M. Lewis, c Nevin, b Moore...      | 5  |
| H. W. Hill, not out...                | 13 | P. K. Whipple, b Moore...             | 16 |
| H. M. Hallett, b Coleman...           | 7  | H. A. Howson, not out...              | 2  |
| G. H. Buzby, c and b Brinton...       | 0  | S. Wagner, c Hallett, b Moore...      | 0  |
| R. Moore, run out...                  | 8  | W. H. Leland, b Crosman...            | 0  |
| Extras...                             | 6  | Extras...                             | 11 |
| Total...                              | 62 | Total...                              | 97 |

## SOUTHWARK v. ALBION.

Played at Washington Lane, June 19th.

THIS St. George's League game derived prominence through an exceptional individual effort by Watson Bailey, who made 120, and completely monopolized the play.

| SOUTHWARK.                           |    | ALBION.                             |     |
|--------------------------------------|----|-------------------------------------|-----|
| J. Wagner, b J. Allen...             | 0  | W. Bailey, b Play...                | 120 |
| W. Collier, b W. Bailey...           | 2  | S. Bygrave, b Collier...            | 1   |
| H. Play, run out...                  | 7  | A. Allen, b Play...                 | 7   |
| P. Taylor, run out...                | 1  | J. Allen, retired...                | 19  |
| F. Holt, b W. Bailey...              | 2  | S. Sessions, c Taylor, b Collier... | 12  |
| B. Cohen, not out...                 | 26 | V. Bailey, b Collier...             | 19  |
| C. Wildgust, c Allen, b W. Bailey... | 2  | J. Lyons, b Play...                 | 3   |
| H. Gracey, run out...                | 2  | C. Harvey, c Wildgust, b Collier... | 3   |
| P. Robinson, b V. Bailey...          | 0  | S. Taylor, c Wildgust, b Collier... | 3   |
| Extras...                            | 6  | H. Taylor, not out...               | 13  |
| Total...                             | 48 | H. Bygrave, c Taylor, b Play...     | 11  |
|                                      |    | Extras...                           | 0   |
|                                      |    | Total...                            | 211 |

## ALBION OF CAMDEN v. SOUTHWARK.

Played at Washington Lane and Limekiln Pike, June 19th.

SOUTHWARK, 48: B. Cohen, \*26.  
ALBION OF CAMDEN, 211: W. Bailey, 120; V. Bailey, 19; J. Allen, 19; H. Taylor, \*13; S. Sessions, 12.

## JOHN BRIGHT v. ALBION OF CAMDEN.

Played at Camden, June 26th.

ALBION, 124: J. Allen, 43; S. Sessions, 26; W. Bailey, 17; J. Bygrave, 17; D. Tattersall, 12.  
JOHN BRIGHT, 74: J. C. Marsh, 23.  
\* Not out.

## GERMANTOWN v. FRANKFORD.

Played at Manheim, June 26th.

WITH both these elevens minus cup engagements they came together in a club game which, after a stern struggle, resulted in favor of Germantown by only 4 runs. The home team began batting with Greene and Harned, the former being caught by the bowler with only a couple of runs scored. Horace Austin was more successful, and 38 was reached before Harned was dismissed. With the arrival of W. P. Newhall some refreshing play was witnessed, the bowling being subjected to extreme pressure. The century soon appeared with the batsmen forcing the pace at every opportunity. At 126 Foulkrod bowled Austin for an excellent 56, but Newhall continued to hit brilliantly and reached 85 before being bowled. In this characteristic display were no fewer than 16 fours, which gives some idea of the methods he employed. There was not much doing after this, these two batsmen contributing 141 out of a total of 182.

Frankford responded briskly and Bottomley and Hart added 38 runs for the first wicket. The former continued to play confidently and the outcome was always in doubt while he remained. However, at 110, he was dismissed for a capital 63. Half the side were out at this total, but the tail enders struggled on gamely, and the finish proved close and exciting. Mann proved equal to the occasion by bowling Foulkrod and Homiller finishing off the innings for 178, only four runs to the good.

| GERMANTOWN.                              |     | FRANKFORD.                            |     |
|--|-----|---------------------------------------|-----|
| F. A. Greene, c and b Waad...            | 1   | S. H. Hart, c Priestman, b Greene...  | 17  |
| H. S. Harned, c Singer, b Bottomley...   | 17  | G. F. Bottomley, c Mann, b Maxwell... | 63  |
| H. P. Austin, b Foulkrod...              | 56  | C. G. Cox, c Priestman, b Greene...   | 8   |
| W. P. Newhall, c Hart, b Waad...         | 85  | R. Waad, Jr., c Greene, b Newhall...  | 12  |
| E. M. Mann, b Foulkrod...                | 2   | G. W. Henry, b Henry...               | 1   |
| A. G. Priestman, c Singer, b Foulkrod... | 0   | R. Jacobs, run out...                 | 32  |
| A. D. Sexton, b Waad...                  | 2   | A. G. Singer, b Henry...              | 12  |
| H. Z. Maxwell, c Waad, b Foulkrod...     | 13  | L. Dixon, not out...                  | 19  |
| J. N. Clark, b Waad...                   | 1   | Dr. T. R. Currie, run out...          | 3   |
| F. A. Henry, not out...                  | 3   | J. Homiller, b Mann...                | 0   |
| T. Moorhead, b Waad...                   | 0   | W. W. Foulkrod, b Mann...             | 3   |
| Extras...                                | 2   | Extras...                             | 8   |
| Total...                                 | 182 | Total...                              | 178 |

FRANKFORD.—Waad, 100-0-78-5; Bottomley, 60-0-32-1; Hart, 20-0-16-0; Foulkrod, 50-1-39-4; Singer, 10-0-15-0.  
GERMANTOWN.—Greene, 80-0-39-2; Priestman, 40-0-32-0; Newhall, 30-0-18-1; Henry, 80-0-47-2; Maxwell, 20-0-17-1; Mann, 33-0-17-2.

## ALBION v. WOOTTON.

Played at Camden, July 3d.

THE main line team journeyed to Camden and proved too strong for the St. George's league team, who just escaped a severe beating. Brooking, Daniels, Long and Blackburn were all busily employed in aiding the substantial total of 215. Albion only responded to this weakly, and W. Bailey saved the innings from being a complete rout.

| WOOTTON.                             |     | ALBION.                   |    |
|--------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------|----|
| J. B. Farrell, c and b Bailey...     | 8   | W. Bailey, not out...     | 15 |
| R. Brooking, c and b Sessions...     | 58  | A. Allen, b Brooking...   | 4  |
| A. Daniels, b Bailey...              | 53  | D. Tattersall, run out... | 0  |
| W. Long, b Sessions...               | 33  | V. Bailey, b Long...      | 0  |
| H. Blackburn, b Sessions...          | 26  | S. Sessions, b Long...    | 0  |
| T. McKay, 1 b w, b Lyons...          | 6   | J. Lyons, b Long...       | 4  |
| H. Scott, b Bailey...                | 15  | A. Taylor, not out...     | 3  |
| E. Thompson, st Wheldon, b Bailey... | 5   | I. Allen, b Brooking...   | 6  |
| H. Rust, c Bygrave, b Bailey...      | 2   | L. Bygrave...             | 6  |
| N. Scott, b Harding...               | 8   | F. Wheldon...             | 1  |
| E. Taylor, not out...                | 1   | C. Harding...             | 1  |
| Extras...                            | 0   | Extras...                 | 13 |
| Total...                             | 215 | Total (6 wickets)...      | 45 |

## GERMANTOWN v. HAVERFORD ROVERS.

Played at Manheim, July 10th.

GERMANTOWN had rare practice in this contest, and as it happened that neither of their cup teams were scheduled, quite a number of prominent players took part.

The homesters put together the fine total of 283 for nine wickets before declaring their innings. This was principally due to the spirited playing of H. S. Harned, 75, W. P. Newhall, 74, and W. P. O'Neill, 52, this trio contributing as many as 201 runs between them. The Rovers, who were assisted by several Manheim players, responded fairly well, and Wistar, Justice, Pearson and Jackson all added respectably to the aggregate of 160, for 8 wickets.

| GERMANTOWN.                             |     | HAVERFORD ROVERS.                       |     |
|---|-----|---|-----|
| W. P. O'Neill, c Jackson, b Cauffman... | 52  | W. L. Cauffman, c Newhall, b O'Neill... | 14  |
| A. D. Sexton, b Haines...               | 14  | A. H. Haines, b Henry...                | 3   |
| W. P. Newhall, c Miller, b Cauffman...  | 74  | T. Wister, retired...                   | 52  |
| H. S. Harned, c Justice, b Wister...    | 75  | W. W. Justice, b Newhall...             | 24  |
| H. P. Austin, 1 b w, b Pearson...       | 12  | R. L. Pearson, retired...               | 27  |
| H. Z. Maxwell, b Haines...              | 5   | R. Jackson, b Henry...                  | 20  |
| A. L. Gillespie, b Wister...            | 1   | J. W. Sharp, Jr., b O'Neill...          | 2   |
| H. T. Why, not out...                   | 23  | T. Evans, c Cauffman, b Henry...        | 17  |
| J. N. Clark, c Jackson, b Wister...     | 8   | R. Miller, not out...                   | 1   |
| J. Cauffman, 1 b w, b Justice...        | 0   | J. Wallenstein...                       | 1   |
| F. Henry did not bat.                   | 0   | F. Loomy...                             | 1   |
| Extras...                               | 19  | Extras...                               | 0   |
| Total (9 wickets)...                    | 283 | Total (8 wickets)...                    | 160 |

## BALTIMORE ST. GEORGE'S v. EDWARD VII.

Played at Baltimore, July 10th.

EDWARD VII, who are occupying a prominent place in the Interstate League, journeyed to Colgate Creek to play this game. Some accurate bowling by T. Irving, and C. Hurford got rid of the Baltimoreans for the smallest total ever recorded on this ground, and from this bad start they never recovered. The visitors ran up

a total of 122, Frank Morley showing up well with the highest individual effort of 32.

| BALTIMORE ST. GEORGE'S.                          |    | EDWARD VII                              |     |
|--|----|---|-----|
| Dr. L. D. Samuels, b Irving.....                 | 2  | J. Tinsley, b Brandon.....              | 11  |
| R. McClurg, b Hurford.....                       | 3  | J. Hargreave, b Brandon.....            | 18  |
| H. Bennett, c and b Irving.....                  | 10 | C. Hurford, c and b Brandon.....        | 11  |
| H. Winsor, c and b Hurford.....                  | 0  | S. Mills, c Thompson, b Winsor.....     | 0   |
| Dr. E. J. Brandon, c J. Hargreave, b Irving..... | 1  | J. Hunter, c Samuels, b Brandon.....    | 0   |
| J. Piggott, b Irving.....                        | 0  | T. Irving, c James, b Thompson.....     | 16  |
| W. H. Thompson, b Irving.....                    | 4  | F. Morley, c Springham, b Thompson..... | 32  |
| W. Springham, b Hurford.....                     | 0  | W. Thompson, b Winsor.....              | 5   |
| Dr. MacCrawe, c and b Hurford.....               | 0  | J. Wolfenden, not out.....              | 4   |
| G. James, b Hurford.....                         | 0  | O. Jarvis, c Roland, b McClurg.....     | 19  |
| H. Rowland, c Thompson, b Irving.....            | 0  | W. Weald, c Bennett, b Winsor.....      | 0   |
| G. Bainton, not out.....                         | 0  | V. Covellani, b Winsor.....             | 0   |
| Extras.....                                      | 0  | Extras.....                             | 6   |
| Total.....                                       | 20 | Total.....                              | 122 |

EDWARD VII.—Hurford, 24-1-9-5; Irving, 21-1-11-6.  
BALTIMORE ST. GEORGE'S.—Brandon, 48-0-34-4; Springham, 24-0-18-0; Winsor, 32-0-16-4; Samuels, 18-0-14-0; Thompson, 24-0-20-2; McClurg, 24-0-14-1.

## INTER-CITY CRICKET.

ALL-NEW YORK VETERANS v. ALL-PHILADELPHIA VETERANS.

Played at Livingston, Staten Island, June 24th.

THIS annual encounter was decidedly interesting and brought together some well known players. The qualification to take part is that you confess to forty summers or upwards. One prospective player, B. Kortlang, just missed the distinction by a day but hereafter he is expected to play an active part.

J. S. Bretz assembled a lot of very capable cricketers with a past, and as he also gained choice of innings he started off with the advantage. Two good bowlers in P. H. Clark and Harry Bailey led off the attack, the latter being at once successful in dismissing Hayman and Durrant for 13 runs. Two missed catches off Clark, one an easy one by Escobal to Guest at point, and the other rather difficult behind the wicket keeper from Scott-Dalglish to H. L. Clark, considerably affected the proceedings. Profiting by this good fortune the total was taken to 70 when H. L. Clark took a turn and bowled Scott-Dalglish first ball for a merry 49, which included a six, 6 fours, and 2 threes. Escobal played with great steadiness, and received useful assistance from Ireland, Franklin and Archie Gunn. The combined offerings reached 155, which was fairly respectable. P. H. Clark claimed half the wickets for 33 runs and with decent support would have been much more effective.

Philadelphia expected to reach these figures, but in the actual attempt fell far below expectations. Ogilby behind the wicket started the trouble by smartly disposing of Dr. Currie and Shipley, and, with Guest also failing, 3 wickets fell for 12 runs. Harry Vailey played a sterling game for sixty minutes, offering stout resistance. With the assistance of Herbert Clark, who quickly hit a quartette of fours, the position improved and for a time there appeared just a chance. This vanished, however, with the dismissal of this pair, and New York won easily at the finish.

### ALL-NEW YORK VETERANS.

| FIRST INNINGS.                                 |     | SECOND INNINGS.              |    |
|--|-----|------------------------------|----|
| G. W. Hayman, l b w, b Bailey.....             | 7   | c H. L. Clark, b Currie..... | 23 |
| J. N. Escobal, c Sexton, b P. H. Clark.....    | 35  | not out.....                 | 29 |
| A. S. Durrant, b Bailey.....                   | 0   | b Perot.....                 | 25 |
| G. Scott-Dalglish, b H. L. Clark.....          | 49  | not out.....                 | 7  |
| A. Gunn, c Currie, b Bailey.....               | 14  |                              |    |
| A. B. Bailey, c Shipley, b Bailey.....         | 7   |                              |    |
| W. F. Keenan, Sr., b P. H. Clark.....          | 2   |                              |    |
| F. A. W. Ireland, c Sexton, b P. H. Clark..... | 19  |                              |    |
| W. S. R. Ogilby, c Young, b P. H. Clark.....   | 0   |                              |    |
| F. S. Franklin, b P. H. Clark.....             | 11  |                              |    |
| J. S. Bretz (captain), not out.....            | 0   |                              |    |
| Extras.....                                    | 11  |                              |    |
| Total.....                                     | 155 | Total (3 wickets).....       | 98 |

FIRST INNINGS.—Bailey, 102-0-88-4; P. H. Clark, 90-0-33-5; H. L. Clark, 30-0-16-1; Perot, 18-0-7-0.

SECOND INNINGS.—P. H. Clark, 60-2-33-1; H. L. Clark, 18-0-22-0; Perot, 18-0-6-1; Currie, 24-0-32-1.

### ALL-PHILADELPHIA VETERANS.

|  |    |                              |    |
|--|----|------------------------------|----|
| Dr. T. R. Currie, c Ogilby, b Ireland..... | 0  | R. L. Perot, run out.....    | 0  |
| E. Guest, c Scott-Dalglish, b Hayman.....  | 2  | Sydney Young, b Durrant..... | 5  |
| W. C. Shipley, st Ogilby, b Hayman.....    | 8  | A. D. Sexton, b Durrant..... | 11 |
| H. P. Bailey, b Ireland.....               | 34 | T. Evans, not out.....       | 0  |
| P. H. Clark, b Ireland.....                | 6  | Extras.....                  | 2  |
| H. L. Clark, b Durrant.....                | 21 |                              |    |
| H. P. Wright, b Ireland.....               | 5  | Total.....                   | 94 |

ALL-NEW YORK VETERANS.—Ireland, 60-0-47-4; Hayman, 30-0-26-2; Durrant, 39-1-19-3.

## INTER-STATE CRICKET.

RHODE ISLAND v. MASSACHUSETTS.

Played at Needham (Mass.), July 5th.

| RHODE ISLAND.                          |    | SECOND INNINGS.        |    |
|--|----|------------------------|----|
| FIRST INNINGS.                         |    |                        |    |
| J. Denison, c Brizelle, b Alleyne..... | 3  | b Tucker.....          | 11 |
| W. Farmer, st Brizelle, b Alleyne..... | 17 | b Tucker.....          | 14 |
| R. Whitehead, c Murray, b Alleyne..... | 20 |                        |    |
| R. Brown, b Alleyne.....               | 0  |                        |    |
| H. Metcalf, b Murray.....              | 1  | c Croft, b Hague.....  | 11 |
| W. C. Eaton, b Alleyne.....            | 11 | not out.....           | 3  |
| A. Simpson, c and b Alleyne.....       | 0  | c Keen, b Alcock.....  | 4  |
| J. W. Jewett, c Hague, b Murray.....   | 1  |                        |    |
| P. Greenhaigh, b Murray.....           | 4  |                        |    |
| T. Chappell, b Alleyne.....            | 0  |                        |    |
| A. Armitage, not out.....              | 0  |                        |    |
| Extras.....                            | 6  | Extras.....            | 2  |
| Total.....                             | 63 | Total (4 wickets)..... | 45 |

### MASSACHUSETTS.

|                                       |    |   |    |
|---------------------------------------|----|---|----|
| F. Hague, c and b Brown.....          | 5  | F. Chadwick, c Simpson, b Farmer.....   | 1  |
| E. B. Reece, c Eaton, b Chappell..... | 29 | W. Alleyne, c Greenhaigh, b Farmer..... | 4  |
| W. Tucker, b Farmer.....              | 33 | A. Kerr, c Eaton, b Brown.....          | 0  |
| J. Murray, c Denison, b Farmer.....   | 5  | J. Keen, not out.....                   | 4  |
| W. Croft, run out.....                | 0  | Extras.....                             | 2  |
| W. Alcock, c Denison, b Armitage..... | 0  |   |    |
| R. Brizelle, l b w, b Armitage.....   | 0  | Total.....                              | 83 |

## CANADIAN CRICKET.

ISLAND v. MAINLAND.

Played at Brockton Point, B. C., July 1st.

A REMARKABLE performance with the ball was accomplished at Redhill, Surrey, June 12th, when for the Redhill School against St. Mark's C. C., P. R. R. Hurditch, the fourteen-year-old son of C. P. Hurditch, the latter of whom I knew in the "eighties," before he joined the Wanderers and became identified with cricket in New York and Philadelphia, scored 58 out of 102 within an hour and proved unplayable with the ball. He bowled seven overs, all maidens, for no runs and nine wickets—seven of these being clean bowled. The St. Mark's total only reached 21.

C. P. Hurditch played for Belmont some years ago, and also for New Jersey A. C. and Staten Island Club. (N. Y.).

| ISLAND.                                       |     | SECOND INNINGS.                |    |
|---|-----|--------------------------------|----|
| FIRST INNINGS.                                |     |                                |    |
| A. G. Bush, c Dwellley, b Silcock.....        | 4   | b Illingworth.....             | 4  |
| R. B. Paten, c Killick, b Illingworth.....    | 0   | c Leigh, b Illingworth.....    | 5  |
| V. Westwood, c Dwellley, b Silcock.....       | 10  | st Killick, b Illingworth..... | 4  |
| Capt. Birch, c Barrs, b Silcock.....          | 45  | c Killick, b Silcock.....      | 0  |
| H. R. Orr, b Peters.....                      | 48  | c Killick, b Silcock.....      | 9  |
| L. E. Gurney, c Irving, b Peters.....         | 0   | b Silcock.....                 | 0  |
| W. E. P. Eastridge, c Dwellley, b Peters..... | 11  | b Illingworth.....             | 33 |
| J. A. Lee, run out.....                       | 0   | c Stevenson, b Silcock.....    | 2  |
| E. J. Maguire, st Killick, b Peters.....      | 24  | c Irving, b Illingworth.....   | 1  |
| F. J. Clapperton, c Killick, b Peters.....    | 9   | not out.....                   | 14 |
| J. Clowes, not out.....                       | 1   | c and b Illingworth.....       | 0  |
| Extras.....                                   | 4   | Extras.....                    | 2  |
| Total.....                                    | 156 | Total.....                     | 74 |

FIRST INNINGS.—C. Illingworth, 10-1-25-1; W. M. Silcock, 16-1-45-3; A. W. Stevenson, 3-0-14-0; G. Irving, 4-1-16-0; D. S. Hood, 4-0-14-0; N. H. Peters, 94-0-38-5.

SECOND INNINGS.—W. M. Silcock, 10-2-34-4; C. Illingworth, 94-1-38-6.

| MAINLAND.                                |     | SECOND INNINGS. |    |
|--|-----|-----------------|----|
| FIRST INNINGS.                           |     |                 |    |
| G. R. Leigh, b Lee.....                  | 9   | not out.....    | 6  |
| E. W. Baker, b Westwood.....             | 5   |                 |    |
| F. A. A. Barrs, b Clapperton.....        | 63  |                 |    |
| A. W. Stevenson, st Bush, b Orr.....     | 6   |                 |    |
| D. S. Hood, b Lee.....                   | 0   |                 |    |
| L. T. Dwellley, b Westwood.....          | 0   |                 |    |
| N. H. Peters, run out.....               | 14  | not out.....    | 47 |
| W. M. Silcock, c Orr, b Westwood.....    | 2   |                 |    |
| G. Irving, c Westwood, b Lee.....        | 13  |                 |    |
| C. Illingworth, c Lee, b Clapperton..... | 25  |                 |    |
| A. J. Killick, not out.....              | 17  | b w, b Lee..... | 19 |
| Extras.....                              | 4   | Extras.....     | 4  |
| Total.....                               | 158 | Total.....      | 76 |

FIRST INNINGS.—V. Westwood, 20-5-63-3; J. A. Lee, 16-2-56-3; H. R. Orr, 3-0-19-1; F. J. Clapperton, 45-0-16-2.

SECOND INNINGS.—H. R. Orr, 3-0-17-0; V. Westwood, 4-0-23-0; J. A. Lee, 5-2-9-1; F. J. Clapperton, 4-0-23-0.

**BROCKTON POINT v. VANCOUVER.**

Played at Brockton Point, B. C., July 3rd.

| BROCKTON POINT.                           |     | VANCOUVER.                               |     |
|---|-----|--|-----|
| G. R. Leigh, c Hurst b Thomas.....        | 88  | J. Hoare, c Crosfield b Davy.....        | 0   |
| G. F. St. J. Davey c Roden, b Raye.....   | 66  | E. W. Baker, c and b Crosfield.....      | 5   |
| C. V. B. Davy, c Rawlings b Thomas.....   | 32  | F. J. Hurst, c Poole b Crosfield.....    | 31  |
| W. Crosfield, c Thomas b Illingworth..... | 8   | F. A. A. Barrs, b Minns.....             | 13  |
| G. Reid, b Illingworth.....               | 6   | L. R. Thomas, b Minns.....               | 0   |
| J. C. Poole, b Thomas.....                | 18  | W. S. Rawlings, c Leigh b Crosfield..... | 30  |
| G. P. Bainbridge, l b w, b Thomas.....    | 10  | A. Kaye, c Reid b Crosfield.....         | 40  |
| T. F. Hurley, b Illingworth.....          | 4   | C. Illingworth, c Crosfield b Davy.....  | 20  |
| O. L. Bancroft, not out.....              | 1   | J. W. Duncan, not out.....               | 16  |
| J. Minns, st Barrs, b Illingworth.....    | 1   | K. A. Anty, not out.....                 | 11  |
| H. Earle, c Hurst b Illingworth.....      | 0   | H. F. Roden did not bat.....             | 6   |
| Extras.....                               | 6   |  |     |
| Total.....                                | 226 | Total.....                               | 136 |

VANCOUVER.—C. Illingworth, 11.5-52-5; J. D. Duncan, 4-2-13; J. Hoare, 4-32-0; L. R. Thomas, 14-1-79-4; F. J. Hurst, 3-16; A. Kaye, 2-28-1.  
 BROCKTON POINT.—C. V. B. Davy, 20-6-58-2; W. Crosfield, 15-3-34-4; G. R. Leigh, 5-2-26; J. Minns, 4-14-2.

**ENGLISH CRICKET****ARMY SERVICE CORPS v. COTFORD.**

Played at Cotford on Bank Holiday.

ALTHOUGH club cricket is played generally in and around London, there is an absence of those great players who once represented Middlesex, Kent and Essex. One match, which called for a little attention, was played at Catford, and "Long Leg," in the *Sporting Life* writes of it as follows:—

"London, after all, was not without a Bank Holiday cricket match that had some pretensions towards "first class." It was a long way from being a Surrey v. Notts character; but the game between Catford C. C. and the Army Service Corps, so well organized by the officials of the former, in aid of the Red Cross Fund at Catford, had its levelling of famous batsmen and bowlers, and picturesque personalities came before the public eye once more.

"The match, indeed, was full of "tit bits." There was a century by Hobbs, a big score by Alec. Hearne, of pleasant memories, a characteristic innings by H. D. G. Leveson-Gower, a bright piece of batting by A. C. MacLaren, a good bowling performance by George Thompson—the Northamptonshire Thompson—and any amount of enthusiastic fielding.

"There was just a little disappointment contained in the fact that 'Ranji,' who had been announced to play, was not on the ground; but a prominent figure was W. G. Grace. The old champion did not don flannels, but he was, of course, as much 'eyed' as the most successful of the players. And wonderfully fit he looked, too. Considering that the ground was made difficult of access by reason of the tram strike, there was an attendance gratifyingly large—well over two thousand people were present, in fact."

| ARMY SERVICE CORPS.                                 |     | CATFORD.                             |              |
|---|-----|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Lt. A. C. MacLaren, b Thompson.....                 | 35  | A. Hearne, b Gear.....               | 52           |
| Capt. D. Mustard, b Thompson.....                   | 29  | P. Burke, c Mustard, b MacLaren..... | 106          |
| Capt. W. A. Clark, b G. G. Hearne.....              | 2   | Capt. T. G. Sheppard, not out.....   | 32           |
| Capt. G. J. V. Weigall, l b w, b G. G. Hearne.....  | 12  | Sgt.-Maj. Carpenter, not out.....    | 10           |
| J. B. Hobbs, c G. Hearne, b French.....             | 126 | A. R. Ingersoll.....                 |              |
| Lt. H. D. G. Leveson-Gower, l b w, b A. Hearne..... | 85  | H. W. French.....                    |              |
| Lt. McBride, l b w, b G. G. Hearne.....             | 5   | G. J. Thompson.....                  |              |
| C.-S.-M. Gear, b Thompson.....                      | 13  | G. G. Hearne.....                    | did not bat. |
| Lt.-Cpl. Chase, st Carpenter, b Thompson.....       | 2   | G. W. Inersole.....                  |              |
| Pte. Bailey, c and b Thompson.....                  | 4   | L. Phillips.....                     |              |
| Cpl. Newton, not out.....                           | 0   | A. E. Part.....                      |              |
| W. T. Brown did not bat.....                        |     | C. A. T. Ford.....                   | 11           |
| Extras.....   | 17  | Extras.....                          |              |
| Total (10 wickets).....                             | 330 | Total (2 wickets).....               | 211          |

THE attitude of the British soldier toward war is the best example of the value of this sort of training in sport. To the intense wrath of the German, who goes to battle with his jaw tense and his eye on his *alter Deutscher Gott*, Tommy and his officer insist on regarding war as a game and in refraining from atrocities for no better reason than that they are "not cricket." Our baseball diamonds and golf courses are perhaps developing the same tolerant but unyielding spirit that the English cricket fields produce; and if our turn ever comes to face shrapnel and machine guns we can at least hope that we too shall have young men able to rally the ranks, as did Newbolt's subaltern, with the cry, "Play up, play up! and play the game!"—*Public Ledger*, Philadelphia.

OWING to the extraordinary condition of affairs prevailing, a unique distinction has been conferred on Lord Hawke, in that he has been re-elected president of the club. The Marylebone Cricket Club was founded in 1787, but never before has the presidential chair been occupied by the same person two years in succession, and during the 128 years of the club's existence only three times has it happened that the presidency has been bestowed on an individual a second time. The Earl of Verulam, who was elected president in 1867, had held the office as Viscount Grimston in 1838. The Duke of Beaufort was appointed in 1877, after having sat in 1853 as Marquis of Worcester. These two instances, together with that of Lord Hawke, constitute the three occasions.—*The Latest*, Durban, S. A.

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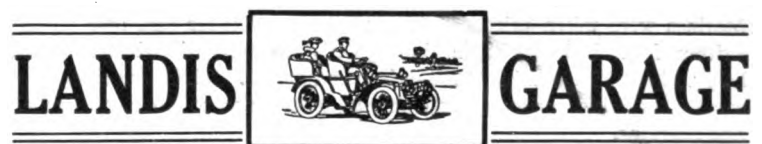
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## GOLF.

WHEN one reflects that there are at present many hundred, if not some thousands, of golf links in America; that many of them are amongst the best in the world; that there are hundreds of thousands of golfers on the face of the great continent; that many of them, as last week's figures prove are second to none; that golf is in the very air and is played everywhere from Florida of the grassless greens to the huge capital of Illinois, and from San Francisco, by the western waves, to Long Island by the Atlantic shore; when one reflects on these facts it is astonishing to think that thirty years ago the royal and ancient game was unplayed, if, indeed, not unknown, on the American continent!

Though eminent writers differ as to whether the game of golf is of Scottish or Dutch origin, all admit that for long ages it has become the national game of Scotland. Wherever Scotsmen went they brought their game with them. They played it beneath the Southern Cross, they played it over the vast States of America, and when Scottish regiments were stationed in Ireland they always laid out a links and played their national game. At the Curragh of Kildare there is an excellent 18-hole course, founded in 1885. This is one of the oldest in Ireland. but it is certain that golf was played by Scottish regiments much earlier in fact, it is known that it was played at the famous Kildare headquarters in the 'fifties.—*Sport*.

News has been received at Liverpool that Captain John Graham, the famous Liverpool amateur golfer, has been killed in action at Ypres during a gallant charge by the Liverpool Scottish.

Though he never won the Amateur Championship, John Graham was one of the best amateur golfers of the day. He reached the semi-final stages of the premier amateur event no fewer than four times—in 1900, 1901, 1905, and 1908—while he won the St. George's Vase in 1904 and 1914, and played for Scotland in the International matches.

Possibly the most outstanding personality among the amateur golfers of the day, Graham's failure to win the greatest honors was no doubt due partly to temperamental reasons. On many occasions his brilliant golf in the early stages of the Amateur Championship encouraged the belief that his year had come at last, but something invariably happened to stop his progress before the final. He was, in fact, the Duncan of Amateur golfers.—*Sport*.

## TENNIS.

### A USE FOR USED BALLS.

WE have received an appeal for used lawn tennis balls for the British prisoners of war in captivity at Doberitz. The appeal reaches us from the relatives of A. J. Picton Warlow, of Bedford, who, it will be remembered by many of our readers, used to render excellent service at Wimbledon as an umpire. He was serving as a petty officer in the Royal Naval Division when he and about 900 others of the Naval Brigade and Royal Marines were taken prisoners at Antwerp on October 9th, and he has written from Doberitz saying how greatly a supply of old balls would help to keep him and his fellow-prisoners amused. There are altogether some 4000 British prisoners at Doberitz, in addition to Russians, French and Belgians.

As a collection of used balls is also being made, with the aid of this paper, by Mr. Sabellii, the secretary of the L. T. A., for our soldiers in France and Flanders, we thought it best to submit the appeal for balls for the Doberitz prisoners to him, with the result that he has kindly consented to allow the appeal to our readers to take the form in future of one for "Tommy" at the front and the Doberitz prisoners jointly, and to apportion the various consignments of balls received by him between the two.

WE need hardly point out, therefore, that, now that the sphere of operations has been extended in this way, the need for "more balls and

still more" is more insistent than ever, and we hope that our readers will take cognizance of the fact and send along every single dozen or even half dozen that they can spare. They can be sent or delivered either direct to Mr. Sabelli, at 49 Queen Victoria Street, E. C., or, if more convenient, to the offices of this paper.—*Lawn Tennis and Badminton*.

[The idea suggested in the above is an excellent one both as regards prisoners of war and for charitable purposes at home.—Ed.]

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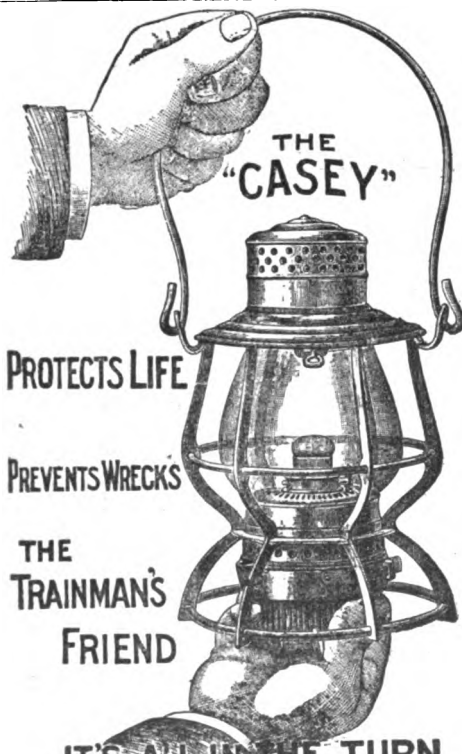
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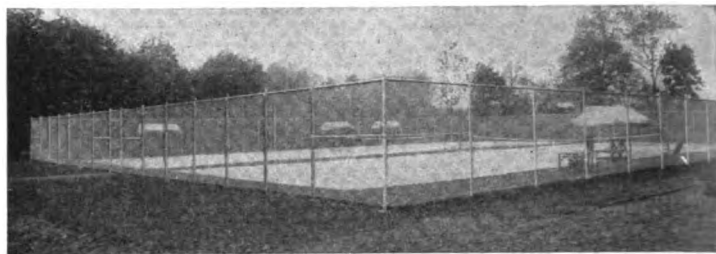
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ELSEWHERE in this number we have referred, "in lighter vein," to the game between Germantown and New York, played at Manheim, August 6th. The result, as is well known, was a draw and Germantown thus became the winners of Halifax Cup.

A win by New York would have meant a tie between that team and Germantown for first place. While none disputed the justice of the umpire's decision in allowing an appeal on account of the light, there were some contributing underlying circumstances that showed a different side of the case. As far as we have been able to ascertain the facts are these. The New York players were ready to play at the appointed hour, (10.50 A. M.); Germantown was not; indeed, we understand, there were not more than four or five of that team on the field at 11 o'clock. After some palaver between the two captains, it was agreed to have lunch at 12 o'clock and to start the game immediately after. There also seemed to be some sort of an understanding that the game should be played to a finish and that neither side wished the match to conclude indecisively. Before play started, a draw was apparently

desired as little by Germantown as by New York. The New York skipper won the toss and it is quite possible that the informal agreement to play the game out to a definite conclusion until time (excepting of course under utterly impossible circumstances) influenced him in electing to bat first. Now, when two of the home batsmen seemed well set with but twenty-odd runs to go and a close finish was expected, it must have been rather surprising to the visitors to hear Germantown appeal for the light and the batsmen walk off the field, metaphorically speaking, with the Halifax Cup. Certainly it affected some of the spectators rather unpleasantly and some of those who had no knowledge of the facts, as we have quoted them, thought that a great mistake was made.

We have hitherto represented New York in the case. For Germantown there is this to be said. The claim on account of the light was made because it was considered impossible to continue under the conditions without handicapping the batsmen unfairly. A driving rain would have halted proceedings; so would the sudden descent of such darkness as we had at nine o'clock in the evening. In other words, there are conceivable, conditions under which it would have been absolutely necessary to draw stumps. Evidently conditions of this general description in the opinion of Germantown existed. Others disagreed, but all considered the light very poor. Several said the game ought never to have been started, but that is something which is entirely beside the point. The game *was* started and the justice or wisdom of Germantown's claim is not affected in the least by the weather conditions existing when play was begun.

None who are at all conversant with Germantown's honorable record thinks for an instant that the claim was made for any other reason than that given above. And as both of the captains are known to be good sportsmen, the whole matter must resolve itself into a difference of opinion regarding the practicability of the light. In saying this we are referring to all the cricketers who expressed themselves on the subject and we also assume that both the New York and Germantown players were very much disappointed at the outcome of the match.

THE AMERICAN CRICKETER, as an impartial observer, ventures the opinion that it was a mistake on the part of Germantown to make the claim, and that it would have been much better to lose the match than to win both match and Cup in this manner. This is by no means personal criticism on the part of the Editor. It is a view which he believes is one that would be substantiated by those who were in full possession of the cardinal facts of the case and is merely an opinion to the effect that the interests of the Germantown Club and the game of cricket would best have been served by the continuation of this match until a definite conclusion had been reached, or time called at the hour prescribed by the rules.

AS we go to press most important news looms up on the horizon. At a recent meeting of the Board of the Belfield Country Club the proposition to revive cricket was viewed with favor and with that end in view a plan to invite Frankford to throw in its lot with Belfield was discussed. Every member of the Board was for the idea and, while as yet nothing definite has transpired, it looks as though Frankford might at last come into its own under particularly auspicious circumstances. The Belfield Club has ample facilities for good grounds and is conveniently situated for the Frankford players. Jones Wister, a keen cricketer, is still president. Next issue we hope to have something to say of a more concrete nature.

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## CLUB HOUSE GOSSIP.

NEVER before perhaps in the Halifax Cup competition has there been brought together such an evenly balanced set of teams as have just finished the season of 1915. The manner in which they won and lost to each other kept the average student of form guessing, and unlike some other years it was always difficult to make a selection for final honors. Germantown perhaps showed the most consistency in winning matches, but at that they came through by only the closest margins and were kept struggling at the highest tension to succeed. For instance, in their five wins which was their greatest asset, they had to go almost to the limit in each case to obtain a point. The double victory over Merion was close, a two wicket affair, at their first meeting while only 24 runs separated them at the second. Frankford was only disposed of by 15 runs, New York by 19 and Philadelphia in a two day game just failed by 29 runs. Failure in one of these close issues would have made the attentions of New York still more dangerous.

MRS. JAMES D. WINSOR, of Haverford, is a benefactress of cricket in her section of the country. She has presented the boys who disport themselves at a public playground nearby with a complete cricket outfit. We are told that the game is exceedingly popular with the youngsters. Mrs. Winsor's action, we think, is both generous and wise. Her gift encourages a good, wholesome sport, and in addition shows the boys that interest in cricket is not by any means confined to active participants in the game. Real amateur contests are helpful, to a very great extent, off the field. This is particularly so when the sport is in no sense dependent upon the "gate," but thrives without financial aid from the public.

BARTON KING's presence on the Philadelphia side this year has helped the Chestnut Hill team tremendously. It was expected that he would retire last season (though, as everyone knows, he has many years of champion cricket left in him) but, apparently, the game still possesses the same old attraction for him. Philadelphia were going badly when he joined the team, July 3d. His work, however, made itself felt, with the result that his side beat Germantown, Frankford and Merion, in each of which he scored 43, 77 and 77, respectively.

A TYPOGRAPHICAL error which recently came before us spoke of a batsman being "completely at the bonfire's mercy." To the uninitiated who happened upon this statement cricket would seem a barbarous game, indeed, and one that smacked of the South Sea Islands.

YOUNG OSBORNE MIDDLETON has always been one of the most promising boys around, and though he is rather diminutive, yet he is all there when it comes to doing anything in the cricket field. Amongst Juniors he can make a century and collar a few wickets, while when brought forward amongst the Seniors he always manages to bring off a clever act. The three catches with which he has disposed of Herbert Harned at deep leg and mid on, and Bob Anderson at mid on have been really good, and his little grasp is as sure as the sound judgment he shows in getting to them.

THE innings played by W. W. Foulkrod, Jr., against Merion on August 7th was a fine exhibition of forcing cricket. After a bad error or two from Mifflin in which the Frankford skipper seemed totally at sea and completely at the bowler's mercy, he pulled himself together and began some really brilliant cricket. His shots all around the wicket were very good but the off strokes he made were particularly noticeable for their speed and power. To show the rate at which he scored it is but necessary to quote the fact that five of the Frankford side got but 10 runs while he was playing his innings. With only reasonable assistance from any of these men, there might easily have been a different result to the game. His innings included nine fours, four threes, five twos and ten singles.

Dr. RICHARD GUMMERE has shown up as one of Merion's most dependable Halifax Cup batsmen this season. He is an exceedingly difficult man to get out and possesses that rare quality, patience, without a certain amount of which very few can score consistently.

J. L. ELLISON, JR., Captain elect of the Haverford College cricket team, has improved amazingly in his batting ability. Probably Haverford's tour of England last summer "brought him out," as is frequently the case. From a decidedly mediocre performer he has developed into a dangerous punishing hitter with aggressive tactics and a splendid eye. He is very strong on the leg side and drives with vigor and fire. With a little further development he should become one of the best bats in the city and a valuable asset to Halifax Cup cricket. He is also a very fine field and a fair change bowler.

HAROLD FURNESS has taken up tennis this year and so far has not been seen in cricket at all. No doubt he will be back again next season. He is far too valuable a man to lose. Another prominent player who has succumbed to the attractions of another game is Lothrop Lee. He has gone in for golf. How long this game will hold him it is hard to tell, but the sooner he tires of it the better for cricket.

J. H. BRIGGS of New York has done splendid work this season. His trundling in the Halifax Cup series has been one of the most important factors in New York's splendid showing. While others have done effective work it has fallen to Briggs to carry the burden of the bowling department on his sturdy shoulders. He bowls left handed, usually around the wicket, with a fine, easy action and constant variation of pace.

AN interesting point came up in the Merion-Frankford Halifax Cup game, played July 31st and August 6th. The fixture originally scheduled for May 22d was abandoned on account of rain after Merion had scored 40 runs for 3 wickets. The Merion captain claimed that the choice of innings belonged to his side because he had won the toss in the original fixture on May 22d. Frankford would not agree to this and the decision was left to the umpires, who ordered that the captains toss in the usual manner. It seems clear that this was the correct thing to do as the game was in no sense a continuation but could only be regarded as a new fixture. Had Merion been willing to begin operations with the score in the same condition as at the end of the day's play on May 22d, then the argument would have been more consistent, though, of course, this would have been placing a heavy burden on the shoulders of the home team, Evans, Mifflin and R. Lee having been the unfortunate ones in the first game. These players scored 211 runs on July 31st.

THE fallibility of evidence was well illustrated in the Merion-Frankford Halifax Cup game on July 31st. Callaghan, while batting, tipped a ball from Henry's bowling to Cox at second man in the slips. Cox dove for it, and apparently made a catch. On an appeal the umpire gave the batsman out. There seemed, however, to be some difference of opinion in the matter which resulted as follows: Short slip said the man was out; the wicket-keeper, not out; mid-off said out; the bowler was uncertain, but inclined in the batsman's favor; third man said not out, and the umpire, of course, was on the "out" side. Cox, who made the catch, naturally thought the man was out. This might be interesting to Professor Hugo Munsterberg, who has written concerning the very principle involved hereby.

WOULD it not be a wise thing to schedule Haverford College's Philadelphia Cup games as early as possible in the season? Some of the collegians who do not live in or near Philadelphia are not available for the later games.

QUITE a good bowling performance in the Interstate League fell to Tom Jones, who did splendidly in the contest between Robin Hood and Edward VII, and took seven wickets for 16 runs. The match was the most interesting in the series as these two clubs with Centennial are the class of the competition, and are contesting every inch of ground in their leadership aspirations. Jones has been one of the very best of bowlers delivering right hand, medium pace, with natural length and break. In the old K. I. B. A. days, twenty years ago, he was a power, and latterly for Germantown B. A.'s has been remarkably successful. In this class of cricket he has done a lot for the game, both as an energetic official and a capable conscientious player.

GEORGE GUNN, the Nottinghamshire cricketer, has enlisted in the Nottingham Mechanical Transport Company. Gunn, on the outbreak of war, sought enlistment, but was rejected owing to defective teeth.

You will have to travel a long way to find a wicket keeper who tries harder than Callaghan does for Merion. Built on slender and unimposing lines, he is all there though, when the stopping of erratic leg bowling requires pluck and nerve to prevent the total being increased, and works hard in other ways to fill this somewhat unthankful post. In the Merion-Philadelphia game at Haverford he was clever, affecting stops of all kinds, attended now and then, with an outside chance of bodily risk. For over four hours, while Philadelphia were scoring 309, he was remarkably good, and had a record which finely illustrated the effort. During all this time there were only three extras, a bye, a no ball and a wide, and he only erred to the extent of the former. Many batsmen and bowlers are exalted for their share of wickets and runs, but quiet grandeur like this may pass unnoticed, unless some chance scribe digs up the facts and brings them to light.

TALKING of wicket-keeping, it is not an easy task to deputize for the regular exponent when he is unavailable in the play-offs that now and then occur. Jack Dorman was unable to get out to Haverford to resume the Halifax game, and Harry Cartwright donned the pads and gloves. Tripp bowled Ruckman Lee with a fastish bailer, and the flying bails dissembled with such force that one inflicted a nasty cut on the side of Cartwright's head. After he had it dressed he resumed again and stuck right to it while 170 runs were being scored.

THERE is still a prevailing notion that when a batsman hits the ball, and it lodges in any part of his clothing, for instance, in an open shirt

front or loose leg-guards, that a wrestling match for possession between himself and the fielders is carried on as it used to be. This ruling, however, has been altered now, and any touch that leaves the bat and settles unexpectedly in any part of his cricket attire, is immediately pronounced as dead. Numerous stories have been told of the peculiar situations arising from such a novel scene, when the batsman was declared out if he handled the ball and if the fielder, generally the wicket-keeper, could secure it before it fell to the ground, he secured the wicket. Often the tale has been told of Jack Platts, the old Derbyshire player, when playing for one of the old-fashioned wandering English elevens, of the sixties and seventies. He found himself in such a dilemma at White Haven, when playing against a local twenty-two, and before the fielders could realize the situation, he ran at top speed to the boundary, where he safely got rid of the danger and besides was credited with four runs. There have been other instances where a struggle for possession has been carried on like something akin to a bout on the catch-as-catch-can principle.

SOME very good judges, after having looked over J. M. Crosman pronounce him as one of the best colts they have seen in years. Here is a fine cricketer in the making, with apparently the liveliest inclinations for progressiveness, and undoubted natural gifts for development. A little more experience amongst seniors of the class of Evans, Morris and Mifflin ought to train this youth perfectly, and if ever there looked a class addition in the preparatory stages, this Haverford boy possesses all the early qualifications of height, reach and physique, with good knowledge of how to bring them into play.

K. L. HUTCHINGS, the famous Kent cricketer, is confirmed in his temporary rank of second-lieutenant in The King's (Liverpool) Regiment.

WINNING the toss meant winning the match as things turned out at St. Martin's, when Philadelphia easily accounted for Germantown, when a victory for the latter would have then settled the destination of the Halifax Cup. The home eleven got 223 when the going was good, their opponents replying with 88 for 4. Then attempts were made to continue on Monday and Tuesday but all to no purpose because of saturating rains. Finally, under gray skies and on sodden turf, a start was made on Thursday and in half an hour 6 good wickets fell for an addition of 43 runs. This was entirely unexpected, but King and Tripp opened like a whirlwind and everything came off. Three substitute fielders made catches at square leg, cover point and at slip, while Dornan snapped Maxwell at the wicket and King completely beat Anderson and Priestman. It was a collapse all right, but there were exceptional conditions and surroundings which made everything far from being a joy.

ONE often reads of a perfect bailer, which explains the reason of many a batsman's downfall. But if ever there was one above another that justified this meaning, surely it was the ball with which King settled Bob Anderson's pretensions at St. Martin's.

The fast bowler was swerving from well outside the off wicket across to the leg stump, and in the play off was fresh and had the advantage of poor light. Anderson hit Tripp into the pavilion terrace, a square leg beauty, but fell to King in an unusual manner. A good looking delivery made haste past the batsman over the top of the wicket and had settled in Dornan's gloves when the bails fell off. The faintest touch had caused them to wobble a second or two before falling, and the batsman could not believe he was out. Nothing else but the ball could have possibly been the means of their dislodgment for they were firmly fixed, there was no wind and the wicket keeper's movements were always half a yard from the stumps. It was a disappointing moment for the batsman, who could not believe his own eyes, but there was no doubt in the mind of the umpire or those who witnessed the incident as to the correctness of the final decision.

C. H. WINTER came from Washington to New York for the Halifax Cup game, Frankford v. New York on July 24th. B. Saddington, who was not out at the close of play of the Frankford-Merion game, July 31st, travelled all the way from Bedford, Pa., to Haverford to complete his innings on the succeeding Saturday. Winter is now stationed in Washington and Saddington was on his vacation. The loyalty of these men to their team is certainly commendable.

H. R. ORR, the well-known Canadian cricketer, came off splendidly on July 28th, playing for a team organized by himself against the Garrison at Victoria, B. C. He secured 10 wickets for 106 runs and then scored 81 not out. Not bad for a day's work. The match, which was played twelve to a side, was well contested, Orr's team winning finally by 9 runs with 1 wicket to spare.

RUCKMAN LEE's innings of 107 against Frankford on July 31st was a highly finished performance. Jacobs almost caught him at the wicket when he had but 2 or 3, the ball bouncing out of his glove and just getting away from the nimble South American. After that Lee played faultless cricket and made some splendid shots, particularly on the off-side. In conjunction with J. L. Evans he put on 183 for the first wicket. In this game Merion's scoring was remarkably slow under the almost perfect batting conditions obtaining. Less than 80 runs per hour was the average rate.

THREE juniors are now soliciting subscriptions to THE AMERICAN CRICKETER. They are as follows: N. Crenshaw McElroy, Haverford, Pa., Merion C. C.; Thos. J. Vischer, 168 Hansberry Street, Germantown C. C.; Osborne Middleton, 224 Nippon Street, Philadelphia C. C.

THE AMERICAN CRICKETER has offered to these boys as a special inducement to hard work a prize bat to the lad who obtains the greatest number of subscriptions before April 1st, 1916. To qualify for the bat, however, at least twenty-five new subscribers must be obtained. Already these young men have met with most gratifying success.

THE result of the Germantown-New York Halifax Cup game on August 6th furnished the theme for a considerable amount of discussion and argument. Stumps were drawn on account of the light upon the appeal of Mann and the match thus became a draw and Germantown acquired the Halifax Cup for the season of 1915. Mann and Newhall were batting at the time with only 20 odd runs to go. Frank Greene, with a badly strained leg, was the only Germantown batsman left, and it is reasonable to assume that his injury would have made him practically useless in the run-getting line. No doubt he would have succeeded in blocking the ball, but his partner would have been practically compelled to hit fours to make any appreciable progress, as Greene could barely manage to hobble along at a walk. Therefore Germantown's main hope lay in Mann and Newhall, the ninth wicket. While both men were batting splendidly the light and wicket were so miserable that a mistake was apt to occur at any minute. When Mann's appeal was allowed there could not be the slightest doubt regarding the justice of the umpire's decision, and the batsman had every right to act as he did. Some, however, thought that, as a matter of good policy and in accordance with the traditions of the game, it might have been better to play the game out. Had Germantown lost, the two opposing teams would have been tied for the Cup and the final decision postponed. As it was the sentimentalists and practicalists alike regretted a little that Germantown had won the trophy in this manner. The New York players were of course disappointed, but could not dispute the justice either of the appeal or the decision.

PLAYING for Vancouver and Lynn Valley on July 10th C. Illingworth took 6 wickets for 16 runs. Vancouver won the game, 225 to 60, none of

the Lynn Valley side except Mr. Extras securing double figures. For the winners E. W. Baker and L. R. Thomas were top men with 48 and 44 respectively, while Illingworth carried his bat for 32.

It is only on very odd occasions Dr. Fred Sharpless makes a match nowadays, and never away from Haverford. The burden of the profession gives him little or no time to participate, but he slips away now and then from the neighboring village of Rosemont to shoulder a bat. He was a good all-rounder when he retired a few seasons ago, and he is only 34 now, and gave many an object lesson in wearing down good bowling, and also making some of his own deliveries count. In a recent effort for Merion in the Philadelphia Cup he played classier cricket than anyone else, and obtained 62, his wicket only being lost through an anxiety to help his team to make as many as they could in the time limit. It was a nice display up to a given point of masterly correctness and placing with his characteristic forward play, connecting with a precision that never caused the least anxiety.

THOSE who saw "Bud" Mann reach the ball which Alden Lee returned to him at Manheim in the Germantown v. Merion game marvelled at the incident. Lee seemed to push the ball forward only a yard or two, but Mann, who is six feet two or three inches, ran through with his delivery, and, finding himself somewhere near the object, threw his long body and arms forward and picked up with one hand a possibility that not one bowler in a hundred would have dreamt of. This youth is all ginger and wears himself away in his anxiety to bring off something startling and original.

THE Winnipeg *Saturday Post* says: "Of all sports followed in Winnipeg none has been hit so hard by the war as has cricket. At the recent annual meeting of the Winnipeg Cricket Association a suggestion that an honor roll should be compiled was adopted, and up to the present time this roll shows that eighty cricketers are either now on the firing line in France, in England, or are ready to do their little 'bit' when called upon. Some are even now on the Atlantic, and a great number are undergoing their first experiences of rigid training. So many have volunteered, indeed, that there are only thirteen teams affiliated in the Winnipeg Cricket Association as against twenty-five teams entered last year in the association named and in the Selkirk County Cricket League, which was forced out of existence by the war.

"The war has also been partly responsible for bringing about the temporary cessation of life of the Winnipeg Cricket Club formed just forty years ago, and the Civics and St. Judes. The players who remain are throwing in their lot with other clubs, and in this respect the Wanderers are fortunate to have secured the services of Jack Wright, perhaps as good an all round player as there is in Winnipeg, and K. Money and C. Davis, both sterling players. Without these three it is hard to know what would have happened to the champions, for out of last year's winning team only three players remain, they being Tom Smith, P. Broadfoot and J. Marshall."

IN the first division of the Interstate Cricket League Saturday, August 7th, considerable interest was manifested in the Robin Hood v. Centennial game. A win for Centennial meant a tie for first place and a win for "The Robins" meant a closer hold on the Cup for another season. It so happened that Centennial proved rather easy for their opponents, the final score being Robin Hood 107, Centennial 46. T. Kennedy got 34 for Robin Hood. E. Marston, 23, and R. Carradice, 14, were the only other double figures for the winners. Centennial could not stand before the bowling of Kennedy, Greenald and Jones, Fred Ottley, 12, and H. Redman, 11, being the only players to reach double figures, and the last four batsmen secured goose eggs. It looks very much like the "Robins" nesting again with the same old trophy on their sideboard.

SAM MIFFLIN is playing better now than ever he did, and while he was always recognized as a gifted player, especially from a run-getting point of view, he can now do a little of everything. He has good length and pace when bowling, and the stamina required to support with vigor those variable stages which occur throughout long innings, when hot and



humid surroundings are discomforting. But it is as a smiter he claims most attention, and when under weigh, power and brilliancy are usually combined, his off-driving skimming along the ground with rare precision, and at a pace which baffles and oft dismays those who are in line to receive it. Further illustration of this was given in a dashing 95 he obtained against Philadelphia, and which mainly aided in producing a great struggle in which Merion only failed by nine runs when asked to get 310 to win. There was a touch of romance in this, however, inasmuch as before he had scored he hit an easy sitting catch to cover point, which Allen Hunter, a usually dependable fielder, who let it roll gently to the ground. After that the fireworks were on in earnest, and he hit up 95 out of 169 runs made during his stay at the wicket.

FOR keenness of contest and suppressed excitement during the entire game, and more particularly during the last few moments of the game, West Philadelphia v. Edward VII on August 7th went the limit, to use a common expression. Batting first, West Philadelphia run up a score of 67 on a rather soft wicket. E. Emptage secured 22 with good, reliable cricket. Dr. Looker, 14, and F. G. Butler, 11, led the scorers, none of the others getting double figures for West Philadelphia. G. Ashworth and T. Hargrave opened the innings for the "Royalists," and slowly and surely the score crept up until the last wicket fell and Edward VII had scored 69 runs, two more than West Philadelphia. Our old friend Bill Thorpe showed great form with the ball, taking 5 wickets for 25 runs, and, by the way, Dr. Looker has the same to his credit for the losers, 5 wickets for 25 runs.

IN the St. George's League, Alfred the Great won from Albion in a rather low-scoring game, 43 to 26. The wicket was not exactly in first-class condition and handicapped both teams considerably. H. Lea and P. Andrews, 11 runs and 10 runs respectively, were top scorers for Alfred the Great, and G. Varley, 8, for Albion, was the best. For the winners, Foulds had 6 wickets for 15 runs and Whitfield 3 for 7 runs. For Albion Bailey took 5 wickets for 24 runs and Varley 4 for 18.

CENTENNIAL, Team B, v. Robin Hood, Team B, proved a pretty interesting game at Olney, Saturday, August 7th. The visitors batted first and lost 8 wickets for 43 runs, when F. W. White and R. B. Cook, Jr., got together and brought the score up to 82, when the latter was dismissed. F. W. White carried his bat for 33. T. Craven was the only player of the "Robins" B team who could solve the bowling of Centennial bowlers, although A. Glenhill hit hard for 16 in the closing minutes. Final score, 82 to 68.

IN the club games reported Wootten continued its winning streak by taking a game from Richard Baxter 70 to 32. For Wootten, R. Brooking, 28, H. Blackman, 16, and F. White, 14, were best, and H. C. Smith was the only "Richard" to get into double figures, and he only got there, his score being 10.

WHAT the Caribbean C. C. did to the other Richard Baxter team was a-plenty and to spare—88 to 13 was the final figures. For Richard Baxter Wadsworth got 8, A. Barrett 1, W. Sandall 1, H. Studley 1, and extras 2. For the C. C. C., G. Chase, 23, G. Vurse, 23, not out, and A. Cadogan, 20, were the sluggers. Allison bowling for the Caribbeans, had 7 wickets for 8 runs, and Best 3 for 3.

It may have occurred before, but such a coincidence as three cricket games in this city on the same day where one player on each of the winning teams scored more runs than the losing team is worth noting. F. Highfield, of Robin Hood (A Team), 62 against Richard Baxter (A Team). 58. W. Peacock, of Richard Baxter (B Team), 32, against Robin Hood, 31. And A. Cadogan, of Caribbean C. C., 34 against Colonial C. C., 33,

THE following from the Public Ledger, Philadelphia, certainly shows enterprise on the part of employed and appreciation of good sport on the part of employer. The statement that the game of cricket "has been confined to people of wealth" needs correcting, however. As a matter of fact it is one of the most inexpensive games played and is not restricted to any one class. Golf and Tennis, for instance, cost much more.

"Cricket, which has been confined to people of wealth, has been taken up by the employees of several large estates on the Main Line.

John R. Valentine, well known at the horse shows and polo games, is the president of the Highland Farm Athletic Association, which is named for his large stock farm at Haverford. Thirty employees have been enrolled and are going in for cricket and soccer.

Mr. Valentine started the association by giving his men an athletic field and laying out a cricket crease for them. He also has given a handsome cup for the winners of a match between his workmen and those of another estate. He also will dine both teams. Philip Palmer, manager of Highland Farm, is vice president of the association; Andrew Robinson is secretary and treasurer, while Guy Garvin has been elected captain of the cricket team.

The employees of the A. J. Drexel estate at Bryn Mawr have formed the Wootton Athletic Club, taking the name of their employer's estate. Preparations have been made for the cricket and soccer campaign. Thomas Long is president of the association.

In the neighborhood of Radnor, a portion of the estate of A. J. Drexel Paul has been turned over to the Paul employees as an athletic field. Cricket is the leading sport, and farmhands and stable men usually oppose one another. It is said the Paul employees are daily getting into shape to meet the Valentine and Drexel athletic associations for the Main Line Wealthy Estate Championship."

KORTLANG's batting for New York this season shows a very fine record for consistency. We have not as yet his official figures at hand but at a guess would say that he is at the top of the heap. As a wicket keeper also he is a topnotcher and belies the old idea that the man behind the stumps is always a mediocre bat. Kortlang is in charge of the cricket department in A. G. Spalding and Brother's New York store.

IN the Metropolitan League game played July 24th between Kings County and Paterson J., Marchbanks took 4 Paterson wickets for 5 runs.

J. L. POYER and J. H. Briggs did wonders for Brooklyn v. Kings County in a Metropolitan League fixture July 31st. Going in first wicket, this pair put on 135 runs before Briggs was bowled by Ramsey for a splendid 72. Poyer continued, and when the Brooklyn captain declared at 187 was still not out and only 11 runs from his century. Briggs then proceeded to take 6 Kings County wickets for 14 runs.

RAIN caused a draw in the Metropolitan League game between Bensonhurst and Brooklyn Wanderers on July 17th. Bensonhurst batted first and succeeded in scoring only 58 runs. Of the batsmen R. Turville was top scorer with 15, R. Macpherson (14) being second. Rushton took 6 wickets for 34 runs, while H. Poyer accounted for 4 at a cost of 4.5 notches apiece. Brooklyn lost 2 wickets (both bowled by F. F. Kelly) when rain stopped the play.

KENNETH BANCROFT, who was a prominent member of the Brooklyn Cricket Club a few years ago, was recently wounded in France.

F. G. HALES, of the Richmond County team, has developed into a splendid wicket-keeper. His two cases of stumping in the Staten Island game, August 26th, were worth going a long distance to see.

P. H. TAYLOR, playing for Surrey Club and Ground against City of London School at the oval on July 21st, scored 15 not out. In 1875, when at Haverford College, for Dorian v. Mods, he scored 102 not out.

T. R. BARFORD, of Old Country Club, took 2 wickets for 2 runs against Yorkshires on July 24th.

THE obituary column of THE AMERICAN CRICKETER is distressingly large, though, of course, we cannot publish notices of all the dead cricketers in which we are interested. What will happen to the game should the war last three years, as is freely predicted!

ON June 5th, playing for South Park against Chicago C. C., the veteran Michael Quinn, for South Park, went in first and carried his bat through the innings for a score of 43 out of a total score of 60.

ON June 27th, playing against the West Indian C. C. for South Park, the same player again came to the fore, going in first and carrying his bat through the innings for 73 out of a total of 161.

PLAYING for Chicago against the West Indian C. C. on June 26th, the veteran A. Tyrrell made a score of 40 out of a total of 76.

THE defeat of the Philadelphia Cricket Club on July 17th by New York is the first time J. B. King, playing against a New York team, has been on the losing side. His not bowling is no doubt the answer.

THE sudden death of Victor Trumper in Australia from kidney trouble will be read by cricketers all over the world with much regret. During the Australian tour in England in 1902 he scored 2570 runs, average 48.49. This was perhaps his best year in first-class cricket.

THE Cowichan (B. C.) Cricket Club holds the record of cricket club enlistment for the district in which it is situated. Out of sixty-one members twenty-six have joined the colors. All of last year's team have gone with the exception of one who is far beyond the age limit.

DR. W. G. HEASMAN, who in the past has played for the Philadelphia Cricket Club and who will be very well remembered by the team from the same club that visited England in 1912, is in charge of a 40-bed hospital in Sussex, supported by Prince Ranjitsinhji. "Ranji" himself, is serving on General French's staff in France.

WHAT, so far, has been the best bowling performance of the season in Canada, is that of Lambert, of St. Edmonds, Toronto, when he took 9 wickets for 22 runs against Grace Church on June 14th. The remaining man was run out.

LATER, in a friendly game with St. Georges, the same bowler took 6 wickets for 21 runs. He is a new bowler on the St. Edmonds team, and is giving a good account of himself.

W. MARSDEN got 6 wickets for 5 runs against Toronto recently.

IN a McGaw Cup game, played in Toronto, Rosedale ran up the small score of 80 runs against Toronto's 60. The bowlers had by far the better of the batsmen, thus accounting for the low scores.

FOR Woodgreen, against West Toronto recently, Walker took 6 wickets for only 4 runs.

Goodger, another new St. Edmonds bowler, on July 1st, in a friendly game with Newmarket, took 8 wickets for 12 runs.

Yaxley, of Albions, performed the "hat trick" against Newmarket a short time ago.

THE highest Church and Mercantile League score recorded as yet is the 101 of Glass, of West Toronto, against Yorkshire in a league game.

IN the Little Big Four, in the College League, Ridley College, St. Catharines, went through without a loss, and won the championship.



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## FIXTURES.

### ASSOCIATED CRICKET CLUB CUP.

- August 21—Merion v. Germantown, at Haverford.  
Philadelphia v. Frankford, at St. Martin's.  
28—Germantown v. Frankford, at Manheim.  
Philadelphia v. Merion, at St. Martin's.
- September 11—Germantown v. Merion, at Manheim.  
Philadelphia v. Frankford, at St. Martin's.  
18—Merion v. Frankford, at Haverford.  
Philadelphia v. Germantown, at St. Martin's.

### ASSOCIATED CLUBS v. INTER-STATE LEAGUE.

- September 4—Associated Clubs v. Interstate League, at St. Martin's.  
6—(Labor Day) Associated Clubs v. Interstate League, at St. Martin's.  
11—Associated Clubs v. Interstate League, at Haverford.  
Commence at 1.30 P. M. at St. Martin's and Haverford and 11 A. M. at Manheim.

### SUMMER GAMES.

- September 4—Germantown v. Centennial, at Manheim.  
6—(Labor Day) Philadelphia Halifax XI v. Philadelphia Cup XI, at St. Martin's.  
25—Germantown v. Frankford, at Manheim.  
Philadelphia v. Centennial, at St. Martin's.

### NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

- August 21—Crescent A. C. v. Manor Field, at Bay Ridge.  
Staten Island v. Bensonhurst, at Livingston.  
28—Bensonhurst v. Staten Island, at Ulmer Park.  
Crescent A. C. v. Bensonhurst Rovers, at Bay Ridge.
- September 4—Richmond County v. Bensonhurst Rovers, at West New Brighton.  
6—Richmond County v. Manor Field, at West New Brighton.  
11—Richmond County v. Bensonhurst, at West New Brighton.  
18—Staten Island v. Bensonhurst, at Livingston.  
25—Bensonhurst v. Manor Field, at Ulmer Park.

### METROPOLITAN DISTRICT LEAGUE.

- August 21—Manhattan v. Paterson, at Prospect Park.  
Brooklyn v. Brooklyn Wanderers, at Prospect Park.  
28—Manhattan v. Brooklyn, at Prospect Park.  
Paterson v. Brooklyn Wanderers, at Paterson.
- September 4—Kings County v. Brooklyn Wanderers, at Prospect Park.  
Brooklyn v. Paterson, at Prospect Park.  
6—Paterson v. Kings County, at Paterson.  
Brooklyn Wanderers v. Brooklyn, at Prospect Park.  
11—Bensonhurst v. Brooklyn Wanderers, at Ulmer Park.  
Brooklyn v. Kings County, at Prospect Park.  
18—Bensonhurst v. Kings County, at Ulmer Park.

### NEW YORK VETERANS MATCHES.

- August 22—New York Veterans v. Columbia Oval, at West New Brighton.  
28—New York Veterans v. Newark, at West New Brighton.  
29—New York Veterans v. Vernon, at West New Brighton.
- September 5—New York Veterans v. Schenectady, at West New Brighton.  
12—New York Veterans v. Van Cortlandt, at West New Brighton.  
19—New York Veterans v. W. B. Smith's XI, at West New Brighton.

### COSMOPOLITAN CRICKET LEAGUE.

#### FIRST SECTION.

- August 28—Pickwick v. Danish W. I., at Prospect Park.  
Spartan v. Veteran, at New York.  
Colonial v. United, at Prospect Park.  
Orient v. West Indian, at New York
- September 4—West Indian v. Veteran, at Prospect Park.  
Pickwick v. Colonial, at New York.  
United v. Orient, at Prospect Park.  
Danish W. I. v. Spartan, at New York.

#### SECOND SECTION.

- August 28—Colonial v. West Indian, at Prospect Park.

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

### HALIFAX CUP.

#### FINAL STANDING.\*

|                   | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. | Points. |
|-------------------|---------|------|-------|--------|---------|
| Germantown.....   | 8       | 5    | 2     | 1      | 5½      |
| New York.....     | 8       | 3    | 2     | 3      | 4½      |
| Philadelphia..... | 8       | 4    | 4     | 0      | 4       |
| Frankford.....    | 8       | 3    | 4     | 1      | 3½      |
| Merion.....       | 8       | 2    | 5     | 1      | 2½      |

\* This computation differs from the method followed in the July number, in that lost games are not deducted, wins and draws counting 1 point and half a point, respectively.

### PHILADELPHIA CUP.

|                        | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Percentage. |
|------------------------|---------|------|-------|-------------|
| Germantown.....        | 8       | 7    | 1     | .875        |
| Philadelphia.....      | 8       | 5    | 3     | .625        |
| Haverford College..... | 8       | 4    | 4     | .500        |
| Merion.....            | 8       | 3    | 5     | .375        |
| Delaware County.....   | 8       | 0    | 8     | ....        |

### ST. GEORGE'S LEAGUE.

#### Including August 7th.

#### FIRST SECTION.

|                       | P. | W. | L. |
|-----------------------|----|----|----|
| Alfred the Great..... | 6  | 5  | 1  |
| John Bright.....      | 6  | 3  | 3  |
| Albron.....           | 6  | 4  | 2  |

#### SECOND SECTION.

|                |   |   |   |
|----------------|---|---|---|
| Southwark..... | 6 | 0 | 6 |
|----------------|---|---|---|

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

### TWO DOSES OF THE BEST KIND OF TONIC.

NEWARK, N. J., July 15th, 1915.

W. W. Foulkrod, Jr., Esq., Philadelphia, Pa.

MY DEAR SIR:—Please pardon my delay in not acknowledging your communication of July 3d sooner. I have been so much engaged in court of late that I have had very little time that I could call my own.

I am a lover of the game of cricket and have been the honorary president of the Newark Cricket Club for many years. I have tried to encourage the game, but the task is indeed a difficult one. That is in a great measure, if not entirely, due to the fact that the grounds on which cricket is played in Newark are not good.

Just now it seems quite difficult to obtain subscribers for your paper. But in order to help the cause along I take pleasure in sending you my check of \$5.00. You may make whatever use you desire of it.

Yours with respect,

(Signed)

THOMAS S. HENRY.

OTTAWA, Canada, July 9th, 1915.

W. W. Foulkrod, Jr., Esq., 610 S. Second Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

DEAR SIR:—I have much pleasure in enclosing you my firm's cheque for the sum of \$4.50 in payment of the enclosed account. I wish to have my name continued on as an active subscriber to THE AMERICAN CRICKETER, and wish you every success.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed)

WM. JOHNSTON.



### MRS. C. STUART PATTERSON.

It is with the deepest sorrow THE CRICKETER records the death of Mrs. C. Stuart Patterson, which occurred on Monday the Sixteenth of August, at "Grace, Hill" her country home at Chestnut Hill.

Mrs. Patterson was for years a staunch supporter of the game of Cricket and few, indeed, were the international matches that were not graced by her presence. She possessed a thorough knowledge of the game and was ever encouraging the players to do their best, but always to accept either their defeats or successes with the sportsmanship becoming a cricketer.

For many years Mrs. Patterson presided over the Women's Branch of the Germantown Cricket Club, also of the Philadelphia Cricket Club and gave to each her untiring energy and devotion.

Any eulogy of Mrs. Patterson would be superfluous; her work needs no such comment. In the community in which she lived there will be sadness, indeed, for a true and lovable woman has passed on to the "Fadeless Fields of Paradise;" however she leaves to us an example in a life full to overflowing with the most beautiful traits of a noble woman.

J. H. M.

### A TRIBUTE TO VICTOR TRUMPER.

BY G. A. BROOKING.

WHILST our thoughts are across the channel, where many of our loved ones have fought and fallen for the Motherland there comes the terribly sad news from Australia that Victor Trumper, the Nonpareil, has passed away to the Elysian fields, at the early age of thirty-seven. Australia has sent many great batsmen to these shores—W. L. Murdoch, Percy McDonnell, whose 82 out of 86 *versus* the North many years ago is still recollected, Clement Hill—and Jim McKay, though he has never visited us is anything but forgotten, but Victor Trumper is undoubtedly the greatest we have ever welcomed.

He paid four visits—1899, 1902, 1905, and 1909—to England, but his fame will mainly rest on the peerless, match-winning, dazzlingly brilliant form he displayed in 1902. That season was a very wet one, but the state of the wicket made little difference to the Australian genius, who played fast-footed or jumped out, using his feet splendidly as the occasion demanded, and exhibited to masterly effect his extraordinary repertoire of strokes. I was fortunate enough to see him compile a brilliant 104 in the Manchester test match, when Duff and he scored 135 before being separated; his cricket was unforgettably captivating. In fact, during the whole of the tour he was marvellously consistent, for such a brilliant, forcing batsman, and I recollect an English county bowler say then, "Why, he's looking for a 4 every ball."

Of course, in 1899, 1905, and 1909 he was very good, but not up to the 1902 high-water mark—such a season rarely comes more than once in the course of a lifetime, even to the real genius—though he certainly showed some of its sparkle to the South Africans during their visit to Australia in 1910-11.

His average during the four English tours and the South African tour of 1910-11 are subjoined. They are from "Wisden's," and are well worth a study:—

| Year.        | Innings. | Runs. | Highest Score. | Times not out. | Average. |
|--------------|----------|-------|----------------|----------------|----------|
| 1899.....    | 48       | 1556  | 300*           | 3              | 34.57    |
| 1902.....    | 53       | 2570  | 128            | 0              | 48.49    |
| 1905.....    | 51       | 1798  | 110            | 1              | 35.96    |
| 1909.....    | 45       | 1435  | 150            | 2              | 33.37    |
| 1910-11..... | 13       | 830   | 214*           | 2              | 75.45    |

\*The above are for XI a side games, the difference between English and Australian wickets will be noted.

During the trip to England thirteen years ago he compiled the great number of 2570 runs, which included eleven separate centuries and are Australian records to this day. The late R. A. Duff and he were the regular first wicket pair in 1902 and on many occasions in 1905, and Australia has never sent us a better couple to open the innings. His

Test match centuries, including one double century, number eight, six against England and two versus South Africa. This is an Australian record, though Clement Hill is not far behind with four against England and three against the Afrianders. In chronological order, Victor Trumper's Test match centuries are:—

| Year.        | Ground.        | Score.   | Opponents.    |
|--------------|----------------|----------|---------------|
| 1903-4.....  | Sydney.....    | 185*     | England.      |
| 1903-4.....  | Adelaide.....  | 113..... | England.      |
| 1907-8.....  | Sydney.....    | 166..... | England.      |
| 1910-11..... | Melbourne..... | 159..... | South Africa. |
| 1910-11..... | Adelaide.....  | 214*     | South Africa. |
| 1911-12..... | Sydney.....    | 113..... | England.      |

He could always rise to the occasion, and the last time I saw him at Aigburth in 1909 versus Lancashire, Warwick Armstrong and he, pulled the game round splendidly for the Australians, who were in an anxious position. They had 4 wickets down in their second innings and were only 4 runs on, but, thanks to a timely 54 by Trumper and 72 by Armstrong, the day was saved and the match ultimately won by the cornstalks, who never liked being vanquished by a county. In the field he was most brilliant, having a safe pair of hands and a quick and accurate return; long field being perhaps his best position. It was just as well that he was never given much opportunity for bowling—in view of his success with the bat—for he certainly showed good form at Manchester v. England in 1902, sending down a very good fast ball.

In conclusion, it is nice to be able to add that success never spoiled him; he was the same unassuming gentleman always. His colleagues on the Australian teams I know loved him, the spectators idolized him on account of his sparkling play, and it is difficult to realize that we shall never see him again. Still he has written his name on the scroll of the cricket world, which time nor memory can ever eradicate, and to live in the hearts of those we leave behind is not to die.

For he was a great cricketer and a greater man. He was born November 2d, 1877, and died June 28th, 1915.

### REV. CANON ERNEST E. M. PHAIR.

THE Rev. Canon Ernest E. M. Phair, who lost his life in the Lusitania when she was torpedoed May 7th, was born at Fort Alexander in 1870, and was educated at Church Missionary Society School, London, and Trinity College, Cambridge. He played for St. Johns C. C. (Winnipeg) some ten years ago.

### CAPTAIN JOHN GEDDES.

CAPTAIN JOHN GEDDES, 79th Highlanders, was born in Chicago and was educated at Rugby; came to Winnipeg some twelve years ago; played with various clubs in Winnipeg; was killed in Flanders.

### SERGEANT REGINALD MARKS.

SERGEANT REGINALD MARKS, 10th Battalion 106th Winnipeg Light Infantry, was born in London, and educated at Taplow Grammar School, and played with Young Conservatives (Winnipeg); killed in France.

### ANDREW DOW

PRIVATE ANDREW DOW, 10th Battalion, played with Young Conservative C. C. (Winnipeg); killed in France.

### C. H. BLIGH.

CORPORAL C. H. BLIGH, 90th Regiment, 8th Battalion, played for Free Press Club (Winnipeg); killed in France.

### W. MALCOLM.

W. MALCOLM played for St. Judes C. C. (Winnipeg); killed at the Dardanelles.



## HALIFAX CUP.

GERMANTOWN v. NEW YORK.

Played at Manheim, July 16th.

NEW YORK made their second visit to Philadelphia for their scheduled Halifax Cup engagements, and this time their purpose was to help in the overthrow of the Germantown and Philadelphia clubs. They succeeded after an exciting struggle with the latter and when a wretchedly heavy rainstorm caused the Germantown match to be abandoned at lunch time they were making favorable progress to say the least. The visitors from Gotham were anxious for another tilt with Germantown for various reasons, two of the principal ones being that their opponents were their most dangerous rivals in the tourney, and further because they wanted to wipe out a nineteen run reverse suffered down at Staten Island. Naturally they came well represented, including their four stars, Kortlang, Poyer, Briggs and Hoskings. Carrick Jordan won the toss and went in first with Harned. The crack stumper was served with some of his own dispensing when Kortlang caught him at the wicket with only 3 booked. Briggs is a really good left-hander. He has bowled under all conditions here and always with judgment and skill. By degrees the score reached 23, when Kortlang again caused the separation by stumping Harned. Bob Anderson played steadily and reached 19 when he returned one of the left-handers. O'Neill and Maxwell were together when the abandonment came trying valiantly to improve rather a moderate beginning. Briggs bowled finely and delivered fifty balls for 11 runs and captured all four wickets that were down. The game was scheduled to be replayed August 6th.

## GERMANTOWN.

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| T. C. Jordan, c Kortlang, b Briggs.....  | 2              |
| H. S. Harned, st Kortlang, b Briggs..... | 6              |
| R. P. Anderson, c and b Briggs.....      | 19             |
| P. H. Clark, c Hoskings, b Briggs.....   | 5              |
| W. P. O'Neill, not out.....              | 8              |
| H. Z. Maxwell, not out.....              | 6              |
| W. P. Newhall.....                       |                |
| F. A. Greene.....                        |                |
| A. G. Priestman.....                     | } did not bat. |
| E. M. Mann.....                          |                |
| J. H. Savage, Jr.....                    |                |
| Extras.....                              | 5              |

## NEW YORK.

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| J. S. Bretz (Capt.)..... |  |
| B. Kortlang.....         |  |
| C. E. Marshall.....      |  |
| J. H. Briggs.....        |  |
| J. L. Poyer.....         |  |
| E. H. L. Steintal.....   |  |
| A. Hoskings.....         |  |
| L. J. Staughton.....     |  |
| H. B. H. Boyce.....      |  |
| E. G. Hull.....          |  |
| A. E. Bartlett.....      |  |

Total for 4 wickets..... 51

New York.—Briggs, 50-0-11-4; Hoskings, 20-0-15-0; Bartlett, 20-0-14-0; Poyer, 10-0-6-0.

## PHILADELPHIA v. NEW YORK.

Played at St. Martin's, July 17th.

A SODDEN wicket and slow ground made this all-day match a slow-scoring affair. It was, however, brimful of interesting cricket, and if New York won more because of her opponent's mistakes than of her own good play, she nevertheless deserved the victory for her good uphill fight and never-say-die spirit.

Bretz won the toss and put the home eleven into bat, reasoning, no doubt, that it was a bowler's wicket, which would dry out and roll out better after the hot sun had been at work on it for an hour or two and that the ground would be faster as well. His judgment seemed vindicated, for with Briggs sending down his slows on the spot with good judgment, the Philadelphia batsmen were not at all comfortable. After King had been missed on an easy catch to deep mid-off, Briggs did the trick himself by making a beautiful low one-handed c. and b. just off the ground. By steady, if rather cramped, cricket Le Roy put together 18, but no one seemed able to stay long. Hunter was a victim of a beautiful side-jumping right-handed catch off a very hard-hit return to Briggs, and Tripp, after getting 10, including a 4 which Hoskings caught as he stepped over the square leg boundary, was taken at the wicket off the same bowler. The real feature of the inning, however, was Mason's very determined and valuable contribution of 49, which included good hits all around the wicket and lasted quite two hours. Very valuable assistance was rendered by Middleton, Willard Graham and Captain Goodall, and the respectable total of 160 was realized—not at all bad considering the state

of the wicket and ground and the very excellent bowling and fielding of New York. Briggs especially did heroic work, taking 7 for 67 and continually having the batsmen in difficulties and fielding his position in splendid style.

To a side of the batting caliber of New York 160 is not much of a score, yet when Poyer, Boyce, Kortlang and Steintal, four of the best bats on the side, were out with only 40 on the board, Philadelphia seemed to have a great chance. Most of these runs were due to Hull, who began at once to hit out with vigor and judgment. His drives were especially well-timed and beautifully made. When he was joined by Marshall, a rough-and-ready bat, there was plenty for the fielders to do. The new-comer was almost at the start of his very useful innings, missed twice on the square leg boundary, one of the chances being apparently not at all difficult. This proved very costly to the home team. When Hull was bowled by a beauty from Tripp, Hoskings took his place, and began with great care to lay the foundation for a really masterly innings, not marred by any chance, and one that was largely responsible for his side's victory. His play all around the wicket was first-class. He exercised great care with the good balls and did not miss many opportunities to score off the several loose ones that came his way. He had a particularly good and hard shot past cover, which proved very productive. After Marshall had been caught on the leg side with the telegraph showing 110 for 6, Bartlett came in for a careful partnership with Hoskings and 20 more runs were put on, some of which might have been saved had one easy chance at mid-off been accepted. Briggs came in at 130 and almost immediately drove the ball straight to drive, who missed a rather low but otherwise simple catch. With this failure, Philadelphia's last chance was gone, for both batsmen played in a determined manner, and finally had the satisfaction at about a quarter to seven of winning the match. Hoskings' play was fine and deserved all the praise and applause it got. Briggs, both in batting and bowling, had a big share in New York's victory, as also did Hull and Marshall. For Philadelphia Tripp bowled very well in spite of some loose balls and then had hard luck to have two catches missed off his bowling. Philadelphia's attack was much weakened by King's inability to bowl on account of a strained back.

## PHILADELPHIA.

|  |    |
|--|----|
| J. W. Muir, b Briggs.....              | 7  |
| J. B. King, c and b Briggs.....        | 12 |
| P. N. LeRoy, b Briggs.....             | 18 |
| J. P. Dorman, b Poyer.....             | 12 |
| A. Hunter, Jr., c and b Briggs.....    | 2  |
| F. H. Tripp, c Kortlang, b Briggs..... | 10 |
| J. H. Mason, c and b Briggs.....       | 49 |
| H. W. Middleton, b Hoskings.....       | 16 |
| W. Graham, st Kortlang, b Poyer.....   | 17 |
| H. W. Goodall, not out.....            | 10 |
| A. G. Scattergood, b Briggs.....       | 2  |
| Extras.....                            | 5  |

Total..... 160

## NEW YORK.

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| J. L. Poyer, hit wicket, b Tripp.....    | 3              |
| H. B. H. Boyce, b Tripp.....             | 0              |
| B. Kortlang, 1 b w, b Graham.....        | 9              |
| E. H. L. Steintal, b Tripp.....          | 1              |
| E. G. Hull, b Tripp.....                 | 34             |
| C. E. Marshall, c Hunter, b Goodall..... | 35             |
| A. Hoskings, not out.....                | 47             |
| A. E. Bartlett, c Muir, b Tripp.....     | 6              |
| J. H. Briggs, not out.....               | 11             |
| L. J. Staughton.....                     | } did not bat. |
| J. S. Bretz.....                         |                |
| Extras.....                              | 22             |

Total..... 168

New York.—Briggs, 190-5-62-7; Hoskings, 60-1-31-1; Poyer, 90-0-52-2; Hull, 20-1-3-0; Bartlett, 20-0-7-0.

Philadelphia.—Tripp, 120-0-66-5; W. Graham, 90-0-42-1; Middleton, 20-0-8-0; Goodall, 20-0-16-1; Muir, 30-0-14-0.

## GERMANTOWN v. MERION.

Played at Manheim, July 17th and 20th.

THE previous day's encounter with New York was interfered with by a heavy storm around lunch time, with additions throughout the day and night. The wicket was very soft and just about playable at starting time. Winning the toss only increased responsibility as to what course to pursue, and when Roy Vetterlein guessed wrongly he was glad for once that he had no further say in the matter. Jordan declined to barter in probabilities and sent Pearson and Harned out to make a start. Harry Pearce said the faster he sent them down the slower they reached the wicket, and this about describes how he was handicapped. Vetterlein was deceptive; he always has good spin and knows what length means. The cricket was slow, but always interesting, the ball being met with accuracy and precision. This process lasted an hour during which the score was advanced to 55, a splendid opening, when Melville, who had

relieved Pearce, beat Harned completely. Two confident appeals for l. b. w. against Pearson were answered in his favor, a third from Miffin being more successful, and he retired for a useful 30. Bob Anderson and W. P. O'Neill, who have both shown fine form recently did not last long, for Melville was bowling the real thing in length and pace, and the former faintly touched the wicket keeper and the latter had his wicket disturbed. Four had now left for 67, and Harry Maxwell and Percy Clark were together. The former opened surprisingly for him, gathering four fours in his first over, and making further shots that solidly counted. The century was observed with acclamation, and just after Clark, in an attempt to hit Melville to leg, skied easily to the stumper. Newhall made three magnificent hits clear over the boundary but was tempted further and fell, Lee taking nicely a long straight drive. Germantown were only making fair progress in aggregating 134 for 6, and Merion felt they were getting them out pretty cheaply. The next stand of Maxwell and Priestman rather changed the opinion, and the best effort of the innings accrued. The former's appropriation of boundaries was rather out of the common and pleasing to one who is generally restrained, and with Priestman in a similar humor, rapid advancement was made. Numerous bowling changes occurred, but not until 192 was reached were they successful, and then Vetterlein bowled Maxwell with an off break from rather a wide angle. His was a grand contribution for his side's welfare, and during ninety minutes his cutting off, driving, and clean leg hitting, especially the latter, was cleverly conceived. Nothing further of note happened, but Priestman deserves a special line for a mighty good effort, cut short at the finish by a "Yorker" from Melville.

Merion is always a dangerous side at Manheim. They play dogged cricket and contest every yard of the way. Last season they succeeded, after a Saturday and three evenings of play, and prevented Germantown from realizing a great wish, that of having another match at Philadelphia in what would have been a reply with the Cup at stake. If there is any team in the city likely to get 211 against Germantown's sound attack it is Merion, for they are a batting side, whatever else they are. John Evans and Dr. "Dick" Gummere began the heavy task, with young Mann and left-hander O'Neill trundling. Quietness and inactivity prevailed at the opening and for a long time after, forty-nine balls being delivered for 8 runs, and six overs of ten balls each for 14 runs. The total was just doubled when Greene, who had relieved Mann, beat Evans with one he knew nothing about. This let in Chris Morris, who makes a point of taking chances, and generally gets away with them. Such a happy-go-lucky disposition is made remunerative while it lasts, and whenever he stays there is always a brisk business transacted. Gummere was staid and safe, and thoroughly averse to incurring any risk. This contract worked well, and every variety of bowling introduced was sturdily held off. A ball from Morris's bat jumped up in front of him and Jordan twisted himself trying desperately to get to it, while two risks at slip and cover slip were just a little wide. However, splendid progress was made, and the end of the day's play saw Merion well in the running with 80 for one wicket.

When resumption should have been made Monday night a heavy storm interfered and on Tuesday all was damp and disagreeable. Only 9 runs were added when Morris drove a ball between the bowler, Clark, and Maxwell, at mid-on. Gummere hesitated on Morris calling and Maxwell, picking up cleverly, had time to transfer to Jordan, who ran the former out. Twenty more runs were added with Miffin in when Morris edged one to Newhall in the slips after a dashing inning of 44. With his departure Merion fared badly, and in ten minutes were sadly crippled. Jordan at the wicket was the destroying power, as he caught Miffin cleverly and stumped Pearce, while Mann made a circus catch off his own bowling which sent back Lee. With six out for 117 and 94 runs still behind Merion looked hopeless. Vetterlein and Crossman plodded steadily and added a useful 30 runs when Frank Greene, who had resumed, turned the tide again by retiring both when they looked well in. At 156 the last pair were in, two youths, J. B. Thayer, Jr., and left-handed Weaver Marston. Aided by a little luck they resisted strongly, and the former showed some of the pluck and gameness which saved his life after a terrible struggle for existence when the *Titanic* went down. The light was fading and the score mounting up when seven o'clock was reached and in the last over Mann tried desperately to end it, and succeeded by bowling Thayer, which terminated a stern struggle.

| GERMANTOWN.                               |     | MERION.                                   |     |
|---|-----|---|-----|
| R. L. Pearson, l b w, b Miffin.....       | 30  | J. L. Evans, b Greene.....                | 19  |
| H. S. Harned, b Melville.....             | 22  | Dr. R. M. Gummere, run out.....           | 27  |
| R. P. Anderson, c Morris, b Melville....  | 1   | C. C. Morris, c Newhall, b Mann.....      | 44  |
| W. P. O'Neill, b Melville.....            | 4   | S. W. Miffin, c Jordan, b Clark.....      | 16  |
| P. H. Clark, c Morris, b Melville.....    | 10  | A. Lee, c and b Mann.....                 | 2   |
| H. Z. Maxwell, b Vetterlein.....          | 73  | J. R. Vetterlein, c Priestman, b Greene.. | 17  |
| W. P. Newhall, c A. Lee, b Vetterlein.... | 16  | H. G. Pearce, st Jordan, b Clark.....     | 2   |
| F. A. Greene, b Vetterlein.....           | 0   | J. M. Crossman, b Greene.....             | 18  |
| A. G. Priestman, b Melville.....          | 35  | R. L. Melville, l b w, b Greene.....      | 4   |
| E. M. Mann, c A. Lee, b Vetterlein....    | 4   | J. B. Thayer, Jr., b Mann.....            | 14  |
| T. C. Jordan, not out.....                | 3   | W. Marston, not out.....                  | 8   |
| Extras.....                               | 13  | Extras.....                               | 16  |
| Total.....                                | 211 | Total.....                                | 187 |

MERION.—Pearce 90-0-49-0; Vetterlein, 76-0-37-4; Miffin, 70-0-35-1; Melville, 100-0-53-5; Thayer, 30-0-17-0; Gummere, 10-0-7-0.

GERMANTOWN.—Mann, 112-1-49-3; O'Neill, 60-0-17-0; Greene, 120-1-53-4; Priestman, 20-0-9-0; Newhall, 20-0-6-0; Anderson, 10-0-4-0; Clark, 80-0-33-2.

#### NEW YORK v. FRANKFORD.

Played at Livingston, Staten Island, July 24th.

THIS game, the result of which was vital to New York's chances for the Halifax Cup, turned out to be one of the most interesting contests of the entire season. A win meant that the home club was still a most important factor in the historic contest while defeat practically spelled good-bye and meant that the Cup was Germantown's.

Captain Bretz won the toss and unexpectedly sent Frankford in to bat. By this action he staked his team's chances on dismissing the visitors for a reasonably small score on a tricky wicket (which improved as the day wore on) and making a win of the game avoiding as far as possible the possibility of a draw. His judgment proved accurate except in respect of the scoring ability of his men and it is possible that he underestimated the strength of the Frankford side which was the best eleven this club has ever put in the field.

Winter and Currie opened the ball for the visitors, and the former was quickly snapped up by Hoskings' off Briggs bowling, at a position on the leg side corresponding to short slip. With one wicket down for no runs, Hart joined Currie and some careful play ensued. Neither batsman seemed at home, the bowling being first class and the pitch, one that required watching. However, runs came steadily and when Hart was well taken at the wicket by Kortlang off Briggs, the total stood at 58. Poyer who had relieved Hoskings' and was right on the spot, soon after bowled Currie for an invaluable 18. Bennett who had followed Hart, was then joined by Bottomley and both men seemed well on the way to good scores when with 90 up, Bennett put his leg in front of a straight one of Bartlett's and 5 runs later, Bottomley snicked one to Briggs in the slips off the same bowler. When Morice retired (l. b. w. to Briggs), there were 6 wickets down for 95, a very different state of affairs from that which existed when there was but one wicket lost for 50-odd runs. The rot that had developed, effectually ruined any chances Frankford had of making a big score. Lunch intervened with Henry and Foulkrod batting and the telegraph showing 110 for 6.

Upon resumption of play Foulkrod was soon out to an l. b. w. appeal off Briggs' bowling. Cox and Wood retired after vainly endeavoring to off drive Bartlett and Henry was bowled by Briggs in an attempt to hit out and force matters. The innings of 145 was not bad under the circumstances. The wicket was a little uncertain and the New York bowling and fielding excellent. Briggs, was the main factor in the attack, bowling throughout the Frankford innings, but his deliveries were rather expensive. Bartlett was effective but erratic and the batsmen failed to take full advantage of some of his loose balls. He occasionally delivers a "googlie" which is difficult to handle. Poyer also bowled well.

New York started in right away to "clean things up." The first pair, Poyer and Boyce were confident and aggressive and aided by some weak bowling quickly put on 40 runs. With only about 100 runs to go, it looked like a runaway match for New York, but right there the "glorious uncertainty" of the game stalked ghostlike upon the field. Poyer, hit one of Bottomley's deliveries on a line to Morice at mid off which the ex-Merion star gobbled up. A few balls later, Boyce lifted a slow one of Bennett's to Henry at on drive. Steinthal joined Kortlang, the third man in, and after scoring one, attempted to hit Bennett to the leg boundary and skied the ball which Winter took prettily on the run. Hull came next and with Kortlang began another stand. The chances of Frankford with these two fine batsmen together, did not look particularly



bright. Kortlang, however, whose scoring this summer has been a decided feature of the Halifax Cup season, never seemed at home and had several narrow escapes before Bottomley clean bowled him. With his next delivery the ex-Belmont southpaw, completely beat and bowled Marshall. Hoskings, next man in, almost suffered the same fate. Hull from the start showed confidence and did not seem to be bothered in the least by the bowling. Until Captain Bretz came in, however, he was unable to get any real assistance. Hoskings, like Kortlang, appeared to have an off day and was out l. b. w. in trying to pull one of Bennett's "teasers."

Winter again showed his efficiency by running back of the wicket on the leg side and catching Bartlett, who tried to drive Bennett off his legs. Brigg's was out after scoring a single and Waad, who had relieved Bottomley, bowled Staughton, the batsman partially playing the ball. Thus with 9 wickets down and the telegraph not yet showing the century, the Philadelphians looked to have the match well in hand. But "there's many a slip," and Captain Foulkrod and his men were destined to a very bad half hour before they could claim victory. J. S. Bretz, "Captain courageous" marched in and refused to be beaten into submission. He stopped everything while Hull, who was batting beautifully, hit with great judgment, one of his shots going out of the grounds. The score gradually crept up and the excitement became intense. From a hopeless position, the tenth wicket batsmen improved their team's chances, until it became a toss up as to the ultimate outcome of the game. When Bennett bowled Bretz, a gasp of relief and disappointment could be heard from players and spectators alike.

The best innings of the day was that of Hull, who showed most excellent form. Hart, on the Frankford side was good, but did not play as confidently as usual. Currie's 18 for Philadelphia also was a very valuable effort. In bowling, Bennett came first, with 6 for 47. Bottomley, after a bad first over, sent down the "psychological balls" of the innings when he got Kortlang and Marshall on successive deliveries. The fall of these wickets seemed to completely change the aspect of the game. Bretz's effort toward the end of the innings was worthy of the highest commendation. He almost succeeded in his object, and showed game-ness up to the bitter end.

While there was no star performances the work of both teams in the field was sound. The weather was ideal, a bracing wind putting life into the players.

| FRANKFORD.                               |     | ALL NEW YORK.                             |     |
|--|-----|---|-----|
| C. H. Winter, c Hoskings, b Briggs...    | 0   | J. L. Poyer c Morice, b Bottomley...      | 20  |
| Dr. T. R. Currie, b Poyer...             | 18  | H. B. H. Boyce, c Henry, b Bennett...     | 21  |
| S. H. Hart, c Kortlang, b Poyer...       | 39  | B. Kortlang, b Bottomley...               | 7   |
| Bennett, l b w, b Bartlett...            | 15  | E. H. L. Steintal, c Winter, b Bennett... | 1   |
| G. F. Bottomley, c Briggs, b Bartlett... | 12  | E. G. Hull, not out...                    | 55  |
| W. N. Morice, l b w, b Briggs...         | 2   | C. E. Marshall, b Bottomley...            | 0   |
| W. W. Foulkrod, Jr., l b w, b Briggs...  | 3   | A. A. Hoskings, l b w, b Bennett...       | 2   |
| A. J. Henry, b Briggs...                 | 31  | A. E. Bartlett, c Winter, b Bennett...    | 2   |
| C. G. Cox, c Marshall, b Bartlett...     | 6   | J. H. Briggs, c and b, Bennett...         | 1   |
| R. Waad, b Bartlett...                   | 6   | L. J. Staughton, b Waad...                | 5   |
| A. Waad, not out...                      | 0   | J. S. Bretz, b Bennett...                 | 4   |
| Extras...                                | 13  | Extras...                                 | 14  |
| Total...                                 | 145 | Total...                                  | 132 |

ALL NEW YORK.—Briggs, 153-0-70-4; Hoskings, 40-0-21-0; Poyer, 60-1-20-2; Bartlett, 50-0-21-4.

FRANKFORD.—Waad, 50-1-27-1; Bennett, 138-3-47-6; Bottomley, 90-2-44-3.

#### MERION v. PHILADELPHIA.

Played at Haverford, July 24th, 26th and 27th.

ONE of the best and most exciting games of the season was the comment when all was over and Philadelphia returned victors by 9 runs, after a Saturday and two evenings of keen antagonism. It goes to show that it is not always the lure of the championship that produces the greatest efforts, for in this case both clubs were out of the running and were so far back that, win or lose, they had not the slightest anxiety on that score. Yet they played each other to a standstill, and in a game struggle, where 609 runs were scored, there was an evenness and peppery offense and defense that never let the interest slip away until the last man yielded.

There is always anxiety to bat first at Haverford. It has long been a wicket where batsmen under a cloud recuperate and those that have form behind them increase and multiply. Therefore, when Merion had to take the field they felt it would be for the best part of the day, for their express artist, Harry Pearce, was missing, and Ralph Melville had not arrived. Bart King and John Muir were the opening pair and were opposed by Miffin and Vetterlein. The former was shaky and uncertain at the

start, something very unusual for him, and the pace and break of Miffin in the first over were far from being correctly diagnosed. One delivery cannoned from the bat to the wicket keeper's glove, and then finally became a very easy chance at slip, only to be badly muffed. Early indiscretions were gradually overcome, and with more correct methods applied some headway was made. King, once in his swing, was forceful, doing a little steadying up when required, but always placing and driving in front of the wicket with masterful effect. Muir is calmly serene, with a settled appearance from the start, and, generally a slow beginner, fashions his movements as he goes along with care and judgment. The batsman soon predominated, and all bowling changes were unavailable the century appearing with much likelihood of additions. Lives were given to each batsman afterwards, one to Muir by mid-off at 110, and to King in the slips again at 120. These mishaps were shortly after remedied, as Vetterlein bowled Muir and King fell to a third temptation at cover slip, Melville taking the ball very low. With 130 for two wickets a substantial aggregate was assured, though in the next half hour the additions were only moderate. LeRoy made runs well, but Dornan, Hunter and Cartwright only contributed 14 between them, and with the sixth wicket falling at 200, Merion were making much better progress than in the early stages. But any idea of the innings coming to an early demise was quickly dispelled by Tripp and Middleton, who began to hit the bowling with unconscious abandon, and always apparently to places where no sentinel was stationed. While they were together the pace was forced with delightful freedom, even bordering on recklessness at times. Still it had an objective, and when Tripp left, a useful 71 runs had been made for the seventh wicket. "Midly" continued his depredations until at 306 he jumped to a googlie and failed to regain his base. Captain Goodall kept his end up with the hope that those very promising young batsmen, Cyril Wooley and Lewis Robinson, would make some shape, but they were only good for a single run between them, and the innings terminated with more suddenness than was at one time expected.

There was an hour left for play, and, with fast conditions, and the crease rolling out to a beautiful polish, these were just the surroundings under which John Evans and Ruckman Lee have created and developed some of the finest first wicket partnerships known in this competition. They were right on their toes to commence with, and, making everything count, 50 appeared in thirty minutes. Their motto was progressiveness, but at 76 Evans drove a hard one to mid-off which was securely held by Middleton. On top of this came a big blow, as Chris. Morris, gamest and liveliest of run producers, badly misjudged a straight fast one from Goodall, which caught him in front of the wicket. This tragedy could have been even worse, as Miffin, in his first over, gently despatched to Hunter at cover point, who must have heard the universal sigh of the fielders as it bounded from his hands to the ground. After this an appeal for fading light was brought on the carpet, and between Mr. Tweedledum on one side and Mr. Tweedledee on the other it would have required a very expert Philadelphia lawyer to have extricated the unfortunate umpires with honor. However, the proceedings ended just before seven, with Merion 83 for two wickets.

Resuming on Monday, Tripp bowled Lee immediately, the flying bails causing a wound in Cartwright's face which bled freely. Then Roy Vetterlein and Miffin took correct bearings, and once assured carried the score along at a rapid rate. Miffin is possessed of great punishing powers, and once under way is simply magnificent on the off-side. His strokes are lightning fast, and generally low enough to evade danger. "Vet" is a good spanker, too. So that while the total advanced to 159, there was something doing all the time. At this figure a good catch by the bowler dismissed the latter and Gummere came in. His mission was to stay, and he was diligent in avoiding temptation. Miffin well in was leading the field a merry dance, and a three to leg sent up 200. The bowling was somewhat worn now, and with a new ball thrown out King suddenly decided that he would take a turn for the first time. It was just as well he did for his steadiness evened things up again. The batting was still good and the score slowly but surely mounting, when at 243 Gummere, after a great exhibition of patience, fled to mid-off. Another body blow was struck when Miffin's great innings was ended four runs later by an easy chance to LeRoy in the slips. His 95 was a brilliant effort, compiled out of 169 runs made during his stay, and included fifteen fours, four threes and five twos. Callaghan lost his wicket through a smart catch by Tripp at short leg, the play ending at 254 for 7.

Tuesday saw the teams again battling to succeed in this long-drawn-out contest, and, with conditions still good, it was an even bet and take your choice in naming the winner. Fifty-six runs were wanted with three wickets to fall, and in five minutes the chances of getting these fell to zero. Alden Lee cut Middleton's first ball simply to Muir at point, and King's first ball in the next over was hit in front of point, and, in trying to stretch it into a couple, Morris was run out. When Lincoln Castle came in last just 50 runs were wanted, with no hope and only the glorious uncertainty to back him up. There was a little sparring at first to get the bowling, especially that of King, who was as steady as a rock. Singles and doubles accrued far too freely, Castle cutting behind and in front of point well. Then he made a good hit to the on boundary and snicked behind the wicket for another four. With 290 up it was still anybody's game, and a council of war resulted in Muir bowling vice Middleton. Still the defense held out and a rousing cheer greeted the appearance of the third century. Muir was brainy in keeping his deliveries a length and wide on the off side. Castle avoided many a temptation, but he fell at last in cutting too late, and Goodall, rushing up from extra slip, made a clever effort, which grabbed the ball and the match. King's bowling was a factor at the end and he sent down 110 balls for 31 runs, steadying the attack at a very critical period.

| MERION.                                     |     | PHILADELPHIA.                                    |     |
|---|-----|--|-----|
| J. L. Evans, c Middleton, b Goodall.....    | 38  | J. B. King, c Melville, b Castle.....            | 77  |
| R. Lee, b Tripp.....                        | 33  | J. W. Muir, b Vetterlein.....                    | 49  |
| C. C. Morris, l b w, b Goodall.....         | 2   | P. N. LeRoy, c A. Lee, b Melville.....           | 28  |
| S. W. Mifflin, c LeRoy, b Middleton.....    | 95  | J. P. Dornan, b Castle.....                      | 4   |
| J. R. Vetterlein, c and b Middleton.....    | 31  | A. Hunter, Jr., b Melville.....                  | 10  |
| Dr. R. M. Gummere, c Middleton, b King..... | 25  | H. R. Cartwright, Jr., c R. Lee, b Melville..... | 0   |
| C. C. Callaghan, c Tripp, b King.....       | 12  | F. H. Tripp, c C. C. Morris, b Vetterlein.....   | 63  |
| R. L. Melville, not out.....                | 14  | H. W. Middleton, st Callaghan, b Gummere.....    | 10  |
| A. Lee, c Muir, b Middleton.....            | 1   | H. W. Goodall, not out.....                      | 14  |
| Rev. J. P. Morris, run out.....             | 3   | C. G. Woolley, c R. Lee, b Melville.....         | 0   |
| A. L. Castle, c Goodall, b Muir.....        | 25  | S. L. Robinson, b Melville.....                  | 1   |
| Extras.....                                 | 21  | Extras.....                                      | 3   |
| Total.....                                  | 300 | Total.....                                       | 309 |

PHILADELPHIA.—Middleton, 110-0-56-3; Tripp, 80-1-66-1; Goodall, 100-0-92-2; Muir, 77-2-34-1; King, 110-1-31-2.

MERION.—Mifflin, 100-0-74-0; Vetterlein, 100-2-64-2; A. Lee, 20-0-14-0; J. P. Morris, 30-0-24-0; Castle, 90-0-69-2; Melville, 90-0-59-5; Gummere, 10-0-2-1.

#### MERION v. FRANKFORD.

Played at Haverford, July 31st and August 7th.

THIS was a game in which it was evident beforehand that the winning of the toss meant a great advantage to the fortunate side. The wicket was as perfect as could be and the light excellent. The day was a "scorcher," a condition that as a general rule militates more against the fielding side than the batsmen.

Captain Vetterlein won the toss and sent his usual pair, R. Lee and Evans, to start the game. In the first over, Lee was barely missed by Jacobs, the Frankford stumper. Later aided by the perfect wicket and some excellent cricket, runs came easily, and before Lee was caught by Hart off Bottomley's bowling for a splendidly played 107, the first wicket had accumulated 183 runs and the bowler's task throughout seemed hopeless. However, as is often the case under the same circumstances, the remaining batsmen were not quite up to scratch, and, with the exception of Dr. Gummere, A. Lee, and Callaghan, offered no serious resistance to the bowling. Bottomley broke up the first stand and continued his effective work by dismissing Morris for a "duck" (well caught by Waad at cover point) and himself pulling off a very hard catch from his own bowling of a hard forward shot by Mifflin. Vetterlein reached out too far for one of Bennett's and returned to the bowler, but in doing so, accomplished the downfall of his opponent's right forefinger, which was thrown so badly out of joint that he (Bennett) had to leave the field.

Under the prevailing conditions the Merion total of 348, was about what was to be expected. The scoring was very slow, the average for about four and a half hours of play, being less than 80 runs per hour. Frankford, in the remaining few minutes left, lost Bottomley, who got 25 in short order.

Rain effectually prevented resumption on Monday and it was decided then to postpone the finish until the following Saturday, when the weather at length permitted play on a fairly decent pitch. Frankford's innings on this day, however, failed more through misjudgment than anything else. The light was bad, and the wicket soft, but in spite of this, there was no reason for the running out of Saddington and Bennett,

both of whom looked like lots of runs. The man who came off best was Captain Foulkrod, who, after a poor start, got right on top of the bowling and showed some of his old time punishing shots, particularly on the off side. His 68 not out was a splendid contribution, and had any of the last wickets given him good support, the result of the match might very well have been different.

#### MERION v. FRANKFORD.

Played at Haverford, July 31st and August 7th.

| MERION.                                   |     | FRANKFORD.                                    |     |
|---|-----|---|-----|
| R. Lee, c Hart, b Bottomley.....          | 107 | G. P. Bottomley, c Melville, b Mifflin.....   | 25  |
| J. L. Evans, c Foulkrod, b Bottomley..... | 93  | Bennett, run out.....                         | 42  |
| C. C. Morris, c Waad, b Bottomley.....    | 0   | B. Saddington, run out.....                   | 9   |
| S. W. Mifflin, c and b, Bottomley.....    | 11  | Dr. R. Currie, c C. C. Morris, b Mifflin..... | 9   |
| Dr. R. M. Gummere, b Waad.....            | 34  | S. H. Hart, c Mifflin, b J. P. Morris.....    | 7   |
| J. R. Vetterlein, c and b, Bennett.....   | 13  | A. J. Henry, b Melville.....                  | 5   |
| J. M. Crosman, c Jacobs, b Waad.....      | 6   | W. W. Foulkrod, not out.....                  | 68  |
| A. Lee, c Hart, b Henry.....              | 37  | C. G. Cox, b A. Lee.....                      | 1   |
| C. C. Callaghan, c Cox, b Henry.....      | 24  | J. Dixon, b A. Lee.....                       | 1   |
| R. Melville, c Bottomley, b Henry.....    | 3   | R. Waad, b Melville.....                      | 2   |
| J. P. Morris, not out.....                | 4   | R. Jacobs, b Mifflin.....                     | 2   |
| Extras.....                               | 17  | Extras.....                                   | 14  |
| Total.....                                | 349 | Total.....                                    | 185 |

FRANKFORD.—Waad, 90-0-67-2; Hart, 50-0-40-0; Bennett, 125-0-52-1; Bottomley, 130-0-86-4; Henry, 43-0-47-3; Foulkrod, 60-0-40-0.

MERION.—Melville, 120-2-72-2; Mifflin, 133-1-59-3; J. P. Morris, 50-1-18-1; A. Lee, 30-0-22-2.

#### PHILADELPHIA v. GERMANTOWN.

Played at St. Martin's, July 31st and August 5th.

ON this very hot and oppressive day, with a slow but easy wicket, the side batting first was reasonably sure to obtain an advantage hard to overcome. This good fortune fell to the home team, when Goodall won the toss and they proceeded at once, if somewhat slowly, to make it uncomfortable for the Germantown bowlers, who soon lost their sting in the withering heat. In fact, there were many more loose balls sent down than Germantown's opponents are usually favored with. Nor was the visitors' fielding up to its usual exacting standard, several chances going begging that ordinarily this year would have been accepted. In spite of all this, however, Philadelphia's display with the bat was very creditable. King was in especially good form for his 43, and Le Roy, Hunter, Tripp, Muir and Scattergood were all seen to advantage. The last two made a very rueful stand of 67 for the ninth wicket and made the already tired bowling decidedly more tired. This partnership changed the entire aspect of the Philadelphia innings and turned what up until then was rather a poor effort under the conditions into a respectable aggregate.

Priestman was the most successful of the Manheim trundlers. In his last over his methods were unusual. He is recorded on the score sheet as having bowled but 6 balls in this over, but he really bowled 11, 3 wides and 2 no balls being interspersed in the midst. One of the wides broke the altitude record [and reminded one of Frank White's bowling of a few years back. The fielders and batsmen were rendered nearly helpless with laughter, which may account for the last man gently tapping a very long hop on the off into O'Neill's hands at extra cover slip. Germantown had an hour and a quarter to bat, the latter part in a failing light. Clark and O'Neill made a good start against King and Cregar's bowling, but both succumbed to beautiful offbreaks of King's. Mann played his usually aggressive, unorthodox game with his usual success, and Harned supplied the steadiness. Just before time, however, Tripp, who had gone on vice Cregar at the lower end, completely beat and bowled both Mann and Pearson, and the light being too bad to continue stumps were drawn with the telegraph reading 88 for 4.

Rain rendered play impossible until Thursday afternoon, when in a soft wicket and a dull light Jordan and Harned faced the bowling of Tripp and King. In his first over Tripp had Harned caught at deep square leg off a full ball, and then King bowled Anderson on another beautiful delivery which just nipped the bails. Maxwell came in, only to see Jordan caught low down on a well-judged catch by Harry Cartwright, who was fielding slip as a sub. Maxwell was well taken at the wicket, and then Priestman, after a good straight drive for 4, was bowled by another beauty from King, and Tripp finished it off by having Newhall caught at cover point.

Everything came off for Philadelphia on this afternoon, and they were seen to great advantage. Both King and Tripp were very effective, the latter having a fine analysis.

## PHILADELPHIA.

## GERMANTOWN.

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|---|-----|---------------------------------------|-----|
| J. B. King, c Greene, b O'Neill.....      | 43  | P. H. Clark, b King.....              | 16  |
| J. P. Dorman, b Greene.....               | 6   | W. P. O'Neill, b King.....            | 11  |
| P. N. LeRoy, b Mann.....                  | 25  | E. M. Mann, b Tripp.....              | 33  |
| A. Hunter, Jr., b Priestman.....          | 29  | H. S. Harned, c sub, b Tripp.....     | 19  |
| F. H. Tripp, l b w, b Priestman.....      | 16  | R. L. Pearson, b Tripp.....           | 1   |
| H. W. Middleton, b Clark.....             | 5   | T. C. Jordan, c sub, b Tripp.....     | 16  |
| H. W. Goodall, b Newhall.....             | 10  | R. P. Anderson, b King.....           | 5   |
| E. M. Cregar, c Greene, b Newhall.....    | 3   | H. Z. Maxwell, c Dorman, b Tripp..... | 2   |
| J. W. Muir, st Jordan, b Newhall.....     | 35  | W. P. Newhall, c sub, b Tripp.....    | 8   |
| A. G. Scattergood, not out.....           | 40  | A. G. Priestman, b King.....          | 4   |
| E. Hopkinson, c O'Neill, b Priestman..... | 1   | F. A. Greene, not out.....            | 2   |
| Extras.....                               | 10  | Extras.....                           | 14  |
| Total.....                                | 223 | Total.....                            | 131 |

GERMANTOWN.—Greene, 70-0-37-1; O'Neill, 110-0-55-1; Clark, 80-0-42-1; Mann, 80-1-31-1; Priestman, 25-0-14-3; Newhall, 40-0-21-3; Anderson, 30-1-13-0.  
 PHILADELPHIA.—King, 80-0-50-4; Cregar, 40-0-32-0; Tripp, 33-0-32-6; Muir, 10-0-3-0.

## GERMANTOWN v. NEW YORK.

Played at Manheim, August 6th.

THIS was a very important match, and a variety of incidents transpired and conspired to make it the big event of the season as far as its bearing went for possession of the Cup. Germantown has always held a strong hold on first place from the start, and looked like winning comfortably, but the worst of the luck at St. Martin's forced them in a tight corner and wretched weather conditions helped them to lose to Philadelphia in a game which finished the previous evening. This is just what New York wanted, as it enveloped the proceedings with possibilities, and the fact that if the visitors could realize their ambition of winning there would be a play off with the spin of the coin deciding whether it should be at Manheim or Staten Island.

Worse conditions and surroundings to start with could not be imagined, for a sodden, lifeless turf was associated with a gray, gloomy, misty atmosphere, which would make even "dear old Lunnon" envious. Still, with New York on the spot, it was decided to proceed, as time and trouble are involved in these journeys, which look worse still if the effort is made in vain.

It was a fair New York eleven which decided to bat first, and Poyer and Boyce started well. The latter is quick and plays good wrist strokes while Poyer plays safely. The first wicket fell at 26, Poyer departing, and Hoskings was bowled at 32. Boyce, after playing really well for 32 out of 47, was run out, and with Hull and Miller failing to do much half the team was out for 78. This progress was satisfactory to the Germantown bowlers, although one of the best of them, Greene, was rendered useless through a strain. Kortlang, most careful and precise of batsmen, steadily overcame the greatest difficulties, although a chance at the wicket was booked against him just as he was starting. With Marshall as a partner a stubborn resistance was made and the century passed. It was not until 119 had been recorded that O'Neill bowled Marshall. This stand of 41 runs was of the utmost value. Kortlang, playing with confidence, made great endeavors to extend the innings, but neither Briggs, Bartlett, Hales nor Bretz could offer real assistance and the innings finished for 133 with Kortlang not out for a splendid 48.

This was a fair proportion of runs on the heavy going, and enough to make a fighting chance with. The dismal light alternated with the rise and fall of the mist, but it was always indifferent. But New York were risking their last chance, and were so keenly employed in the scalping process that a cyclone would hardly have caused them worry. In the early movements New York had all the advantage. Ralph Pearson played himself in, and it was just as well he did for his early colleagues were away behind form. Briggs and Miller were triers, and succeeded so well that Cauffman was bowled at 11, the dependable Harned at 16, and the aggressive Anderson out for leg obstruction at 19. This was a fine start for the visitors, which caused Pearson and Maxwell to strive to the uttermost to improve. Their determination resulted in the best stand of the day, and 47 runs were cleverly added before Maxwell was bowled. Four wickets for 61 was alright, but Briggs and Poyer bowled a wet ball with fine control and made their opponents earn every run scored. Germantown were again placed on their mettle soon afterwards, as Poyer "worked" O'Neill and Briggs bowling left-hand over the wicket got Pearson l. b. w. for a really good contribution of 32. With six of their best defenders gone for 67 the outlook for New York was promising, and if Bretz could have got both hands to a hard chance at point from Mann

it might have earlier paved the way for a successful verdict. After that Mann showed pluck and determination, and played for three-quarters of an hour bravely. Austin tipped a ball onto his pad and it rebounded high enough for Kortland to secure at the wicket, while Priestman made a huge heave at Briggs and missed. Eight wickets were now down for 91, still a big margin of 43 runs behind. Billy Newhall came in late, but he is just the batsman for such a situation, for a few counting hits were needed and no one in this city hits harder or cleaner than he does. He hit a 3 to the scoring board, and drove another fierce smack for 4, and gained a similar addition by a straight drive off Briggs to the club house. Both batsmen were making gains and looked equal to making a bold bid when at 111 Mann, after appealing more than once on account of the light, succeeded in his mission and stumps were drawn, leaving the game a draw and Germantown winners of the Halifax Cup. T. I.

## GERMANTOWN.

## NEW YORK.

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|--|-----|--|-----|
| W. L. Cauffman, b Miller.....          | 2   | J. L. Poyer, c Anderson, b Greene..... | 9   |
| R. L. Pearson, l b w, b Briggs.....    | 32  | H. B. H. Boyce, run out.....           | 32  |
| H. S. Harned, b Briggs.....            | 3   | A. Hoskings, b Mann.....               | 1   |
| R. P. Anderson, l b w, b Miller.....   | 3   | B. Kortlang, not out.....              | 48  |
| H. Z. Maxwell, b Poyer.....            | 15  | E. G. Hull, c and b Anderson.....      | 7   |
| W. P. O'Neill, b Poyer.....            | 1   | L. Miller, c Mann, b Cauffman.....     | 11  |
| E. M. Mann, not out.....               | 24  | C. E. Marshall, b O'Neill.....         | 14  |
| H. P. Austin, c Kortlang, b Poyer..... | 3   | J. H. Briggs, c Austin, b O'Neill..... | 3   |
| A. G. Priestman, b Briggs.....         | 6   | E. A. Bartlett, c and b O'Neill.....   | 2   |
| W. P. Newhall, not out.....            | 15  | F. G. Hales, run out.....              | 1   |
| F. A. Greene, did not bat.....         | 7   | J. S. Bretz, b Mann.....               | 0   |
| Extras.....                            | 7   | Extras.....                            | 4   |
| Total.....                             | 111 | Total.....                             | 133 |

NEW YORK.—Briggs, 110-0-48-3; Miller, 60-0-30-2; Poyer, 50-0-21-3; Bartlett, 10-0-5-0.

GERMANTOWN.—Mann, 98-0-35-2; O'Neill, 160-2-51-3; Greene, 30-0-7-1; Anderson, 40-1-16-1; Cauffman, 20-0-14-1; Priestman, 20-0-6-0.

## PHILADELPHIA CUP.

## MERION v. GERMANTOWN.

Played at Haverford, July 17th.

GERMANTOWN journeyed to Haverford with an unbeaten certificate and up to this point had won all the games in the Philadelphia Cup. They selected the best eleven at their command to represent them, and had great hopes of the ultimate result. Merion, opposed them with the best string they had been able to get together so far, and strongly endeavored to stay their winning progress. Batting, first, Merion lost half of their side for a very moderate score and faced certain defeat. C. S. Crosman, stayed on resolutely and played pretty cricket for 32. With the fall of the sixth wicket, for sixty runs, T. R. Pierpoint and E. E. Trout, became associated and thereafter a most stubborn resistance was offered. Every effort to bring about a separation failed, and they batted out the remainder of the time. It was an excellent partnership which provided Merion with a fighting chance, and each batsman subscribed 40. Germantown went after their opponents' total with resolution, and W. L. Cauffman and Horace Austin sent up 20 for the first wicket. After that, Savage and Magill entered into a long stand which sent the century up for only three wickets. Savage was in a hitting mood and scored with the utmost rapidity before being bowled at 122 for a merry 60. When Magill left with another run added, but little anxiety was felt, as half the wickets were in hand and only twenty-five wanted. Charlie Thackara got thirteen of these, but towards the finish the play was scrambling with both sides striving manfully. Six were down for 138, and another wicket fell without any addition. It was exciting with nine out for 145, and with the last batsman only able to secure a single. Merion achieved a capital victory by the narrow margin of 2 runs.

## MERION B.

## GERMANTOWN B.

|                                       |      |  |     |
|---------------------------------------|------|--|-----|
| C. S. Crosman, b Magill.....          | 32   | W. L. Cauffman, b Castle.....              | 18  |
| S. G. Thayer, c and b Savage.....     | 2    | H. P. Austin, c Marien, b Murphy.....      | 16  |
| C. C. Callaghan, b Shoemaker.....     | 1    | J. M. Shoemaker, b Murphy.....             | 5   |
| A. L. Castle, b Savage.....           | 8    | J. H. Savage, Jr., b Marien.....           | 60  |
| H. R. Marien, c Austin, b Savage..... | 11   | P. Magill, b Marien.....                   | 24  |
| E. J. Murphy, b Shoemaker.....        | 15   | H. T. Why, b Hughes.....                   | 6   |
| T. R. Pierpoint, not out.....         | 40   | C. V. Thackara, c Pierpoint, b Hughes..... | 13  |
| E. E. Trout, not out.....             | 40   | W. B. Myers, b Marien.....                 | 0   |
| Rev. J. P. Morris.....                | 1    | J. Wayne, Jr., c Crossman, b Marien.....   | 1   |
| J. C. Dawson.....                     | 1    | F. A. Henry, b Hughes.....                 | 1   |
| W. B. Hughes.....                     | 1    | A. Haines, not out.....                    | 1   |
| Extras.....                           | 9    | Extras.....                                | 1   |
| Total (6 wickets).....                | *148 | Total.....                                 | 146 |

\*Expiration of time limit.

GERMANTOWN B.—Savage, 110-1-47-3; Shoemaker, 110-1-57-2; Henry, 20-0-20-0; Magill, 20-0-15-1.

MERION B.—Castle, 40-0-37-1; Murphy, 40-0-37-2; Pierpoint, 10-0-17-0; Morris, 20-0-15-0; Hughes, 30-0-25-3; Marien, 20-0-14-4.

## GERMANTOWN v. HAVERFORD COLLEGE.

Played at Manheim, July 24th.

GERMANTOWN, by disposing of Haverford College, made sure of winning the Philadelphia Cup, and even should they lose in their final game against Delaware County, an unlooked for probability, their percentage would still be superior to any other contestant. It was rather expected that the Collegians would offer a very stubborn resistance, and extend their opponents to the very utmost.

They began well by gaining any privilege that lay in batting first, but in the actual play they fell down weakly and their best defenders were strangely outclassed. Savage, who bowls at a nice pace, makes the ball turn quickly, and this beat E. N. Crosman and T. Wistar, with only eleven runs added. The other bowler, Cauffman, operates "googlies" and these caused the dismissal of two good defenders in Marshall Crosman and W. C. Brinton. With half the team out for 28, Wendell improved matters by hitting two fours and a three, but the attack was always reaping a rich harvest and the side was retired for the poor aggregate of 46. Savage and Cauffman, shared the wickets and were never seriously troubled.

Germantown were well represented, and included a trio like Harry Maxwell, Clyndon Priestman and Mervyn Graham. Cauffman and Austin opened the innings and so well did they connect with the bowling that the game was won without the loss of a wicket.

They took the total to 67, before a separation was affected, an extremely good start. Cauffman's 45 was the highest individual effort of the day and this season throughout he has been in excellent form. Maxwell, Austin and White all played creditably. Towards the close of the innings, Priestman proved extremely troublesome, and forced the run-getting with substantial results. He made 42 in good style and helped to increase the aggregate to over the second hundred.

| HAVERFORD COLLEGE.                     |    | GERMANTOWN.                                     |     |
|--|----|---|-----|
| E. N. Crosman, b Savage.....           | 7  | W. L. Cauffman, c Shipley, b J. M. Crosman..... | 45  |
| T. Wistar, b Savage.....               | 3  | H. P. Austin, c E. Crosman, b Brinton.....      | 24  |
| J. M. Crosman, l b w, b Cauffman.....  | 6  | H. Z. Maxwell, b Wendell.....                   | 25  |
| W. C. Brinton, b Cauffman.....         | 8  | G. R. White, c Shipley, b Brinton.....          | 19  |
| W. Crosman, b Savage.....              | 1  | J. H. Savage, c E. Crosman, b Wendell.....      | 10  |
| J. S. Ellison, l b w, b Savage.....    | 0  | J. P. Magill, l b w, b Wistar.....              | 9   |
| E. C. Wendell, b Cauffman.....         | 14 | A. G. Priestman, c Shipley, b Brinton.....      | 42  |
| H. A. Johnson, c Why, b Cauffman.....  | 0  | C. M. Graham, c Ellison, b Wistar.....          | 7   |
| E. R. Maule, b Savage.....             | 1  | H. T. Why, b Brinton.....                       | 7   |
| W. T. Kirk, c Maxwell, b Cauffman..... | 1  | W. G. Myers, not out.....                       | 17  |
| J. E. Shipley, not out.....            | 5  | J. Wayne, Jr., not out.....                     | 0   |
| Extras.....                            | 0  | Extras.....                                     | 8   |
| Total.....                             | 46 | Total (9 wickets).....                          | 210 |

HAVERFORD COLLEGE.—Brinton, 90-0-63-4; Maule, 50-0-38-0; J. M. Crosman, 30-0-24-1; Wendell, 50-0-40-2; Wistar, 50-0-37-2.

GERMANTOWN.—Savage 50-0-23-5; Cauffman, 50-0-18-5.

## PHILADELPHIA v. DELAWARE COUNTY.

Played at St. Martin's, July 24th.

PHILADELPHIA played the last of their scheduled engagements in this competition and had no difficulty in disposing of Delaware County, who have been most unfortunate and in many cases, owing to difficulties in getting a full eleven together, have had little or no chance to figure on the winning side. Philadelphia won five out of their eight engagements, but their double defeat by Germantown, always kept the latter in the forefront, and these teams finish first and second in the table. Electing to bat first, the Philadelphia batsman from the start forced matters and the opening pair, Frazer Dixon and Edward Hopkinson, advanced the score easily. In less than an hour, eighty runs were accumulated and Dixon completed his half century before falling a victim to Lupton. This excellent start was well followed up and the total reached the respectable proportion of 206, before they were finally done with. There was never any chance of Delaware reaching these figures, and they were in difficulties right from the start. The most dependable scorers failed to exhibit anything like true form, and when they are done with, the rest are easy prey. Willard Graham, bowled well enough to get four wickets for 12 runs, and his victims represented the best men they had. Hole and Cummins reached double figures and contributed between them just half of the total of 52.

## PHILADELPHIA.

|  |    |
|--|----|
| T. F. Dixon, Jr., c Hole, b Lupton.....      | 51 |
| E. Hopkinson, Jr., c Swallow, b Swallow..... | 31 |
| G. T. Hawley, c Lane, b Lupton.....          | 31 |
| H. L. Clark, c sub, b Hole.....              | 12 |
| W. Graham, b Lupton.....                     | 4  |
| W. Morrison, c and b Swallow.....            | 17 |
| J. Graham, Jr., b Lupton.....                | 7  |
| H. W. Middleton, Jr., b Swallow.....         | 4  |
| S. Young, retired.....                       | 12 |
| D. Dougherty, c Lupton.....                  | 8  |
| E. Van Pelt, not out.....                    | 0  |
| Extras.....                                  | 29 |

Total.....206

DELAWARE COUNTY.—Lupton, 122-0-64-5; Swallow, 100-0-60-3; Hole, 50-0-25-1; Lane, 30-0-28-0.

PHILADELPHIA.—Graham, 40-0-12-4; Van Pelt, 66-0-30-1; Middleton, 20-1-7-2.

## DELAWARE COUNTY.

|   |    |
|---|----|
| E. Guest, c E. Van Pelt, b W. Graham.....               | 4  |
| M. R. Lane, c D. Dougherty, b W. Graham.....            | 7  |
| R. Swallow, st J. Graham, b W. Graham.....              | 1  |
| G. O. Fearon, st J. Graham, b W. Graham.....            | 0  |
| C. T. Hole, run out.....                                | 16 |
| G. Cummings, c E. Hopkinson, b H. W. Middleton, Jr..... | 10 |
| R. T. Winskill, ht wkt, b H. W. Middleton, Jr.....      | 3  |
| W. G. Lupton, not out.....                              | 8  |
| W. T. Hole, b E. Van Pelt.....                          | 0  |
| Extras.....   | 3  |

Total.....52

## GERMANTOWN v. DELAWARE COUNTY.

Played at Manheim, July 31st.

THIS, a postponed engagement, was the last game in this series and resulted in an easy victory for the cupholders. Germantown batted first against two left handers, Lupton and Swallow, and started badly. W. L. Cauffman, who has done so well this season, got out first ball for a change and Shoemaker was well beaten by Swallow. The scoring continued to be very moderate, and only 49 runs were telegraphed when the sixth wicket fell. It was left to Arthur Haines and George White to show what could be accomplished and during the time they were together they punished every kind of bowling severely.

Haines in particular was stoutly aggressive and hit nine fours. White was more restrained, though both played good cricket and affected a great change by adding no fewer than 94 runs for the seventh wicket. A total of 170 was a good deal more than at one time looked possible. At no time did Delaware appear dangerous and the slow googlies of W. L. Cauffman, were not at all to their liking. This bowler occupied an end, and was the chief cause of their downfall, with the fine average of eight wickets for 47. M. R. Lane played steadily for 27 and was in quite a long time.

| GERMANTOWN.                                 |    | DELAWARE COUNTY                          |    |
|---|----|--|----|
| W. L. Cauffman, b Lupton.....               | 0  | E. Guest, c Gillespie, b Cauffman.....   | 5  |
| J. M. Shoemaker, b Swallow.....             | 4  | R. Swallow, b Cauffman.....              | 6  |
| J. H. Savage, Jr., c Lupton, b Swallow..... | 15 | C. T. Hole, c Gillespie, b Cauffman..... | 9  |
| C. M. Graham, b Lupton.....                 | 3  | G. Fearon, st Gillespie, b Cauffman..... | 7  |
| G. R. White, c and b Fearon.....            | 42 | M. R. Lane, c Haines, b Cauffman.....    | 27 |
| J. Wayne, Jr., b Lupton.....                | 4  | G. Cummings, c Henry, b Cauffman.....    | 2  |
| C. G. Davis, b Lupton.....                  | 5  | W. R. Lupton, b Shoemaker.....           | 8  |
| A. Haines, b Swallow.....                   | 61 | T. Newell, b Cauffman.....               | 10 |
| A. L. Gillespie, b Lupton.....              | 0  | R. T. B. Winskill, b Cauffman.....       | 9  |
| P. A. Henry, not out.....                   | 15 | F. Harker, not out.....                  | 12 |
| P. S. Taylor, b Lupton.....                 | 6  | Extras.....                              | 20 |
| Extras.....                                 | 16 | Extras.....                              | 10 |

Total.....170

Total.....115

DELAWARE COUNTY.—Lupton, 115-0-67-6; Swallow, 80-0-64-3; Lane, 20-0-14-0; Fearon, 20-0-9-1.

GERMANTOWN.—Savage, 60-0-30-0; Cauffman, 120-0-47-8; Shoemaker, 40-1-15-1; Henry, 20-0-3-0.

## HAVERFORD COLLEGE v. MERION B.

Played at Haverford College, July 31st.

THESE teams ended their cup engagements by playing a postponed game from May last. It had no bearing on the destination of the Cup, which has been annexed by Germantown. Merion, through a resolute inning of 44 not out, by Dr. Winsor, managed to accumulate 121 runs in their time limitation.

The Collegians went after this total with vigor but just failed by 12 runs.

| MERION B                                    |    | HAVERFORD COLLEGE.                       |    |
|---|----|--|----|
| Philler Lee, c Kirk, b Brinton.....         | 3  | C. S. Crosman, retired.....              | 14 |
| Sidney Thayer, b Maule.....                 | 2  | J. S. Ellison, b Lee.....                | 4  |
| T. R. Pierpoint, c sub, b Brinton.....      | 17 | E. R. Maule, b Lee.....                  | 11 |
| E. J. Murphy, c and b Maule.....            | 14 | W. C. Brinton, b McFarlan.....           | 27 |
| H. R. Marien, b Brinton.....                | 10 | D. C. Wendell, b Hughes.....             | 5  |
| W. B. Hughes, run out.....                  | 1  | W. T. Kirk, c Pierpoint, b McFarlan..... | 0  |
| Dr. H. Winsor, not out.....                 | 44 | J. E. Shipley, not out.....              | 19 |
| Dr. Donald McFarlan, c Kirk, b Brinton..... | 16 | A. Edwards, not out.....                 | 10 |
| W. Marston, c Wendell, b Brinton.....       | 2  |  |    |
| B. Bulloch, Jr., c Wendell, b Brinton.....  | 0  |  |    |
| J. Baird, Jr., b Brinton.....               | 3  |  |    |
| Extras.....                                 | 9  | Extras.....                              | 19 |

Total.....121

Total.....109

HAVERFORD COLLEGE.—Brinton, 80-0-56-7; Maule, 60-0-41-2; Wendell, 20-0-15-0.

MERION B.—Pierpoint, 40-0-19-0; Lee, 50-1-11-2; Murphy, 20-0-13-0; McFarlan, 40-0-28-2; Hughes, 30-0-19-1.

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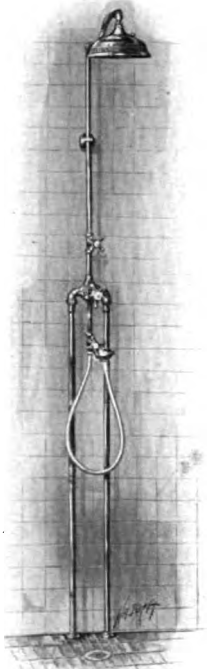
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## ASSOCIATED CLUBS CUP.

## GERMANTOWN v. PHILADELPHIA.

Played at Manheim, August 7th.

THIS was the opening game in this competition, and fair teams had been gathered for the occasion. The Merion-Frankford affair was shelved until later in the season to allow their teams to finish the Halifax game, which could not be continued during the week on account of unfavorable weather. There was another slow wicket at Manheim—they have been very fashionable this season—but it is just as surprising to see the quantity of runs made, when conditions are supposed to be in favor of the attacking force. Philadelphia lost Hunter guilty of obstructing the wicket, and Alfred Scattergood caught at mid-on close in, for 18 runs, but Dixon and Cregar carried the aggregate to 46, when Anderson snapped the former in the slips. Tripp punished the slows of Cauffman rather severely and made 26 out of 35 runs registered before being bowled. Harned caught Hawley in the outfield when going at top speed, a pretty catch. Cregar played steadily as was evidenced by the twelve singles and three doubles which fell to his lot. At the finish young Robinson hit very lively the final total reaching 138.

Germantown had an even chance of obtaining the runs, that is, if they could silence satisfactorily the combined offerings of Tripp, Cregar and Middleton. In the first half hour their progress was only moderate. W. L. Cauffman falling to a well-judged catch in the long field off Robinson and Tripp bowling Austin. With Anderson and Harned together 40 appeared without further loss, and there looked to be some prospects of further productiveness. Cregar worked the off theory with patience and with both batsmen trying to force matters they hit across to mid-on, where little Osborne Middleton brought off two remarkably good catches. Four wickets fell for 43 runs, when Howard Savage and A. G. Priestman began a partnership, which went a long way towards winning the game. Savage is a powerful hitter, and blessed with good vision and determination slugs fearlessly. With Priestman also in a lively mood tens were counted quickly the century appearing in quick time. At 115 Savage was caught in the slips for a bright 53, which included ten fours. Priestman retired for a freely hit 59, and was well supported by Arthur Haines, who made 45, not out.

| GERMANTOWN.                                   |     | PHILADELPHIA.  |     |
|---|-----|--|-----|
| W. L. Cauffman, c Robinson, b Cregar.         | 7   | T. F. Dixon, Jr., c Anderson, b Savage.              | 25  |
| H. P. Austin, b Tripp.                        | 9   | A. Hunter, Jr., l b w, b Savage.                     | 6   |
| R. P. Anderson, c O. Middleton, b Cregar.     | 9   | A. G. Scattergood, c Gillespie, b Priestman.         | 2   |
| H. S. Harned, c O. Middleton, b Cregar.       | 11  | E. M. Cregar, c Savage, b Haines.                    | 18  |
| A. G. Priestman, retired.                     | 59  | F. H. Tripp, b W. L. Cauffman.                       | 26  |
| J. H. Savage, Jr., c Cregar, b Middleton, Sr. | 53  | H. W. Middleton, c J. Cauffman, b W. L. Cauffman.    | 10  |
| A. H. Haines, not out.                        | 45  | G. T. Hawley, c Harned, b L. Cauffman.               | 3   |
| A. L. Gillespie, run out.                     | 6   | S. L. Robinson, c Anderson, b Priestman.             | 29  |
| F. A. Henry, not out.                         | 7   | H. W. Middleton, Jr., c Gillespie, b W. L. Cauffman. | 2   |
| J. Cauffman, did not bat.                     |     | A. Morrison, c and b, b Savage.                      | 6   |
|   |     | O. Middleton, not out.                               | 5   |
| Extras.                                       | 20  | Extras.  | 6   |
| Total (7 wickets).                            | 226 | Total.   | 138 |

PHILADELPHIA.—Tripp, 90-0-64-1; Cregar, 70-0-47-3; Middleton, Sr., 60-60-1; Hunter, 20-0-29-0; Robinson, 10-0-6-0.  
GERMANTOWN.—Anderson, 50-4-1-0; W. L. Cauffman, 100-0-60-4; Savage, 80-0-39-3; Priestman, 20-0-10-2; Haines, 20-0-10-1; Henry, 20-0-12-0.

## RADNOR CUP.

## PHILADELPHIA v. MERION

Played at Haverford, June 15th.

| PHILADELPHIA.                                |     | MERION.  |    |
|--|-----|--|----|
| H. W. Middleton, Jr., c and b, b W. Sellers. | 41  | W. Lippincott, run out.                          | 15 |
| C. Wooley, retired.                          | 102 | W. Sellers, c H. Middleton, Jr., b G. Dougherty. | 10 |
| W. Morrison, c and b, b W. Sellers.          | 26  | G. B. Kneass, c Morrison, G. Dougherty.          | 38 |
| D. Dougherty, c Hirst, b Henry.              | 24  | A. Sellers, b E. Van Pelt.                       | 4  |
| G. Dougherty, b Sellers.                     | 0   | S. H. Chatman, b G. Dougherty.                   | 3  |
| E. Van Pelt, b Henry.                        | 0   | J. W. Sharp, b E. Van Pelt.                      | 0  |
| A. Van Pelt, b Sellers.                      | 0   | J. Baird, b G. Dougherty.                        | 1  |
| R. Tausig.                                   |     | H. Robb, b E. V. Pelt.                           | 0  |
| J. Ferguson.                                 |     | H. Bain, c H. Middleton, Jr., b G. Dougherty.    | 1  |
| W. Rodgers.                                  |     | J. A. Scott, not out.                            | 1  |
| J. McCloskey.                                |     | Extras.  | 2  |
| Extras.                                      | 19  | Total.   | 75 |
| Total.                                       | 212 |  |    |

MERION.—W. Sellers, 90-2-66-4; F. Hodey, 42-1-34-2; T. Rowland, 24-0-50-0; G. B. Kneass, 18-0-43-0.  
PHILADELPHIA.—G. Wooley, 18-0-14-0; G. Dougherty, 63-3-14-5; E. Van Pelt, 54-3-16-3; H. W. Middleton, 12-0-2-0; G. Hood, 12-0-14-0; O. Middleton, 6-0-13-0.

## MERION v. PHILADELPHIA.

Played at Haverford, June 21st.

| MERION.  |     | PHILADELPHIA.                                |     |
|--|-----|--|-----|
| W. Lippincott, c Rodgers, b Wooley.            | 3   | H. W. Middleton, Jr., c Hirst, b Lippincott. | 75  |
| J. Bankson, b G. Dougherty.                    | 1   | O. Middleton, not out.                       | 54  |
| G. Kneass, b G. Dougherty.                     | 0   | C. Wooley, not out.                          | 55  |
| A. Hirst, b G. Dougherty.                      | 11  | E. Van Pelt.                                 |     |
| S. H. Chapman, c H. Middleton, b G. Dougherty. | 7   | A. Van Pelt.                                 |     |
| F. Hovey, b E. Van Pelt.                       | 1   | G. Dougherty.                                |     |
| J. Baird, b E. Van Pelt.                       | 8   | W. Rodgers.                                  |     |
| A. Sellers, not out.                           | 30  | G. Hood.                                     |     |
| H. Bain, b G. Dougherty.                       | 8   | J. Ferguson.                                 |     |
| H. Robb, b G. Dougherty.                       | 2   | T. Savage.                                   |     |
| J. W. Sharp, b G. Dougherty.                   | 4   | G. Croutee.                                  |     |
| Extras.  | 40  | Extras.                                      | 7   |
| Total.   | 117 | Total.                                       | 191 |

PHILADELPHIA.—C. Wooley, 72-6-19-1; G. Dougherty, 77-6-36-7; E. Van Pelt, 36-1-17-2; H. W. Middleton, Jr., 6-0-5-0.  
MERION.—G. Kneass, 83-0-61-0; Hovey, 36-1-42-0; Bankson, 24-0-25-0; A. Hirst, 30-0-30-0; Wm. Lippincott, 18-0-26-1.

## PHILADELPHIA v. MERION.

Played at St. Martin's, June 30th.

| PHILADELPHIA.                                  |     | MERION.                                       |    |
|--|-----|---|----|
| H. W. Middleton, Jr., c Chatman, b W. Sellers. | 48  | W. Lippincott, b G. Dougherty.                | 0  |
| J. Bankson.                                    | 41  | G. Kneass, b G. Dougherty.                    | 5  |
| G. Dougherty, c Sharp, b Bankson.              | 41  | A. Sellers, b G. Dougherty.                   | 0  |
| G. Dougherty, c Sharp, b Bankson.              | 41  | J. Bankson, b G. Dougherty.                   | 0  |
| C. Wooley, retired.                            | 50  | J. W. Sharp, st D. Dougherty, b G. Dougherty. | 6  |
| W. W. Morrison, retired.                       | 50  | S. H. Chatman, c H. Middleton, b Wooley.      | 4  |
| O. Middleton, not out.                         | 29  | J. Baird, run out.                            | 5  |
| D. Dougherty, not out.                         | 5   | H. Robb, b Wooley.                            | 4  |
| Extras.  | 37  | H. Bain, b G. Dougherty.                      | 2  |
| Total.   | 260 | J. A. Scott, not out.                         | 3  |
|  |     | Extras.                                       | 0  |
|  |     | Total.  | 29 |

MERION.—W. Sellers, 90-1-82-0; G. Kneass, 66-1-46-0; G. Bankson, 48-0-64-2; W. Lippincott, 24-0-31-0.  
PHILADELPHIA.—G. Dougherty, 38-2-17-6; C. Wooley, 42-2-14-3.

## NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

## BENSONHURST ROVERS v. RICHMOND COUNTY.

Played at Ulmer Park, July 31st.

| BENSONHURST ROVERS.                    |    | RICHMOND COUNTY.                  |     |
|--|----|-----------------------------------|-----|
| W. B. Ottewill, b Staughton.           | 0  | E. G. Hull, c Ottewill, b Evelyn. | 23  |
| J. C. K. Jordan, b Kelly.              | 4  | S. B. Standfast, b Gresham.       | 24  |
| J. Gautier, b Staughton.               | 14 | E. O. Challenger, b Gresham.      | 10  |
| A. Evelyn, b Kelly.                    | 8  | F. F. Kelly, b Evelyn.            | 8   |
| F. C. Maher, b Staughton.              | 1  | L. W. Staughton, b Gresham.       | 37  |
| A. B. Bailey, b Staughton.             | 9  | J. S. Bretz, c Maher, b Evelyn.   | 16  |
| A. L. Gresham, c J. S. Bretz, b Kelly. | 3  | L. E. Bretz, not out.             | 1   |
| D. Turville, b Kelly.                  | 0  | Archie Gunn, b Gresham.           | 1   |
| S. Spaeth, b Kelly.                    | 0  | Andrew Hoskings, b Gresham.       | 0   |
| G. Gautier, b Kelly.                   | 4  | A. S. Durrant, absent.            |     |
| J. A. W. Mowatt, not out.              | 0  | H. W. Harper, absent.             |     |
| Extras.                                | 8  | Extras.                           | 10  |
| Total.                                 | 51 | Total.                            | 130 |

RICHMOND COUNTY.—Kelly, 54-2-25-6; Staughton, 48-3-18-4.  
BENSONHURST ROVERS.—Evelyn, 84-1-33-3; Gresham, 71-1-41-5; G. Gautier, 36-0-22-0; Turville, 18-0-19-0; Bailey, 6-0-5-0.

## MANOR FIELD v. STATEN ISLAND.

Played at West New Brighton, July 31st.

| MANOR FIELD.                         |     | STATEN ISLAND.                          |     |
|--------------------------------------|-----|---|-----|
| G. Hayman, b D. Keenan.              | 2   | R. E. Bonner, st Turville, b Hoskings.  | 20  |
| J. Escobar, b D. Keenan.             | 19  | A. D. Robinson, c Michaels, b Hoskings. | 29  |
| A. Hoskings, b D. Keenan.            | 12  | W. P. Keenan, c Williams, b Case.       | 0   |
| G. Bell, st Ogilby, b Arrowsmith.    | 22  | J. D. Keenan, b Southern.               | 8   |
| E. Turville, b Ireland.              | 12  | A. W. Arrowsmith, b Southern.           | 23  |
| E. Greenridge, b D. Keenan.          | 34  | H. C. Pitt, not out.                    | 17  |
| J. D. Case, c Moses, b Bonner.       | 1   | W. S. R. Ogilby, not out.               | 6   |
| S. Southern, not out.                | 46  | K. Moses.                               |     |
| A. Bourne, b Pitt.                   | 4   | F. A. W. Ireland.                       |     |
| H. J. Williams, c G. Walker, b Pitt. | 6   | G. Walker.                              |     |
| Michaels, st Ogilby, b Arrowsmith.   | 4   | E. Barlow.                              |     |
| Extras.                              | 4   | Extras.                                 | 8   |
| Total.                               | 163 | Total (5 wickets).                      | 111 |

STATEN ISLAND.—D. Keenan, 4 for 49; Arrowsmith, 2 for 23; Ireland, 1 for 44; Bonner, 1 for 14; Pitt, 2 for 26.  
MANOR FIELD.—Hoskings, 2 for 26; Case, 1 for 31; Southern, 2 for 11.



## STATEN ISLAND v. RICHMOND COUNTY.

Played at Livingston, August 6th.

| STATEN ISLAND.                             |    | RICHMOND COUNTY.                              |     |
|--|----|---|-----|
| W. P. Keenan, b Kelly.....                 | 1  | S. B. Standfast, c Kaufman, b Ireland.....    | 33  |
| D. Keenan, c Kortlang, b Kelly.....        | 5  | E. O. Challenger, c Ireland, b D. Keenan..... | 0   |
| A. D. Robinson, st Hales, b Staughton..... | 1  | B. Kortlang, b Ireland.....                   | 4   |
| H. C. Pitt, b Staughton.....               | 1  | E. G. Hull, b Ireland.....                    | 12  |
| R. S. G. Walker, b Kortlang.....           | 11 | A. S. Durrant, b Ireland.....                 | 16  |
| W. S. R. Ogilby, run out.....              | 40 | L. W. Staughton, b Pitt.....                  | 27  |
| R. E. Bonner, b Hall.....                  | 10 | F. G. Hales, b Ireland.....                   | 0   |
| R. Ranghton, b Kortlang.....               | 3  | F. F. Kelly, c Walker, b Pitt.....            | 0   |
| A. W. Ireland, b Hall.....                 | 8  | J. S. Bretz, c Ogilby, b Pitt.....            | 2   |
| A. G. Kaufman, st Hales, b Staughton.....  | 7  | A. Reid, not out.....                         | 5   |
| G. Walker, not out.....                    | 0  | And. Hosking, c Robinson, b Ireland.....      | 4   |
| Extras.....                                | 7  | Extras.....                                   | 0   |
| Total.....                                 | 94 | Total.....                                    | 103 |

RICHMOND COUNTY.—Staughton, 60-4-11-3; Kelly, 54-0-32-2; Kortlang, 30-0-22-2; Hall, 42-0-22-2.  
 STATEN ISLAND.—D. Kennan, 78-1-32-1; Ireland, 79-2-55-6; Bonner, 24-1-10-0; Pitt, 18-1-6-3.

## INTER-STATE LEAGUE.

## FIRST DIVISION.

July 17th.

IN the Inter-State League, Falls surprised Centennial by winning their first division Inter-State League game, by a score of 94 to 62. The game was played at 31st street and Abbotsford Avenue and proved a mighty interesting one. For Falls ran up a fine score of 38, before he was bowled by Briggs. W. R. Dager, Sr., and J. Howard had each 15 to their credit. For Centennial H. White, 18, E. Eastwood, 15, and J. E. Hull, 15, were top scorers.

TENNYSON and Richard Baxter played a small scoring game, at Fairmount Park, Tennyson being in the short end of a 55 to 37 score. For Richard Baxter, A. Barrett, 12 and J. B. Capra, 11, were leading batsmen. O. Grinditch, led the Tennyson men with 12 runs.

July 17th.

On the same date, while Falls were winning their first game. Robin Hood lost their first game to Edward VII, the Royalists scoring an even century, and "The Robins" (an old name for the followers of Robin Hood), 78. For Edward VII, G. Ashworth, 45, and T. Hargreave, 25, were leading sluggers and the only men to reach double figures on their side. For "The Robins," W. Robinson scored 29, J. Highfield, 13, and C. Redman, 10.

July 24th.

On July 25th, Falls defeated West Philadelphia by a close margin of three runs in an Inter State first division game. Falls, 92, West Philadelphia, 89.

ANOTHER interesting game was the one between Edward VII and Richard Baxter, Edward VII scoring 73 and Richard Baxter 68 runs respectively.

CENTENNIAL proved themselves superior to Tennyson in a first division Inter State League game Centennial 146, Tennyson 96. For the winners, H. Redman scored a capital 65, and for Tennyson O. Grinditch had 36 not out.

July 31st.

IN the first division of the Interstate Cricket League Tennyson won a very closely contested game from West Philadelphia 99 runs to 81. For Tennyson, T. Dalley, 34 not out; T. Holt, 32, and W. Graham, 14, were high scorers, while F. G. Butler just made 40 for West Philadelphia, the only player on that team to reach double figures.

ROBIN HOOD in their game with Richard Baxter knocked the ball all over the lot and came out winners 137 to 58. L. Wickens, 15, and A. Middleton, 13, were the two best batsmen for the "Poor Richards," and F. Highfield, of Robin Hood, scored more runs than the entire Baxter team, his fine total of 62 being the result of careful and consistent batting. S. Greenald, 32, and F. Marsden, 20, also helped swell the score for the "Robins."

## SECOND DIVISION.

July 17th.

IN the Second Division, Centennial B. made a very poor showing against Falls B. The latter team winning by 56 to 23.

July 24th.

IN the second division, Falls team B (due mainly to the deadly bowling of H. Munn) easily defeated Centennial team B, 89 to 40. R. B. Stevens, 26, H. Munn, 23. F. Warner, 15, carried the batting honors for Falls, and for Centennial, J. Shearing, by careful cricket, scored 28.

## METROPOLITAN DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

## BROOKLYN v. MANHATTAN.

Played at Prospect Park, July 24th.

| BROOKLYN.                            |    | MANHATTAN.                             |     |
|--------------------------------------|----|--|-----|
| R. C. M. Browne, b Miller.....       | 11 | H. Shanholt, c and b Clarke.....       | 18  |
| V. H. Cockeram, c Jones, b Hall..... | 8  | J. Gillette, b Clarke.....             | 26  |
| W. B. King, b Miller.....            | 2  | S. Spicer, b Clarke.....               | 13  |
| G. E. Puckerin, not out.....         | 6  | A. J. White, run out.....              | 4   |
| H. Clarke, run out.....              | 1  | L. Miller, b Clarke.....               | 12  |
| G. Laurie, b Miller.....             | 1  | L. H. Tattersall, 1 b w, b Clarke..... | 13  |
| J. H. Edwards, b Miller.....         | 0  | M. Dunne, b Rushton.....               | 0   |
| J. W. Allen, b Hall.....             | 7  | J. P. Jones, b Rushton.....            | 0   |
| H. Rushton, b Hall.....              | 0  | G. E. Taylor, c King, b Rushton.....   | 8   |
| Extras.....                          | 3  | G. Maglone, b Clarke.....              | 2   |
| Total.....                           | 39 | F. S. Hall, not out.....               | 9   |
|                                      |    | Extras.....                            | 27  |
|                                      |    | Total.....                             | 136 |

MANHATTAN.—Hall, 3 for 13; Miller, 4 for 23.  
 BROOKLYN.—Rushton, 3 for 25; Clarke, 6 for 50; Puckerin, 0 for 31; Edwards, 0 for 5.

## PATERSON v. KINGS COUNTY.

Played at Paterson, July 24th.

| PATERSON.  |    | KINGS COUNTY.                              |    |
|--|----|--|----|
| A. N. Collins, c and b Williams, b De Sousa..... | 0  | W. B. Harding, c and b Everall.....        | 1  |
| W. Everall, b Earl.....                          | 11 | E. C. Eve, c Prescott, b Everall.....      | 0  |
| H. Jackson, c and b Williams, b Earl.....        | 14 | L. R. Williams, run out.....               | 21 |
| T. Prescott, c and b Eve.....                    | 1  | H. J. Williams, b Everall.....             | 7  |
| J. Pendelburg, b Eve.....                        | 1  | J. Marchbanks, b Everall.....              | 4  |
| S. Welch, b De Sousa.....                        | 17 | M. R. de Sousa, b Collins.....             | 1  |
| W. Clarkson, b Marchbanks.....                   | 9  | H. W. Earl, b Collins.....                 | 7  |
| J. Mullin, b Marchbanks.....                     | 0  | W. H. Williams, c Prescott, b Collins..... | 7  |
| A. Brunt, b Marchbanks.....                      | 0  | R. E. Smith, c and b Welch.....            | 5  |
| J. F. Dodd, not out.....                         | 0  | H. Hoyle, b Welch.....                     | 0  |
| J. Rydings, c and b Marchbanks.....              | 2  | O. C. Roberts, not out.....                | 0  |
| Extras.....                                      | 6  | Extras.....                                | 6  |
| Total.....                                       | 61 | Total.....                                 | 59 |

PATERSON.—S. Welch, 2 for 8; Everall, 3 for 25; Collins, 4 for 16; Clarkson, 0 for 4.  
 KINGS COUNTY.—De Sousa, 2 for 22; Earl, 2 for 18; Eve, 2 for 10; Marchbanks, 4 for 5.

## BROOKLYN v. MANHATTAN.

Played at Prospect Park, July 31st.

| BROOKLYN.                           |     | KINGS COUNTY.                             |    |
|-------------------------------------|-----|---|----|
| J. L. Poyer, not out.....           | 89  | W. H. Williams, c sub, b Briggs.....      | 6  |
| J. H. Briggs, b Ramsey.....         | 72  | W. Harding, b Poyer.....                  | 0  |
| V. H. Cockeram, b Ramsey.....       | 0   | L. R. Williams, c Cockeram, b Briggs..... | 2  |
| R. C. M. Browne, not out.....       | 12  | E. C. Eve, b Poyer.....                   | 1  |
| R. P. Brown, b Ramsey.....          | 0   | J. Marshbanks, 1 b w, b Briggs.....       | 4  |
| G. Laurie.....                      | 0   | R. E. Smith, b Briggs.....                | 3  |
| A. Tyrrill.....                     | 0   | M. R. de Souza, b Briggs.....             | 0  |
| Extras.....                         | 14  | C. Roberts, not out.....                  | 7  |
|                                     |     | C. Ramsey, c Laurie, b Briggs.....        | 10 |
|                                     |     | Extras.....                               | 0  |
| Total (declared for 3 wickets)..... | 187 | Total.....                                | 33 |

KINGS COUNTY.—Ramsey, 3 for 13; De Souza, 0 for 31; Marshbanks, 0 for 37; Eve, 0 for 38; L. Williams, 0 for 29; W. Williams, 0 for 25.  
 BROOKLYN.—Briggs, 6 for 14; Poyer, 2 for 19.

## KINGS COUNTY v. BROOKLYN WANDERERS.

Played at Prospect Park, August 7th.

| KINGS COUNTY.                               |     | BROOKLYN WANDERERS.                        |    |
|---|-----|--|----|
| J. Marshbanks, b Clarke.....                | 19  | G. Puckerin, b Marshbanks.....             | 4  |
| O. Roberts, b Rushton.....                  | 2   | J. W. Allen, b MacLennan.....              | 0  |
| L. R. Williams, b Clarke.....               | 2   | W. B. King, b De Souza.....                | 8  |
| J. D. MacLennan, c E. Smith, b Rushton..... | 2   | G. Laurie, c Marshbanks, b MacLennan.....  | 0  |
| W. B. Harding, b Rushton.....               | 1   | E. H. Smith, b MacLennan.....              | 41 |
| E. C. Eve, c E. Smith, b Clarke.....        | 0   | H. Clarke, c Eve, b Marshbanks.....        | 13 |
| C. Ramsey, b Clarke.....                    | 0   | O. Smith, c W. Williams, b Marshbanks..... | 7  |
| W. H. Williams, not out.....                | 47  | O. Meyer, c Marshbanks, b MacLennan.....   | 1  |
| H. Hoyle, b Rushton.....                    | 4   | H. Rushton, c De Souza, b MacLennan.....   | 2  |
| M. R. De Souza, 1 b w, b Puckerin.....      | 28  | A. Tyrrill, not out.....                   | 4  |
| R. E. Smith, hit wicket, b Puckerin.....    | 0   | Extras.....                                | 14 |
| Extras.....                                 | 16  | Total.....                                 | 94 |
| Total.....                                  | 121 | Total.....                                 | 94 |

BROOKLYN WANDERERS.—Rushton, 4 for 41; Clarke, 3 for 22; Puckerin, 2 for 5.  
 KINGS COUNTY.—MacLennan, 5 for 29; Marshbanks, 3 for 23.

July 31st.

In the second division game between Richard Baxter, Team B, and Robin Hood, Team B, Richard Baxter finished with one run less than double the score of Robin Hood, 61 to 31, and as a coincidence W. Peacock, of Richard Baxter, scored more runs than the entire team of "The Robins," 32 runs being marked up to his credit.

## CLUB GAMES.

July 17th.

In a club game played at Kensington Avenue and Nicetown Lane, Caribbean C. C. easily outclassed Richard Baxter team B.

The three "Cs" scoring 100 and five of the team did not bat. A. Polard, 55, scored more runs than the entire Richard Baxter team, 33.

July 31st.

A club game was played this date between Colonial C. C. v. Caribbean C. C. While the initials are similar there was considerable difference in the cricket abilities of the two teams, Caribbean scoring 63, while the Colonials could only muster 33, and once more it can be recorded where one player scored more runs than the opposing team, when A. Cadogan got 34 for Caribbean. Colonials, 33.

## ST. GEORGE'S LEAGUE.

Played at 72nd and Elmwood Avenue, July 17th.

SOUTHWARK, (7 wickets), 25. J. Warner, 14. Penkethman took 5 for 13. JOHN BRIGHT, 73. R. Boyce, 16\*; Batty took 5 for 8.

Played at Camden, N. J., July 17th.

ALBRON, 72. W. Bailey, 39. Alfred the Great, 159 (7 wickets). Andrews, 48; Chamberlain, 32. Hodson, 29\*. Chamberlain took 5 for 17.

Played at Fairmount Park, July 24th.

ALFRED THE GREAT, 80. H. Lea, 32; Foulds took 6 for 18; Whitfield 3 for 16. JOHN BRIGHT, 40. G. Hargreaves, 4 for 22; A. Batty, 4 for 24.

Played at Fairmount Park, August 7th.

ALFRED THE GREAT, 43. H. Lea, 11; P. Andrews, 10; W. Foulds, 6 for 15; W. Whitfield, 3 for 9. Albrion, 26. W. Bailey, 5 for 24; G. Varley, 4 for 18.

## COSMOPOLITAN CRICKET LEAGUE.

Played at Prospect Park, July 24th.

WEST INDIAN VETERANS, 141 (3 wickets, declared). Layne, 100\*; J. Francis, 24\*. PICKWICKS, 85 (8 wickets). L. Holder, 34; G. Springer, 13.

Played at Prospect Park, July 24th.

COLONIAL 2nd, XI, 82 (6 wickets). Atherley, 21; Barnes, 17\*; Bell, 15. WEST INDIAN VETERANS, 2nd, XI, 57.

Played at Prospect Park, July 31st.

WEST INDIAN VETERANS, 122. B. Scott, 37; O. Wilkinson, 24\*. O. Layne scored 21 runs and took 5 wickets for 20 runs. COLONIALS, 33. R. Neblett, 14; A. Hewitt, 11.

## VAN CORTLANDT PARK LEAGUE.

Played at Van Cortland Park, July 17th.

BRONX UNITED, 41. COLUMBIA OVAL, 117 (3 wickets). Comacho scored 32\* and took 5 for 19. T. O'Connell, 44; H. A. Smith, 27. Shaw took 3 for 15.

Played at Van Cortland Park, July 24th.

BRONX UNITED, 51. YONKERS, 126 (8 wickets). J. Gildea, 40; A. Scholding, 35. H. Simmons took 4 for 6.

Played at Van Cortland Park, July 24th.

VERNON, 123. L. Scott, 30; J. Freeman, 36. Camerons, 94 (5 wickets). A. Bignill, 63\*; P. Howard, 17.

Played at Van Cortland Park, July 31st.

VERNON, 90. J. Freeman, 43; G. Lucas, 30. YONKERS, 84. W. Cox, 37; N. Sayles, 15.

Played at Van Cortland Park, July 31st.

BRONX UNITED, 15. CAMERONS, 112 (6 wickets). A. Bignill, 35; T. Owens, 27; J. Sinclair, 23; G. Howard, 12.

## CANADIAN CRICKET.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS v. BURRARD.

Played at Vancouver, B. C., July 10th.

| PUBLIC SCHOOLS.                            | BURRARD.                              |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| P. K. Beall, c Silcock, b Hood.....        | W. M. Silcock, b Peters.....          |
| L. W. Peel, b Murphy.....                  | W. C. Bullen, c Guild, b Peters.....  |
| G. Guild, b Murphy.....                    | L. T. Murphy, b Guild.....            |
| A. W. Stevenson, c Davies, b Hood.....     | D. Hood, b Andrews, b MacRoberts..... |
| M. H. Peters, c and b Davies.....          | L. P. Dwelley, l b w. Peters.....     |
| R. Hearne, b Murphy.....                   | H. Smith, c and b Peters.....         |
| J. Crane, b Hood.....                      | E. J. Barbour, c Guild, b Peters..... |
| H. T. Oldacre, run out.....                | G. Irving, b Peters.....              |
| H. Flowerdew, c Bullen, b Irving.....      | E. Davies, c Beall, b Peters.....     |
| R. K. MacRoberts, c Barbour, b Irving..... | C. Irving, b MacRoberts.....          |
| T. Andrews, not out.....                   | A. J. Killick, not out.....           |
| Extras.....                                | Extras.....                           |

Total.....211 Total.....163

BURRARD.—Silcock, 7-1-24-0; Murphy, 15-1-66-3; Irving, 6.3-0-35-2; Davies, 8-1-31-1; Hood, 11-1-49-3.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—Guild, 9-0-40-1; Peters, 16-1-64-7; Stevenson, 6-0-35-0; MacRoberts, 5.5-0-17-2.

VANCOUVER v. LYNN VALLEY.

Played at Vancouver, B. C., July 10th.

| VANCOUVER.                            | LYNN VALLEY.                              |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| E. W. Baker, b McLagan.....           | F. Reed, b Duncan.....                    |
| K. A. Auty, c Thomas, b McLagan.....  | H. Booth, c Wood, b Illingworth.....      |
| F. A. A. Barrs, b Watson.....         | K. Watson, b Illingworth.....             |
| J. Hoare, c Thomas, b Reed.....       | McLagan, c Hoare, b Illingworth.....      |
| W. S. Rawlings, b Watson.....         | H. Douglas, c Duncan, b Illingworth.....  |
| L. R. Thomas, c Douglas, b White..... | White, c and b Duncan.....                |
| H. P. Roden, b Reed.....              | H. W. Bogue, c Baker, b Duncan.....       |
| C. Illingworth, not out.....          | J. Thomas, c Baker, b Illingworth.....    |
| J. D. Duncan, run out.....            | H. E. Grant, st Barrs, b Illingworth..... |
| G. Wood, not out.....                 | W. Reed, not out.....                     |
| J. A. Crawford, did not bat.....      | Bartlett, c and b Duncan.....             |
| Extras.....                           | Extras.....                               |

Total (for 8 wickets).....225 Total.....60

LYNN VALLEY.—T. Reed, 14-2-54-2; J. Thomas, 7-1-32-0; McLagan, 10-2-34-2; K. Watson, 9-1-44-2; White, 5-0-29-1; Booth, 3-0-12-0.

VANCOUVER.—C. Illingworth, 3-9-16-6; J. D. Duncan, 0-9-29-4.

GARRISON v. MR. ORR'S XI.

Played at Victoria, B. C., July 28th.

| GARRISON.                        | MR. ORR'S XI.                        |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Needham, l b w, b Orr.....       | E. P. Ward, b Askey.....             |
| Montgomery, c Hudson, b Orr..... | H. Hudson, b Kelly.....              |
| Paten, b Orr.....                | F. A. Sparks, b Askey.....           |
| Askey, l b w, b Orr.....         | L. A. Gurney, c Pooley, b Askey..... |
| Roberson, c Gurney, b Orr.....   | G. W. Lifton, l b w, b Wyndham.....  |
| Pooley, b Ismay.....             | H. R. Orr, not out.....              |
| Martin, st Ward, b Orr.....      | E. W. Ismay, b Wyndham.....          |
| Wyndham, b Orr.....              | H. S. Edgar, b Pooley.....           |
| Clark, c Hudson, b Orr.....      | H. G. Walton, b Pooley.....          |
| Kelly, st Ward, b Orr.....       | E. B. Hart, b Pooley.....            |
| Ward, b Orr.....                 | V. Meakim, b Kelly.....              |
| Fairhurst, not out.....          | F. K. Jordan, not out.....           |
| Extras.....                      | Extras.....                          |

Total.....197 Total.....206

MR. ORR'S XI.—Sparks, 5-20-0; Jordan, 5-22-0; Orr, 24.2-106-10; Ismay, 22-40-1. GARRISON.—Kelly, 144-65-2; Askey, 17-55-3; Wyndham, 8-56-2; Pooley, 5-26-3.

VICTORIA v. MR. DENBY'S XI.

Played at Victoria, B. C., July 28th.

| VICTORIA.                             | MR. DENBY'S XI.                           |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| P. Smith, c and b Attwell.....        | Gnr. Sumner, b Morley.....                |
| A. Booth, b Denby.....                | Sgt. Bell, b Verrall.....                 |
| E. Verrall, b Earnshaw.....           | Cpl. Bush, c Morley, b Smith.....         |
| A. P. Mitchell, b Attwell.....        | Gnr. Stevens, b Mitchell.....             |
| S. F. Morley, b Denby.....            | Lt. Denby, c Lawrence, b Mitchell.....    |
| W. Gregson, b Denby.....              | Bdr. Earnshaw, b Verrall.....             |
| A. B. Lawrence, b Denby.....          | Gnr. Edwards, b Verrall.....              |
| Rev. H. Lethaby, c Bush, b Denby..... | Gnr. Attwell, c Lawrence, b Mitchell..... |
| L. Wyles, b Attwell.....              | Cpl. Wright, l b w, b Wyles.....          |
| H. Wyles, not out.....                | Cpl. Hewitt, not out.....                 |
| C. S. Sargent, l b w, b Attwell.....  | Gnr. Warren, c and b Smith.....           |
| Extras.....                           | Extras.....                               |

Total.....141 Total.....178

ANGLICAN CLERGY v. FIVE C's.

Played at Victoria, B. C., July 28th.

| ANGLICAN CLERGY.                                 | FIVE C's.                                  |
|--|--|
| Rev. Dean Schofield, b Marshall.....             | A. N. Other, b Collinson.....              |
| Rev. H. F. Archbold, b Payne.....                | W. Lee, b Collinson.....                   |
| Rev. W. T. Keeling, l b w, b Payne.....          | R. V. Lea, retired.....                    |
| Rev. H. A. Collinson, c Tucker, b R. V. Lea..... | W. A. Tucker, c Archbold, b Collinson..... |
| Rev. J. W. Plinton, c Gordon Leeming.....        | Gordon Leeming, b Collinson.....           |
| Greeley.....                                     | H. S. Greeley, b Plinton.....              |
| Rev. P. A. Chadwick, b Greeley.....              | D. C. Payne, b Plinton.....                |
| Rev. H. B. Hadlow, b Barker.....                 | W. H. Carr, b Clowes.....                  |
| Rev. J. H. Sweet, c Barker, b Tucker.....        | G. Sellars, b Clinson.....                 |
| Rev. E. M. Willis, b J. Lee.....                 | R. H. Barker, c Collinson, b Plinton.....  |
| Rev. A. Wells, b Tucker.....                     | A. M. Boreland, not out.....               |
| Rev. C. R. Little, c and b, Tucker.....          | J. Lee, not out.....                       |
| Rev. J. S. W. Clowes, b Tucker.....              |  |
| Rev. George Leeming, not out.....                |  |
| Extras.....                                      | Extras.....                                |

Total.....113 Total (for 10 wickets).....140

FIVE C'S.—W. A. Tucker, 3-14-3; A. N. Other, 7-1-14; Payne, 9-2-43; R. V. Lea, 4-1-12; Barker, 3-1-9; J. Lee, 4-1-16. ANGLICAN CLERGY.—Collinson, 12-5-56; Keeling, 4-0-18; G. Leeming, 5-0-37; Plinton, 7-4-24; Clowes, 2-1-5.

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## VICTORIA v. VANCOUVER.

Played at Jubilee Hospital Grounds, Victoria, B. C., August, 7th.

THIS game was interesting from cricket, charitable and social stand-points. An admission fee of twenty-five cents was charged and the net proceeds of the undertaking was paid to the Canadian Red Cross Society. About 700 people (and brass band of thirty pieces) were present, among them the Lieutenant Governor, who presented a cricket bag to the Cowichan Cricket Club for coming out best in a unique contest, which made it necessary for the running club to show most members who had joined the colors. About \$275 was realized. The affair was in the hands of a committee consisting of H. R. Orr, P. C. Payne and Crawford Coates. "The Colonist" says the following about the old Philadelphia cricketer's work:

"The day's match was heartily enjoyed by both players and spectators and the game will be long remembered as notable in the cricket annals of Victoria. Many people helped in a variety of ways to make it a success, but no account of the day would be complete without a reference to the painstaking and unselfish work of Mr. Crawford Coates, whose efforts on behalf of good sport and a worthy cause were rewarded with such signal success.

| VICTORIA.                                     |    | SECOND INNINGS.      |              |
|---|----|----------------------|--------------|
| FIRST INNINGS.                                |    |                      |              |
| E. P. Ward, c Illingworth, b Mends.....       | 13 | b Mends.....         | 17           |
| A. H. Ackroyd, b Mends.....                   | 4  | b Mends.....         | 8            |
| A. Martin, b Mends.....                       | 14 | b Mends.....         | 11           |
| R. H. Vaughan, b Mends.....                   | 7  | b Illingworth.....   | 45           |
| H. R. Orr, c Beall, b Mends.....              | 30 | b Mends.....         | 8            |
| H. Hudson, b Mends.....                       | 0  | b Guild.....         | 43           |
| R. H. Pooley, l b w, b Illingworth.....       | 2  | b Mends.....         | 8            |
| H. A. Goward, b Illingworth.....              | 1  | not out.....         | 0            |
| F. A. Sparks, c Irving, b Illingworth.....    | 12 | b Mends.....         | 2            |
| S. H. Radcliffe, c Bullen, b Illingworth..... | 2  | S. H. Radcliffe..... | did not bat. |
| J. A. Lee, not out.....                       | 0  | J. A. Lee.....       | 10           |
| Extras.....                                   | 2  | Extras.....          | 10           |

Total..... 87

Total (for 8 wickets)..... 153

FIRST INNINGS.—Mends, 14-2-6-41; Illingworth, 14-4-44.  
SECOND INNINGS.—Mends, 15-6-47; Illingworth, 72-1-24; Silcock, 6-0-19; Guild, 11-1-38; Murphy, 2-0-15.

| VANCOUVER.                          |    | SECOND INNINGS.       |    |
|-------------------------------------|----|-----------------------|----|
| FIRST INNINGS.                      |    |                       |    |
| W. G. Bullen, run out.....          | 6  | c Sparks, b Orr.....  | 3  |
| P. K. Beall, b Sparks.....          | 1  | l b w, b Orr.....     | 0  |
| F. A. Barrs, b Lee.....             | 17 | b Lee.....            | 7  |
| C. Guild, b Lee.....                | 9  | c Ward, b Goward..... | 1  |
| J. Hoare, not out.....              | 16 | did not bat.....      | 1  |
| J. C. Poole, c Goward, b Lee.....   | 8  | b Sparks.....         | 1  |
| J. F. Murphy, b Sparks.....         | 11 | b Lee.....            | 19 |
| J. F. Mends, b Lee.....             | 7  | b Lee.....            | 0  |
| G. Irving, l b w, b Sparks.....     | 0  | c Lee, c Goward.....  | 37 |
| W. M. Silcock, c Lee, b Sparks..... | 6  | run out.....          | 8  |
| C. Illingworth, c Ward, b Lee.....  | 0  | Extras.....           | 4  |
| Extras.....                         | 4  |                       |    |

Total..... 85

Total..... 84

FIRST INNINGS.—Sparks, 14-4-35; Orr, 8-0-13; Lee, 9-5-26; Goward, 3-0-7.  
SECOND INNINGS.—Sparks, 7-1-33; Orr, 2-2-3; Lee, 7-3-26; Goward, 4-2-13; Radcliffe, 1-0-5.

## SUMMER GAMES.

## PHILADELPHIA v. WEST PHILADELPHIA.

Played at St. Martin's, July 7th.

THE Interstate Leaguers journeyed to St. Martin's for a friendly game and secured a creditable victory by 39 runs. Hopkinson and Woolley bowled well at the start, but as the game advanced runs came with more freedom, Taite, 33, and Foxen, 28, moving along in good style. The surprise of the innings however was J. D. Stevens, who going in last man hit at everything, and having matters his own way for a time contributed a welcome 44. Hopkinson bowled perseveringly and took 7 wickets. Philadelphia relied mostly on their younger brigade to pull them through, and C. Woolley, who seems the best of a goodly bunch, played very enterprisingly. He kept an end going for a long period and reached an excellent 60. No one else except Hopkinson, 18, and Oswald Middleton made any stand and they were always playing in difficulties.

| WEST PHILADELPHIA.                              |    | PHILADELPHIA                                   |    |
|---|----|--|----|
| Dr. Riegel, b Hopkinson.....                    | 0  | C. G. Woolley, c and b Hawthorne.....          | 60 |
| P. C. Wilkins, b Woolley.....                   | 7  | H. L. Clark, b Chamberlain.....                | 0  |
| W. W. Chamberlain, b Hopkinson.....             | 17 | S. L. Robinson, c Stevens, b Chamberlain.....  | 9  |
| J. B. Capra, b Robinson.....                    | 17 | W. Morrison, c Openshaw, b Riegel.....         | 5  |
| E. G. Foxen, c Middleton, Jr., b Hopkinson..... | 28 | E. Hopkinson, Jr., b Hawthorne.....            | 18 |
| F. T. Taite, b Hopkinson.....                   | 33 | H. W. Middleton, Jr., c and b Chamberlain..... | 8  |
| Dr. Looker, c Morrison, b Hopkinson.....        | 10 | E. Dougherty, c Stevens, b Wilkins.....        | 9  |
| J. W. Hawthorne, b Clarke.....                  | 9  | O. Middleton, b Wilkins.....                   | 11 |
| A. Openshaw, c and b Hopkinson.....             | 1  | G. Dougherty, c Openshaw, b Wilkins.....       | 2  |
| J. H. Hawthorne, not out.....                   | 4  | E. Van Pelt, not out.....                      | 18 |
| J. D. Stevens, b Hopkinson.....                 | 44 | E. Cassard, b Chamberlain.....                 | 1  |
| Extras.....                                     | 11 | Extras.....                                    | 1  |

Total..... 181

Total..... 142

## ALFRED-THE-GREAT v. WOOTTON.

Played at Washington Lane, July 10th.

THESE teams met at Washington Lane and Limekiln Pike and Wootton won in easy fashion. Bob Brooking, was the leading scorer and retired after compiling 52, while another excellent display was given by W. T. Long, who registered 44. F. Andrews, with 23, was the only player on the losing side to secure double figures.

| ALFRED-THE-GREAT.                       |    | WOOTTON.                           |    |
|---|----|------------------------------------|----|
| F. Andrews, c Brooking, b N. Scott..... | 23 | J. B. Farrell, b H. Lea.....       | 20 |
| P. Fowlds, b N. Scott.....              | 0  | Brooking, retired.....             | 52 |
| H. Lea, b Brooking.....                 | 2  | H. Blackman, retired.....          | 15 |
| T. Winson, b N. Scott.....              | 6  | W. T. Long, c Smith, b W. Lea..... | 44 |
| W. Lea, b N. Scott.....                 | 0  | H. Scott, b Winson.....            | 5  |
| C. Kent, b N. Scott.....                | 0  | E. Thompson, c and b Hodson.....   | 7  |
| R. Joss, c Farrell, b N. Scott.....     | 8  | T. McKay, c Lea, b Andrews.....    | 2  |
| R. Bowdman, b Farrell.....              | 6  | N. Scott, c and b Andrews.....     | 1  |
| W. Lowe, not out.....                   | 1  | W. Orr, b Hodson.....              | 3  |
| J. Smith, b Farrell.....                | 0  | E. Taylor, run out.....            | 1  |
| Extras.....                             | 6  | D. Durning, not out.....           | 1  |
|   |    | Extras.....                        | 6  |

Total..... 56

Total..... 164

## MERION v. WEST PHILADELPHIA.

Played at Haverford, July 14th.

THE visit of West Philadelphia to Haverford was marked by an exciting contest, and in a give-and-take struggle the home team only won by a single run. Two good wickets were early lost by Merion through bad judgment in running, and after that Sam Mifflin and Marshall Crosman brightened up things a lot. After adding 40 runs during their stay the rest of the defense was only moderate and did little or nothing to assist further. Hawthorne and Chamberlain gave West Philadelphia an excellent start. This was fairly well continued, but at the finish Mifflin and Thayer bowled rather effectively and just pulled through by 1 run.

| MERION.                                |    | WEST PHILADELPHIA.                                   |    |
|--|----|--|----|
| C. S. Crossman, run out.....           | 0  | J. H. Hawthorne, b Thayer.....                       | 19 |
| J. M. Crossman, b Wilkens.....         | 18 | W. W. Chamberlain, c and b Mifflin.....              | 20 |
| W. Marston, run out.....               | 9  | E. Wilkins, b Thayer.....                            | 5  |
| S. W. Mifflin, c Taite, b Wilkens..... | 37 | Dr. Looker, b Thayer.....                            | 3  |
| Vivian Nickalls, b Wilkens.....        | 0  | F. G. Taite, c C. S. Crossman, b J. M. Crossman..... | 15 |
| L. Sharpless, b Wilkens.....           | 0  | W. Chapman, c C. S. Crossman, b Mifflin.....         | 1  |
| J. B. Thayer, b Looker.....            | 5  | G. Emptage, b Mifflin.....                           | 6  |
| F. Sharpless, b Wilkens.....           | 1  | J. B. Capra, b Mifflin.....                          | 7  |
| C. Blamphin, b Chamberlain.....        | 9  | J. C. Tinsey, b Mifflin.....                         | 4  |
| B. Bullock, b Chamberlain.....         | 0  | W. S. Riegel, l b w, b y. Thayer.....                | 2  |
| J. Baird, not out.....                 | 4  | W. W. Chamberlain, Jr., not out.....                 | 0  |
| Extras.....                            | 4  | Extras.....  | 4  |

Total..... 87

Total..... 86

WEST PHILADELPHIA.—Dr. Looker, 50-0-40-1; Wilkins, 35-0-33-5; Chamberlain, 20-0-10-2.  
MERION.—J. M. Crossman, 50-0-26-1; Thayer, 93-0-33-4; Mifflin, 80-0-23-5.

## FRANKFORD v. HAVERFORD COLLEGE ROVERS.

Played at Haverford College, July 17th.

THE Haverford College Rovers' victory in this game was due mainly to a very fine innings of 66 by J. L. Ellison, Jr., who with W. C. Brinton made the stand that put the game "on ice" for the ex-collegians. The Rovers, were short two men while Frankford, though short one, had a strong team in the field. The batting of the Halifax Cup contestants, however, was extremely weak and though the bowling against them was never more than mediocre they could muster only a meagre 118. Brinton led the bowling with 4 for 39.

The Rovers lost two wickets quickly, but when Ellison and Brinton became partners things took on a different aspect. Ellison was aggressive while Brinton held up his end with care and when the former was bowled by Waad, the total had been taken from 20 to 90. Aside from a little luck in the slips, Ellisons' innings was most creditable, his proficiency all around the wicket being particularly noticeable. Edwards, Blamphin, Maule and Longstreth all added a few runs, Edwards doing the most valuable work.

| FRANKFORD.                              |    | HAVERFORD COLLEGE ROVERS.             |    |
|---|----|---------------------------------------|----|
| G. F. Bottomley, b Maule.....           | 4  | J. L. Ellison, Jr., b Waad.....       | 66 |
| R. Waad, b Brinton.....                 | 13 | H. A. Johnson, b Waad.....            | 3  |
| H. Wilson, b Brinton.....               | 6  | T. Wistar, Jr., b Bottomley.....      | 1  |
| B. Saddington, c Edwards, b Wistar..... | 12 | W. C. Brinton, c Jacobs, b Henry..... | 20 |
| S. H. Hart, b Brinton.....              | 0  | C. Blamphin, run out.....             | 10 |
| A. J. Henry, b Brinton.....             | 27 | E. A. Edwards, not out.....           | 11 |
| G. G. Cox, c and b Maule.....           | 21 | E. Maule, b Waad.....                 | 9  |
| W. W. Foulkrod, Jr., b Wistar.....      | 2  | W. C. Longstreth, not out.....        | 8  |
| Dr. T. R. Currie, not out.....          | 23 | E. A. G. Porter, did not bat.....     | 0  |
| R. Jacobs, not out.....                 | 8  |                                       |    |
| Extras.....                             | 2  | Extras.....                           | 12 |

Total..... 118

Total..... 140

HAVERFORD COLLEGE ROVERS.—Brinton, 60-0-39-4; Maule, 70-0-29-2; Wistar, 30-0-20-2; Ellison, 40-0-29-0.  
FRANKFORD.—Waad, 80-1-52-3; Bottomley, 30-0-32-1; Hart, 40-0-27-0; Henry, 20-0-17-1.

## ALBION v. EDWARD VII.

Played at Camden, July 17th.

THE meeting of these elevens produced a keen contest and Albion after making a fine struggle, succumbed by 22 runs. T. Hargrave, in contributing 61, was responsible for the best half of the Visitors' total of 114.

Albion were always striving to reach these figures and Watson Bailey offered his colleagues a great chance by carving his bat through the innings for 50. Sessions, with 27, supported him well for a time but the remainder fell before some good bowling by the Brothers Hurford.

| ALBION.                                      |    | EDWARD VII.                               |     |
|--|----|---|-----|
| W. Bailey, not out.....                      | 50 | E. Ashworth, c Brazier, b Sessions.....   | 14  |
| A. Allen, c C. Hurford, b D. Hurford.....    | 1  | G. Hargrave, b Sessions.....              | 0   |
| S. Bygraves, c Jarvis, b C. Hurford.....     | 1  | T. Hargrave, c Trainor, b Sessions.....   | 61  |
| A. Trainer, c Jarvis, b D. Hurford.....      | 1  | J. Hurford, c Trainor, b Lyons.....       | 12  |
| V. Bailey, c Jarvis, b C. Hurford.....       | 3  | O. Jarvis, b Sessions.....                | 5   |
| S. Sessions, c and b D. Hurford.....         | 27 | C. Hurford, b Sessions.....               | 5   |
| H. Hampton, b D. Hurford.....                | 0  | J. Hargrave, c Allen, b Sessions.....     | 1   |
| D. Hothersall, b C. Hurford.....             | 4  | J. Hunter, c Allen, b Sessions.....       | 4   |
| J. Lyons, c Ashworth, b C. Hurford.....      | 0  | W. Thompson, c V. Bailey, b Sessions..... | 8   |
| C. Harding, c T. Hargrave, b D. Hurford..... | 0  | S. Mills, not out.....                    | 0   |
| T. Rubin, b D. Hurford.....                  | 0  | G. Townsend, b Lyons.....                 | 0   |
| Extras.....                                  | 5  | Extras.....                               | 3   |
| Total.....                                   | 92 | Total.....                                | 114 |

## WOOTTON v. DELAWARE COUNTY.

Played at Wootton, July 17th.

THIS game proved a surprise for Delaware County, who looked on paper much better than their opponents. The principal cause of their being so easily overwhelmed was Bob Brooking, who had one of his best days, and brought off a batting and bowling effort that readily accounted for the opposition.

In the first instance he took six wickets for 15 runs and as he afterwards carried his bat through the innings for 47 out of 98 it can be easily understood what a force he was in bringing about a successful result.

| WOOTTON.                                 |    | DELAWARE COUNTY.                           |    |
|--|----|--|----|
| J. B. Farrell, c H. Lane, b M. Lane..... | 12 | M. Lane, c Hammond, c Brooking.....        | 5  |
| R. Brooking, not out.....                | 47 | G. Fearon, c Blackman, b Brooking.....     | 2  |
| H. Blackman, c Fearon, b M. Lane.....    | 2  | R. Swallow, b Hammond.....                 | 2  |
| W. T. Long, c Guest, b M. Lane.....      | 0  | C. T. Hole, c Daniels, b Brooking.....     | 2  |
| A. Daniels, b Swallow.....               | 2  | E. Guest, run out.....                     | 2  |
| T. McKay, c Fearon, b M. Lane.....       | 3  | G. Cummings, c and b Hammond.....          | 5  |
| H. Scott, b M. Lane.....                 | 0  | J. Newhall, b Brooking.....                | 7  |
| S. Hammond, b Looker.....                | 12 | R. T. B. Winskill, c Long, b Brooking..... | 4  |
| E. Thompson, c Cummings, b Looker.....   | 7  | Dr. Looker, run out.....                   | 1  |
| N. Scott, run out.....                   | 4  | H. Lane, not out.....                      | 0  |
| F. White, b M. Lane.....                 | 2  | W. Hole, b Brooking.....                   | 0  |
| Extras.....                              | 7  | Extras.....                                | 2  |
| Total.....                               | 98 | Total.....                                 | 35 |

DELAWARE COUNTY.—Brooking, 61-0-15-6; Hammond, 60-1-16-2.  
WOOTTON.—M. Lane, 85-0-29-7; Swallow, 70-0-40-1; Looker, 50-0-22-1.

## PHILADELPHIA v. MERION.

Played at St. Martin's, July 21st.

SOME very promising juniors, together with a sprinkling of seniors, were brought together in this practice game. The earlier Merion batsmen, led by S. W. Mifflin, with 34, showed up well, and a total of 117 was thought enough to provide an interesting game. It would have been but for the slamming of Howard Middleton, Sr., who hit the bowling all over the field in contributing 69. Bunyan, the professional, going in last, secured 38 not out.

| PHILADELPHIA.                            |     | MERION.   |     |
|--|-----|---|-----|
| C. G. Woolley, c Thayer, b Pierpont..... | 0   | C. S. Crossman, c O. Middleton, b Robinson.....                 | 19  |
| E. Hopkinson, b Thayer.....              | 21  | J. M. Crossman, c H. W. Middleton, Jr., b Hopkinson.....        | 7   |
| W. Morrison, c Crossman, b Thayer.....   | 1   | W. Marston, b Woolley.....                                      | 3   |
| H. W. Middleton, Sr., b Marston.....     | 69  | S. W. Mifflin, c O. Middleton, b Woolley.....                   | 34  |
| S. L. Robinson, b Morris.....            | 7   | J. B. Thayer, c Van Pelt, b Robinson.....                       | 15  |
| H. W. Middleton, Jr., b Thayer.....      | 2   | Rev. J. P. Morris, c H. W. Middleton, Jr., b Middleton, Sr..... | 1   |
| D. Dougherty, c Mifflin, b Morris.....   | 6   | T. R. Pierpont, b Middleton, Sr.....                            | 8   |
| J. Strubing, b Morris.....               | 6   | F. Sharpless, not out.....                                      | 11  |
| O. Middleton, b Mifflin.....             | 0   | B. Bullock, b Middleton, Sr.....                                | 0   |
| E. Van Pelt, b Mifflin.....              | 14  | C. Blamphin, b Middleton, Sr.....                               | 2   |
| Bunyan, not out.....                     | 38  | P. Bishop, c Strubing, b Robinson.....                          | 11  |
| Extras.....                              | 5   | Extras.....   | 6   |
| Total.....                               | 169 | Total.....  | 117 |

## PHILADELPHIA v. WEST PHILADELPHIA.

Played at St. Martin's, July 28th.

WEST PHILADELPHIA met an eleven composed of the younger element at St. Martin's and proved no match for the smart combination that opposed them. The visitors managed to obtain 90, and were indebted mainly for this to the efforts of F. Tinsley, not out, 35, and Dr. Looker, 23.

Philadelphia possesses an exceptionally good list of promising youngsters, and throughout the remainder of the afternoon they were seen to the greatest advantage. Lewis Robinson led the way with a great innings of 106, which in every way confirmed the opinion that further experience will develop this youth into something out of the ordinary. Cyril Woolley contributed 46 in good style and the brothers O. and H. W. Middleton, Jr., with G. T. Hawley and W. Morrison were all prominent. Altogether it was a great day for the budding element, who shared largely in the big total of 286.

| PHILADELPHIA.                             |     | WEST PHILADELPHIA.                                    |    |
|---|-----|---|----|
| Woolley, b Looker.....                    | 2   | D. Walford, run out.....                              | 5  |
| O. Middleton, b Emptage.....              | 34  | A. Openshaw, c Paget, b C. Woolley.....               | 0  |
| S. L. Robinson, retired.....              | 106 | J. B. Capra, b Hopkinson.....                         | 10 |
| G. T. Hawley, b Emptage.....              | 23  | W. W. Chamberlain, Sr., b Hopkinson.....              | 0  |
| C. G. Woolley, c Emptage, b Looker.....   | 46  | Dr. D. W. Looker, c Hawley, b Robinson.....           | 23 |
| E. Hopkinson, Jr., b Chamberlain, Sr..... | 17  | J. W. Hawthorne, c Paget, b Robinson.....             | 6  |
| W. Morrison, b Looker.....                | 17  | G. B. Emptage, c G. Woolley, b Robinson.....          | 8  |
| H. W. Middleton, Jr., not out.....        | 16  | Dr. Reigel, c G. Woolley, b Robinson.....             | 2  |
| E. Van Pelt, run out.....                 | 0   | F. Tinsley, not out.....                              | 35 |
| T. Savage, b Chamberlain, Sr.....         | 0   | Dr. Freeman, c Paget, b H. Middleton.....             | 0  |
| Paget, not out.....                       | 5   | W. W. Chamberlain, Jr., c Hopkinson, b Middleton..... | 0  |
| Extras.....                               | 13  | Extras.....   | 1  |
| Total.....                                | 286 | Total.....  | 90 |

## WOOTTON v. FALLS.

Played at Bryn Mawr, July 31.

WOOTTON who have done well during the season won another game from Falls, by 45 runs.

| WOOTTON.  |    | FALLS.  |    |
|---|----|---|----|
| J. B. Farrell, b A. J. Warrington, Sr.....                | 5  | B. Haigh, c N. Scott, b Hammond.....            | 10 |
| R. Blackman, c A. J. Warrington, Sr.....                  | 11 | W. R. Dager, Sr., c Blackman, b Brook- ing..... | 5  |
| A. Daniels, run out.....                                  | 14 | Doctor Catford, b Hammond.....                  | 3  |
| R. Brooking, c W. R. Dager, Sr., b Catford.....           | 20 | J. Howard, c Long, b Brooking.....              | 3  |
| W. Long, st W. R. Dager, Sr., b A. J. Warrington, Sr..... | 5  | W. Orr, c H. Scott, b Hammond.....              | 3  |
| T. MacKay, run out.....                                   | 4  | W. R. Dager, Jr., run out.....                  | 3  |
| H. Scott, b B. Haigh.....                                 | 0  | G. Leach, c Thompson, b N. Scott.....           | 4  |
| S. Hammond, c W. R. Dager, Sr., b Howard.....             | 18 | W. Haigh, c and b N. Scott.....                 | 3  |
| E. Thompson, b B. Haigh.....                              | 4  | A. J. Warrington, Jr., 1 b w, b N. Scott.....   | 6  |
| N. Scott, not out.....                                    | 0  | A. J. Warrington, Sr., not out.....             | 1  |
| F. White, run out.....                                    | 0  | E. Taylor, b Daniels.....                       | 0  |
| Extras.....   | 5  | Extras.....                                     | 1  |
| Total.....  | 87 | Total.....                                      | 42 |

## WOOTTON v. RICHARD BAXTER.

Played at Bryn Mawr, August 7th.

RICHARD Baxter one of the Interstate League teams failed to stop the winning streak of Wootton who again conquered by 38 runs.

Bob Brooking made the best score in the game, 28, and continues to display good work with both bat and ball.

| WOOTTON.                                       |    | RICHARD BAXTER.                              |    |
|--|----|--|----|
| J. B. Farrell, run out.....                    | 1  | J. B. Capra, c Blackman, b Brooking.....     | 4  |
| W. T. Long, c Tinsley, b Smith.....            | 0  | J. C. Tinsley, b Brooking.....               | 4  |
| R. Brooking, 1 b w, b J. H. Hawthorne.....     | 28 | J. W. Hawthorne, c MacKay, b Brook- ing..... | 9  |
| A. Daniels, c Smith, b J. H. Hawthorne.....    | 2  | A. Gill, c and b Brooking.....               | 0  |
| H. Blackman, c England, b J. H. Hawthorne..... | 16 | H. McFadden, b Brooking.....                 | 0  |
| T. MacKay, 1 b w, b McFadden.....              | 2  | J. W. England, b N. Scott.....               | 1  |
| H. Scott, c and b J. H. Hawthorne.....         | 5  | H. P. Smith, not out.....                    | 10 |
| V. Orr, b McFadden.....                        | 0  | H. Walker, run out.....                      | 0  |
| F. White, not out.....                         | 14 | W. Wassell, b Brooking.....                  | 4  |
| N. Scott, run out.....                         | 2  | E. Thomas, b Daniels.....                    | 0  |
| Extras.....                                    | 0  | J. H. Hawthorne, st Long, b Daniels.....     | 0  |
| Total.....                                     | 70 | Total.....                                   | 32 |

THE outstanding feature of public school cricket up to date has been the fine form of the Eton eleven, which, though well below the normal average in age, is obviously quite up to the standard of an ordinary year in ability. While the captain, C. J. Hambro, and N. A. Pearson have been notable for individual performances, the side appears to be strong all through, B. R. F. Christie—the only member of last year's side remaining, apart from the captain—V. A. Cazalet and J. B. B. Woodman having all scored consistently, while N. F. E. Anson has assisted Hambro with some effective bowling. Pearson, however, has quite eclipsed the other batsmen of the side by scoring two not out centuries—106 against Oxford Authentics, and 112 against the R. M. A.—in the space of six days, which followed an innings of 40 in the opening match. He has only lost his wicket once up to the present, and his performances in the forthcoming matches with Wellington and Winchester will be watched with a good deal of interest.—*Sporting Life*.

### THE BELMONT TROPHY FUND.

THE Associated Clubs Committee (through a sub-committee) announces the offer of prizes from the fund supplied by the Belmont Cricket Club for such purpose, the fund being known as the Belmont Trophy Fund. These prizes will be awarded at the end of the season as follows: In the Halifax series, a prize to the man who shows greatest value to his side, such prize not to be awarded to any one who in the same season shall win either the bowling or batting prize. In the Philadelphia series, three prizes to be awarded as follows: For the highest batting average, the lowest bowling average, and a prize to the man who proves of greatest value to his side; the same restrictions here applying in regard to the individual not having won either the bowling or batting prize. The winner of these prizes must participate in 75 per cent. of the matches played. The nature of the prizes will be announced at a later date.

### THE CRICKET SITUATION IN CANADA.

CANADIAN cricket this season has been hard hit by the demands of war. Many of the participants in the game in Canada are British, and consequently the cricketing ranks have been greatly depleted, with the result that this season sees many changes in clubs and their memberships. From end to end of the country this same condition prevails, in some cities more markedly than in others, and there is yet a possibility of many clubs dropping out of their respective leagues with unfinished schedules.

In Hamilton, for example, the ranks of cricketers have been so badly depleted that only a few teams have been formed. There is no regular league, and the city team, which formerly played in Toronto and other cities on public holidays, is now conspicuous by its absence. Half the members of the last year's city team have either gone to the front or are awaiting transfer from camp.

A vigorous recruiting campaign has been inaugurated throughout the country, and every hour of the day more young men are being convinced of their country's need of them, and, naturally, war's greedy gain is the grand old game's loss. Financially the majority of the clubs are much poorer this year, as their patrons deem it wiser to give for patriotic purposes the donations they formerly made to sport, and in consequence of this action many clubs are dependent entirely on subscriptions of their members for expenses during this season.

Tracing the situation back through a number of years, this present one has no parallel, except possibly in the first few years that the game was started here.

Vancouver depends on the city team and a few unattached clubs to keep up its reputation in the cricketing world. Victoria clubs are in the field, and, with Vancouver, are entered in the Pacific Coast League. In Ottawa the situation is practically the same as last year, with the same clubs and many of the old players. In Montreal conditions are much better and more encouraging. The regular leagues are in operation, with a few new clubs, and the motto of the players seems to be "Cricket as usual."

Winnipeg has more claim to being the cricket center of Canada than almost any other city. The Winnipeg teams this year are slightly weaker, owing primarily to the fact that so many of the 'Peg men have gone to the front. However, the teams have kept together pretty well, and every indication is that they will all go through with the season's fixtures, even though they have to play shorthanded sometimes.

In Calgary, Edmonton and Regina the usual clubs are running this season, and prospects are bright for a closer contested tournament than ever before. At the outset the clubs were very evenly matched and still continue much the same.

The Ontario League is composed of the same clubs (Brantford, London, Paris, Galt, Guelph, Hamilton and Stratford), with a few changes in the matter of increased memberships.

Toronto has three clubs less in its City League this year, namely, Rosedale, Toronto and St. Albans, three of the best clubs in the city. These teams, however, still retain what members are left, the others having gone to war, and friendly games are played with other clubs in the city. The City League has, therefore, been curtailed to one section with the following clubs contesting for leadership; Grace Church, St. Barnabas, Riverdale, Parkdale and City Hall, the last-named being a new club.

A short season has been arranged for, and the regular fixtures close on August 15th.

The Church and Mercantile League has again three divisions, each rivalling the other in point of strength and membership. The Eastern

is being closely contested, with Olivet leading, and St. Davids and Woodgreen tied for second place. The Central Section is even more hotly fought, the Albions, with a two-point lead, being hard pressed by St. Matthias, St. Georges, and St. Cyprians, who are fighting among themselves for second place.

The Western Section provides the most exciting race. West Toronto, Yorkshire and Old Country Club are tied for first place, with St. Edmonds and St. Marks tied for fourth, and only a single point behind the leaders. The last club in the league, Dovercourt, has no chance at all, having lost all six games played.

Taken in general, and considering the unusual circumstances under which clubs are playing this year, the situation in Canada is much more favorable than it might be. Compared with last season cricket in the big cities is practically the same, and in many cases new clubs have sprung up in the places where other ones have dropped out. A short season seems to be the general rule throughout, but this will not interfere with many good games being played and enjoyed. The crowds turn out just as usual, and that is what counts.

DURING the past eighteen months Death has been busy among great cricketers. In that time some of the most striking personalities that have ever adorned the game have gone from us—R. E. Foster, A. G. Steel, Albert Trott, A. O. Jones, A. E. Stoddart, and now Victor Trumper. And each of them not only a great player as measured by the runs he made or the wickets he took, but a "character," a man whose play was marked in respect of individuality. In a word, they were vivid. Their ways were peculiar to themselves. They gave a splash of color to every team they happened to play for.

Of this brilliant company perhaps the most interesting and arresting was Victor Trumper. No other batsman has played cricket with greater grace or attractiveness. There was charm in all he did. His every shot had distinction, and at his best his innings, even his shorter innings, could be described as masterpieces of artistic cricket. His was essentially the thoroughbred order of batsmanship.

The gods had been wondrously good to him from the physical point of view. If ever a man was built to play cricket well and delightfully, it was Victor Trumper. A wonderful eye (wonderful is the only word), a wonderful pair of wrists, and a wonderful looseness of limb—all these were his, and the wonderful combination of it all enabled him to play wonderful cricket. "All eye and whipcord," he was once described as, and the description was very apt. His eye was his greatest asset. Next came his wrists. All his strokes, even his defensive stroke, were colored by wrist-work.

But, of course, his exceptional physical advantages would have profited him little had he not had an exceedingly practical method. C. B. Fry said of him that "he has no style and yet he is all style," and the truth of the seeming paradox will be appreciated by all who saw Trumper play. He was orthodox in so much as he kept his bat very straight when he chose, used his feet correctly, and unless the situation was such as to make "hoisting" good policy—say on a heavy ground—he kept the ball well down. But so great was his quickness of eye and wrist and foot that he could cut balls that would to ordinary men have been good length off the middle stump for 4; he could step back and hit decent length straight balls to square leg; and such was the perfection of his inning, such was the perfect harmony of wrist and eye, that he has been known to turn to the on-side boundary a fast yorker dead on the leg stump! In brief, he was a genius. With the exception of "Ranji," no one within the memory of living man has been so quick with his bat.

How vividly he comes back! The slight, lithe figure, easily posed, with the straight blue eyes turned square on the bowler, with the bat nursed close to the legs, that were eased at the knees to facilitate a quick dash up the pitch, or a movement right back on the stumps. And then came the judgment of the ball, earlier in its flight than would be possible to most men, and the stroke flowing out as effortlessly as a swan swims. There was about all he did an air of consummate naturalness. No flurry or hurry or jerk. That is why the most daring things he did appeared perfectly easy and orthodox. For him to hit a good length breaking ball to the boundary seemed the only possible thing to do with it—as proper a stroke as the ordinary first class batsman's back-stroke applied to a similar type of ball. He always seemed as if himself and the bat were of a piece. To put the case in another way, the bat worked in such unison with the rest of his movements as to suggest that it was an extra limb.

—Long Leg in *Sporting Life*.





## FROM THE SIDE LINES.

It is always a pleasure to record the fact that a league has met all its obligations in a manner satisfactory to all concerned, and although a bit late in the season, the Philadelphia Textile soccer team was presented by the Philadelphia League with the medals due them for being second to the champion Disston team. Quite a little party graced the proceedings held at the home of Manager Leo. In addition to the players of "Textile" the guests included A. Watson, President of the Philadelphia League, B. Marshall, Manager of the Disston B. C., and Ben Grove, Secretary of the F. A., of Eastern Pennsylvania and District. The medals, which were of a very distinctive character, were received by the following players: H. Rappold, G. Poultney, J. McKee, C. Wilcox, E. Miller, F. Stroell, J. Reese, C. Opperman, J. Ryder, I. Scheidecker.

THE Allied American Football Association have submitted to the F. A., of Eastern Pennsylvania and District, a proposed change in their by-laws for ratification. The change suggested is as follows:—

"One of the divisions shall be known as the open division, and shall be the premier division of the Association. Players of this division may be either amateur or professional, but all players must be signed on forms supplied by the United States Football Association, or special forms supplied by this Association. The government of this division shall be the same as other divisions, except as provided for in Article XIII."

The clubs comprising the open division must have enclosed grounds on which to play their home games, and must charge an admission fee of not less than fifteen cents. The net gate receipts to be divided on a basis of 75 per cent. to the home team and 25 per cent. to the visitors.

This is a radical change for the "Allied" to make, allowing professional and amateurs to compete with or against each other, but the first step in this direction was taken when the word "Amateur" was deleted from the title of the Association and the word "American" inserted some few seasons ago. "Excelsior" seems to be the motto of the "Allied."

A LETTER signed "Jack Nemo" in the June issue of THE AMERICAN CRICKETER referred to a little argument which the American League of Association Football Clubs have with the Football Association of Eastern Pennsylvania and District. The American League appealed to the United States of America F. A., the national governing body, and at a meeting held in New York, Monday, July 26th, the Appeals Committee decided to lift the suspension from the delegates of the American League Clubs who were suspended by the local governing body, but the suspension of the officers would hold good. President Peter MacLaren, Vice-President John Alfred Frost, Secretary Ernest M. Jones, and Treasurer Thomas Ferns, therefore, stand suspended for four years.

VICE-PRESIDENT FROST, of The American League, spoke on behalf of his organization, and Morris W. Johnson, of the Associated Cricket Club League, and a delegate to the Eastern Pennsylvania governing body, represented the local body, and was on the stand for one hour in presenting his side of the case, which is probably one of the most important ever presented for decision in this country, so far as soccer is concerned.

The Appeals Committee consisted of Second Vice-President Douglas Stewart, President of the F. A. of E. P. & D.; Third Vice-President W. D. Love, Pawtucket R. I., who presided at the meeting; Andrew M. Brown, President of the American F. A.; George M. Collins, Boston, Mass.; W. Davidson, Southern F. A., New York; and Thomas W. Cahill, Secretary of the U. S. F. A. President John A. Fernley, of the U. S. F. A., and Thomas C. Cliff, New York, were unable to attend the meeting.

A meeting of the American League will be held at an early date to consider the latest "note."

THE American League of Association Football Clubs, comprising the former Pennsylvania League teams, Victors, Disston, Hibernians, The champion Bethlehem team, The Rangers, West Philadelphia, "Falls," and Victrolas of Camden, have elected the following officers for the current season: President, Peter M. MacLaren, Vice President, J. Alfred Frost; Secretary, Ernest M. Jones; Treasurer, Thomas Ferns. This election followed immediately after the report of the action of the United States of America Football Association had been submitted by President MacLaren. This report stated that the suspension of the delegates for one year had been "lifted" but the suspension of the officers for four years had been upheld. It is also reported that the delegates resolved to uphold the officers and ignore the action of the Eastern Pennsylvania tribunal, and the action of the Eastern District was practically upheld by the United States governing body. Now, what's the next move?

THE Hibernians announced that they had secured the use of the Stenton Athletic grounds for their home games, and the Victors will of course play at Third street and Lehigh avenue. It is to be presumed that two of the other clubs will "double" up with the Victors and the Hibernians.

THE Allied American Football Association has just completed plans to open the season with six divisions, namely: The open division, in which both amateurs and professionals may compete; first, second, third, fourth, and the Kensington, Jr., church division. And, further, the special division, which proved itself a success last year, may be started later in the season, but at present it is felt all the clubs can be treated in the divisions named.

THE preliminary arrangements for the special annual meeting are nearly completed, and it is anticipated that new faces will be found amongst the Board of Directors, as many prominent societies, not heretofore connected with "The Allied," will be candidates for offices.

ONCE more the question of suitable grounds is causing the Board of Directors some anxiety, and it has been deemed advisable to remove the restraint on the clubs which prevented them from using the grounds in which the liquor business was interested, although the clubs are not to be encouraged to patronize the saloon interests if any possible means can be found where such a thing can be avoided.

WASHINGTON PARK, Twenty-sixth Street and Allegheny Avenue, will not be available for soccer this season, as the growth of Philadelphia and the desire for more and better houses for the working classes has swallowed up this prominent playground, which is filled with memories of many stirring soccer games to say nothing of the great gatherings of fraternal and other societies which used to be held there.

JUST at present no information is available about the American League as to what they intend to do in regard to the suspension of the officers.

For the United League it is expected that the majority of the clubs will be back again stronger than ever. Johnny Lyall, who acted as secretary, at the formation of "The Allied" and as a referee in the United League last season, is out as a candidate for the secretaryship of the league. This has been done at the earnest request of the majority of the delegates of the clubs comprising the United League.

THOMAS W. CAHILL, secretary of the United States Foot Ball Association, notified yesterday all the organizations affiliated with the national soccer body that entries for the third annual cup tie competition for the national challenge trophy will close at midnight, September 30, and that the drawings for the qualifying round and the first round proper will take place on the evening of October 2.

The following dates have been sanctioned by the challenge cup committee:

Qualifying round, on or before October 24; first round, on or before November 14; second round, on or before December 12; third round, on or before January 16; fourth round, on or before March 5; semi-finals, on or before April 2; final round, on or before April 30.

In addition to the cup gold medals will be presented to the members of the winning team and silver medals to the runnersup.

Eighty-two clubs entered from nine States last season. Ninety games were played and over a thousand players took part in the struggle. The Bethlehem Foot Ball Club was first, with the Brooklyn Celtics as runnersup.

JOHN W. BRIGHAM, the outside left of the Victor soccer team of the American League, will probably not be able to assist the Victors the coming season on account of meeting with an injury to his knee in a cricket match. Brigham is now resting in the Episcopal Hospital after having seven stitches inserted in his knee. He was hit with a cricket ball a few days ago while playing for Robin Hood against West Philadelphia in an Inter-State League match.

DURING the ensuing English foot-ball season, which will practically start September 4, there will be no international and no inter-league matches, no cups played for, no league or other competition fixtures, no medals allowed, and no pay permitted. That is the condition of affairs in England. With the campaign shorn of all its features what is left for enthusiasts? Clubs can group themselves and play a series of home and home matches by the aid of amateurs. Professionals of previous years can take part in these encounters, but they must hope not for any remuneration as this is forbidden by order of the Football Association.

Football is to be a pastime for the people and a recreation for the workers. It is offered as a tonic to the toilers; as a sedative to the sorrowful. The position is just this and nothing more.

But it is quite possible that the games of the grouped clubs will be very interesting, although Blackburn Rovers, Aston Villa, Newcastle United, Sunderland, Middlesborough, Wolverhampton, Wanderers and Birmingham have declined to play any matches whatever unless they should be for the assistance of some deserving institution—either local or national.

The Football Association, having been asked by the leagues to take charge of the game, and having been invested with absolute powers to rule, have done so, with a high purpose and unwavering severity.

They have debarred competitions without stopping football which becomes a Saturday afternoon relaxation, and they have ruled that no man shall profit by his participation in the game.

They have suppressed the professional, and even those players who had extended contracts running on after April 30, 1915, to a corresponding date in 1916, or beyond that, suddenly find that their contract is suspended until such time as the F. A. think it would be fit and proper that they may be paid.

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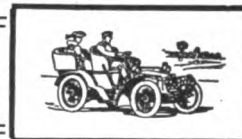
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## GOLF.

THOMAS ANDERSON, twice open golf champion of Pennsylvania, was killed August 13, when an automobile in which he was riding got out of his control and pitched down a gully, overturning on him as he was held in his seat by the wheel. His death marks the end of the Anderson family of golfers, his father, Tom Anderson, and his brother, William, having died within recent years.

Anderson had bought the car two weeks ago, and this evening he went out in it with Thomas Ward, steward of the Montclair Golf Club, where Anderson was the golf professional, and William H. Mitchell, a negro demonstrator, of Newark. They drove from the Montclair Club to the Mountain Ridge Country Club, and were on the way back when the accident occurred at 8 o'clock.

With Anderson at the wheel, the car was going along Prospect avenue at about thirty miles an hour, Ward said later, when the driver seemed to lose control. The car wobbled and shot down a five-foot gully at the side of the road, turning completely over. The wheel held Anderson in his seat and his head was crushed beneath the car. Mitchell was thrown clear and landed in such a position that his right leg was snapped. Ward was thrown almost clear, but his right leg was caught and badly cut and bruised.

Anderson's father was one of the first professional golfers in this country, and was famous. He died about a year ago, when he was instructor at the Montclair Club. The other son was open golf champion of the United States for four years. He died five years ago.

ANDERSON recently won the Pennsylvania open championship for the second time. He was thirty years old and came from Scotland ten years ago. He had been a professional at the Oakmont Club, in Pittsburgh, and the Glen Ridge Golf Club, in New Jersey. He succeeded his father as professional at Montclair two years ago.

Anderson, who was unmarried, was a brother of William Anderson, four times open golf champion of the United States. He leaves a sister, Mrs. John Watson, of Verona, N. J., and his mother and three sisters in Scotland.

## TENNIS.

### BEHR v. WILLIAMS FOR THE ACHELIS TENNIS CUP.

| FIRST SET.    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |
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| Williams..... | 0 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 48 | 7 |

| SECOND SET.   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |   |  |
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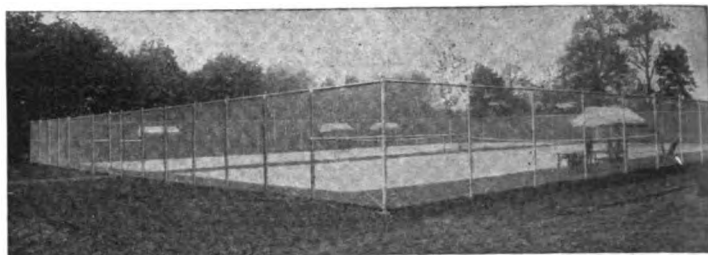
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COUNTRY HOUSE CRICKET is not only a possibility near the City of Philadelphia, but is entirely feasible provided only there is someone with getup to start things and "keep the pot a bilin." There are no doubt some men of wealth who would take great pleasure in preparing a good pitch on their private estates for the delectation of their friends. As a matter of fact the only considerable expense or trouble attendant upon such a project would be the preparation of the ground; for a cricket field must be very, very good, for when it is bad, it is horrid. We all know that. If the ground is there the rest is simple enough. A couple of large tents would be ample for dressing purposes and a nearby spigot or pipe with hose attached would do in lieu of the effete shower bath. The players could provide for their own lunch in the manner most convenient to them. All of this in case the owner of the grounds wished to have the minimum amount of trouble incident to this sort of cricket.

As a matter of fact just such an idea was born not long ago in the minds of some enthusiastic cricketers who live in or near the Gwynedd Valley. These gentlemen had almost completed definite plans to begin this sort of cricket in their neighborhood when from some cause or other the scheme fell through and was dropped.

Here is a good opportunity for the proprietor who is "landed" beyond his needs, to play Gentleman Bountiful to Philadelphia cricket and give the game a good boost.

THE Associated Cricket Clubs have under advisement a plan to include in the Philadelphia Cup Contest, an eleven representative of the Inter-State League. This sounds like a very interesting idea, and one certainly worth a trial. That the Inter-State players would be able to give a good account of themselves in the Philadelphia Cup was amply demonstrated this month when they succeeded in defeating the Associated Cricket Clubs once and played close games with the same team on two other occasions.

THE October number of THE AMERICAN CRICKETER will contain the Halifax Cup averages. This for the benefit of our active players who want to know where they officially belong.

MERION'S semi-centennial, as stated in the July number, will be celebrated during the week beginning October 4th. This should prove a great occasion and one that may well show the importance of the game of cricket to Philadelphia and indeed to the whole country. The establishment of such clubs as Merion, Germantown and Philadelphia, with their immense memberships and varied activities must seem like a wonderful dream to the old timers who have followed and perhaps played the game from its infancy in America. Possibly exception is taken by some to the view that cricket is still the very cornerstone of these clubs. Take away the cricket life with all its traditions and gossip and see if what remains will not resemble an empty shell or, more aptly, a graven image without a vestige of the warm heartedness and human kindness that helps so much. The hard-headed American does not take much stock in sentimentality except where it has some kind of practical application. Here, we verily believe, is just such a case, for without cricket and its traditions we think that the big clubs would be without much of their life blood and would degenerate and eventually fall by the wayside.

ASSOCIATION football will soon be in full swing and from all accounts a busy season is in prospect among the various associations throughout this part of the country. This game has grown a great deal in popularity and is one that, while it will never supplant American College football, may help to modify it and remove some of its objectionable features. The last intercollegiate season was a great success and this year bids fair to go it several better.

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## CLUB HOUSE GOSSIP.

HARRY G. PEARCE, Merion's fast bowler, has been assigned by the Standard Steel Works Co., to make a two years' business tour of the world.

R. WAAD, of Frankford, who has been away off in his bowling this year, suddenly came to life in the Frankford-Merion match on September 11th and accomplished the "hat trick."

PLAYING for Columbia Oval v. Yonkers on August 28th T. O'Connell did the "hat trick."

L. MILLER, of the Manhattan Cricket team, did some splendid work on August 21st in the Metropolitan League match against Paterson. His 8 wickets cost but 9 runs in all and he himself scored 48. Shanholt of the same team got 64. The result of this game practically gave the league championship to Manhattan.

STANLEY ALWYN SMITH, the well-known Winnipeg cricketer, has had conferred on him the D. S. O. for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Feshibert on the night of May 10th.

PLAYING for the Forest Gate Special Policemen against the Forest Gate Police in London recently, W. Ruffels took 7 wickets in 7 consecutive balls. The record is 8 in 8 balls.

HARRY RUSHTON, secretary of the Metropolitan District Cricket League of New York, sailed August 28th for a holiday trip to England.

DALE KEENAN, who was one of the most useful all round players on the University of Pennsylvania team a few seasons ago, playing for Staten Island against Rockaway Beach on July 15th, hit up 100 not out.

PLAYING for Bensonhurst Rovers against Staten Island on August 21st, F. Gautier took 6 wickets for 39 runs.

FOR Manhattan against Kings County in the Metropolitan League game August 14th, J. Marshbanks took 4 wickets for 7 runs. In the same game L. Miller scored 24, the best of the day, and took 4 wickets for 25. In a game against Brooklyn two weeks later Miller again distinguished himself by taking 7 wickets for 51 runs.

A VERY keen decision was given by Arthur Lancaster, coach of the Philadelphia juniors, in the Inter-State League-Associated Cricket Clubs match on Saturday, September 4th. Munn, of the Inter-State players, bumped a fast, short ball down to Henry, which came very quickly off the pitch and was shoulder high when it reached the batsman. Henry swung around, endeavoring to hook it, but missed and the ball grazed his right shoulder and was deflected to short slip, who caught it just off the ground. There was a loud and confident appeal, and evidently some disappointment, when the decision was given in favor of the batsman. This was an instance where the umpire could not have done anything but guess unless his attention was fixed on the play. The easiest and most popular guess would undoubtedly have been in favor of the appeal. It was a difficult thing to decide at that, and the umpire showed his ability in his action.

YOUNG E. VAN PELT, of the Philadelphia Cricket Club, has the earmarks of a comer. He bowls left-arm around the wicket and varies his pace nicely. With the development and proper use of curve and break he should be in the front rank before many years have passed. His work shows the effect of proper coaching.

Not long ago we unearthed a typographical error that would have delighted the late Walter Emanuel, who provided the "Charivaria" for *London Punch*. It mentioned a bowler who changed his *face* effectively. This suggests a new departure in the art of bowling. The batsman might easily be "terrified out" by the horrible grimaces of a bowler as he approached the wicket on the run. As a matter of fact some bowlers do "make faces," and many grunt and squeak like old machinery when they deliver the ball. Many years ago a famous junior bowler of one of the big clubs, whenever he was hit around to any extent, would swear like a trooper during his preliminary run. He was very accurate and fast for a youngster, so that he was almost able to hit the batsmen whenever he wanted to. The oaths were frequently preliminary to a bruise or a wicket.

REGINALD SPOONER, the cricketer, has always played his part well, and for Lancashire and England the Woolton amateur has defied criticism by the brilliancy of his movements and the wondrous power which has carried him through many a long innings. He was amongst the first to volunteer for service, and in the early months of the war was wounded and returned home. After a period of recuperation he returned to the trenches and was in the big charge of the British troops during the battle of Hooe.

In telling the story a member of the Lincoln Regiment says he had never before witnessed a grander sight. He goes on: "I looked behind, I looked to right and left, and British troops were everywhere. I do not think our troops were ever happier."

"Captain R. H. Spooner, the well-known Lancashire cricketer, stood out in that day's battle as the evening star stands out against an ever-darkening sky. The fiercer the battle the more determined he seemed to become. Never yet breathed a greater hero, for with eight men and a sergeant he held a piece of trench against allcomers and 'Jack Johnsons,' 'Express Trains' (17-inch shells), and bullets galore could not shift them. He stood up all the time, and observed the ebb and flow of the battle, encouraging the men by his coolness."

"For a man to be cool and observant when he has two or three wounds, one of them in the head, is no joke. His attitude, his posture, was one familiar to all who have seen him upon the cricket field, and I take off my

hat to him, and honor him at least as my hero. His actions were so brilliant that my little story of myself would be as a book with the leaves out."

EDDIE CREGAR at one time used to be able to hit a bit, and anybody who has bowled to him, especially in Belmont's palmiest days at Elmwood, was apt to be forcibly reminded of this when some of their deliveries disappeared from view. Nowadays he gets an odd one just as a reminder, and it was one of this kind that he hit off Foulkrod at St. Martin's on August 21st. It was a clean, powerful shot to long on reaching an altitude which makes fielders dizzy. Stationed in that vicinity, however, was J. Dixon, who began to back towards the ball which was well over his head and very high. He covered quite a little ground before the ball began to drop and managed to get under the objective with his left hand in time to bring off a really sensational catch. No one realized at first that he held the ball, so impossible did it seem, but all doubts on this point were set aside by its triumphant return, which earned a special tribute from all who witnessed the incident.

GORDON CAMPBELL, who has captained New South Wales and is well-known in Philadelphia through his visit here with the Australian eleven organized by R. B. Benjamin, enlisted with the expeditionary forces who are preparing to go to the seat of war. The South Australian, while not a Blackham or a Kelly, handled the gloves dexterously and took Jack Crawford's different breaks and paces with the same clever judgment that he used in making the most of McCartney's mixed assortment or the peculiar flight and trickery of both Malley and Emery. He was hard-worked on the American trip because of its magnitude in extensive traveling, playing against odds and exceptional length. All this was stood uncomplainingly, and he had a quiet, modest demeanor whether the decision was for or against him. Had the South African trip materialized last winter Campbell was to have managed the Australian eleven and acted as reserve wicket-keeper, a choice which for once suited everybody and did away with cricket strikes, resentment and bad feeling, which unfortunately in late years has sadly interfered with the reputation and character of Australian cricket. Recent advices from Sydney state that he did particularly well in the examinations required and secured a commission strictly on merit. He has now been gazetted a lieutenant and was expecting to leave for the front early in September.

WORCESTERSHIRE County Cricket Club players have almost all joined the colors while Coolier is making shells, and Conway is also engaged on Government work. Bale is attached to the Sportsman's Battalion, J. A. Cuffe, the Sydney-Queensland player, is in the Second Worcesters, and the club secretary, C. Ryder, has joined the Hampshire Regiment, and is now at Meerut, India. The following have secured commissions: W. H. Taylor, M. K. Foster, G. N. Foster, N. J. Foster, B. G. Stephens, and G. H. Simpson-Hayward.

ALL that was mortal of Victor Trumper has been laid to rest in a quiet spot in the Waverley Cemetery, Sydney. His funeral was attended by cricketers from almost every part of Australia. It was one of the greatest gatherings of cricket notabilities of this and other generations that has ever been witnessed, all being anxious to pay tribute to one of the greatest masters the game has ever seen. All the pallbearers were internationals of the highest repute, and had played with and against their old comrade during his most famous days. They were: F. A. Iredale, J. A. O'Connor, M. A. Noble, Warren Bardsley, Dr. H. V. Hordern, A. Cotter, C. T. B. Turner, C. G. Macartney, C. Kelleway, and S. E. Gregory.

Among a very large number of wreaths were those from the Board of Control, the Cricket Associations of N. S. W., Victoria, South Australia, and Queensland, the Melbourne C. C., the N. S. Wales Rugby Union and the N. S. Wales Rugby League, the district cricket clubs, and numbers from personal friends. Messages of sympathy came from the South African Board of Control and the Tasmanian Cricket Association (through Mr. C. J. Eady), and many others beyond the State.

THE *Sydney Referee* says: "The war has produced the lady umpire. She was to be seen on Tooting Common on one of the Saturdays of the English cricket season, and right well did this young lady perform her duties, says an English writer. The way she 'gave centre,' and stood at square leg would have done credit to any man. She knew the game, and took it seriously. A lady acted as scorer in the match referred to above. There are many ladies in Australia quite capable of officiating with skill and credit in first-grade cricket, if the necessity should arise. There is not likely to be a scarcity of umpires in Sydney, however, at least not through the war, since most of those who act in this capacity are rather past active service in either the firing line or in the heavy work of the transport service."

THE series of games generally played at Haverford, Manheim and St. Martin's between teams representing the Associated Clubs and Interstate League annually in September, has this season been extremely interesting, and in all three games the cricket has been surprisingly even. This is due to the fact that the Associated clubs have been merciful and not selected elevens which look a 50 to 1 shot before they enter the field. On the contrary, just well-balanced elevens have competed and this has infused a rivalry and keenness which is not apparent when everything is one-sided. At St. Martin's the Associated clubs pulled through by two wickets. In the two decided at Manheim honors were divided, Associated clubs winning one by seven runs, while the other went to the Interstaters by twenty-two runs. During all the season these contests have been decided the Interstaters have only once previously been successful, and that was at Manheim in 1911, when they prevailed by twenty-five runs. Thus in winning another in 1915 they have not succeeded out of their turn.

MAJOR H. H., the Maharaja Jam Sahib of Nawanagar, better known as "Ranji," the world-famous cricketer, who has been at the front with the troops he has given and is maintaining for some months now, has received yet another promotion. Only recently he was placed on the headquarters staff of the Indian expeditionary force, and he has now been made an A. D. C. to the commander-in-chief of the British expeditionary force, Sir John French. Attention was directed to this in a previous number of THE AMERICAN CRICKETER.

ANOTHER prominent colonial cricketer is preparing to go to the battle line, and this is "Tibby" Cotter, who at the present time could be bracketed with that splendid left-hander, W. J. Whitty, as the two best-known bowlers the Cornstalks possess. Cotter went to England a fast bowler in the making and stood the ordeal well, wider experience with natural pace and action bringing him very quickly to the forefront where he has remained. He is a hitter of the first magnitude and while inclined to act rashly, drives with the utmost severity during periods in which he is able to connect.

*Sporting Life* says that "at a meeting of the Worcestershire County C. C. liquidators were appointed to wind up the club if by September 29th next the sum of £220 is not raised. Should this amount be promised the ground will be retained and organization kept together for season 1916. Judge Amphlett and Lord Cobham spoke hopefully of prospects of raising the sum and £58 was promised by those present. Guarantors of the present season will receive 10s. in the £.

"Lord Cobham said Worcestershire would have to drop out of the county championship if it were continued on present lines. He doubted whether it would go at present, and he hoped there would be a modified championship scheme under which expense would be very much reduced, and a larger number of amateurs would play. War would produce one good result if it brought that about, because the present professionalism of county cricket had been carried too far."

THREE well-known Philadelphia cricketers, John L. Evans, P. N. Le Roy, and S. W. Mifflin, were at Plattsburgh with the civilians who voluntarily exercised in training and preparation for any event in the future.

THE *Athletic News* says: "J. W. Hitch, the All-England and Surrey bowler, is doing 'his bit' in the country's service. At the close of the cricket season of 1914 he enlisted in the Sportsman's Battalion, since which time, through no fault of his own, he has been discharged. Although receiving several good offers to participate in club and league cricket during the current season his sense of duty is evidently of paramount importance.

" 'My heart is in the game, but my mind isn't.' aptly describes both his feeling and interest; and accordingly he remains in comparative obscurity employed in munition work, making cordite, for the Government in the county of Suffolk."

In the Halifax Cup averages the leading position is occupied by the New York batsman, B. J. Kortlang, who has made 391 in 8 innings, twice not out, which gives him an average of 65.16. These figures are a long way in front of anybody else, and have not been accomplished by a mere flash but rather by sound and consistent methods. Five of these innings have reaped scores like 105, 101, not out, 54, 49, and 48, not out, figures which speak for themselves. Kortlang just previous to coming to New York took part for three seasons, 1910, 1911, and 1912, in state cricket in Australia and was quite a success. For Victoria against New South Wales he made 34, not out, and 15 on his first appearance. During the season of 1910-11 he played seven innings for Victoria which realized 0, 58, not out, 94, 58, 34, 41, and 30, which gave him the very respectable average of 52.50. Against the South Africans he played four innings, one in particular, 60, at Melbourne, being well spoken of. Another innings of equal merit, also at Melbourne, was 74 against the English eleven in November, 1912. All this goes to show that it was no mere novice that led the way here in 1915.

WHILE Kortlang is a batsman of experience and quality, it is his watchful patience above all that counts. He gets back or forward with an intuition that only men of his class possess, and he refuses to "bite" with the avidity of the common performer. He knows that runs will come in time, and he stops the good ones, and makes his swing upon something that needs it. This is good policy when you can do it. He disappointed us once and for a time left us unimpressed. Last season we heard of his gathering a thousand runs in and around New York, and spent a whole day to size him up when he came to Manheim in September for the inter-city match. He fell in almost his first over to one of King's line of fielders placed at short leg and then failed to score at the second attempt. It was disappointing, but probably we failed to realize that the best of them have their moments of success and failure.

M. R. COBB made a very welcome reappearance for Staten Island v. General Electric (Schenectady) on September 6th.

F. F. KELLY, 46, not out, and Andrew Hoskings, 11, not out, put on 58 runs in an unfinished partnership for the tenth wicket for Richmond County v. Bensonhurst Rovers on September 4th.

A NEW cricket association has been formed in the Middle West known as the Detroit and Windsor Cricket Association. The president is George Healey and the secretary E. Hedges, 951 Baldwin Avenue, Detroit.

THE Ford Motor Works of Detroit is having a fine athletic park laid out and cricket is to be included as one of the sports.

FOR Brooklyn v. Brooklyn, Wanderers on September 6th, J. H. Briggs in two innings took 11 wickets for 47 runs. C. A. Worm, of the Wanderers, also did well, taking (also in two innings) 7 wickets for 41.

It has been estimated that throughout Canada some 500 cricketers have gone to the front to do their bit for their King and country. Of this number 240 belong to Toronto, while the others have gone from the larger cities. Such a loss to Toronto has materially affected the game, and will, for some time to come. Rosedale and Toronto, the leading city clubs, have only about half a dozen each of their former players, and in a few cases some of these are in training to go to the front. The Toronto Club boasts of having thirty of its members under arms either at the front or in training camp. Rosedale has a like number, and is struggling along with the aid of some old players such as Rathbun and Seagram.

NEALE and C. W. Groves are the only two Grace Church men at present at the front, although there are eight more in camp. Grace Church are City League champions, having gone through the season without a defeat. They won all six league games and five out of six friendly ones, the remaining one being left drawn in favor of themselves.

THE sportsmen of Toronto got together for a big patriotic meeting and decided to give five machine guns to the Toronto artillery regiments. The cricketers took upon themselves the task of donating the money for one of these guns, \$1000. Special buttons with the initials of the newly formed society, Sportsmen's Patriotic Association, were sold all over the city, and within a week most of the money was on hand.

HOPE GIBSON is still playing for Hamilton, Ontario, and has been hitting quite a few good double figure scores this year. His best so far have been 52 against Toronto, and 40 against Grimsby. Gibson's brother was reported killed in action in France a few days ago, but as yet there has been no confirmation of the report from official headquarters at Ottawa. Gibson is not likely to go to the war for a short time yet.

HUGH REID, a familiar name in Canadian cricket, is still noticeable in the batting order of the Rosedale Club, and is playing a good game this season.

In a letter to Captain Paris, of Grace Church, describing the war, Neale, last year's secretary of the club, tells a thrilling tale of how Allan Kerr, of Rosedale Club, held his gun in face of a heavy attack at St. Julien, France, when all but one man had been killed. Kerr was in command of a gun squad and was twice cut off from the rest of his comrades, but he stuck to his gun, with only one man to help him, until he was relieved. After a short furlough in England he is now back on the firing line, and has distinguished himself on more than one occasion worthy of mention.

SERGEANT E. S. Buckingham, of Yorkshires (Church and Mercantile League), is now in camp, and expects to go to the front shortly. Dates of departure are not announced to the soldiers, and they do not even know when they leave until the day they board the train to meet the boat.

Even then nobody knows where they are bound for till probably three months later when letters arrive home. In his last game Buckingham made 20 not out against St. Marks on September 4th.

C. W. GROVES, the fast Grace Church bowler, is now attending to another kind of delivery than cricket. He is one of a gun squad on the firing line "somewhere in France."

C. GAUNT, of West Toronto, has the record for feats in the Church and Mercantile League. On September 4th he took 6 wickets for no runs, and followed this up by hitting 24 runs out of his club's total of 56. He was the only man in that game to gain double figures, as the Evangelia men were all out for 30 runs.

St. DAVID's are champions of the eastern section of the Church and Mercantile League, while Albions have captured the Central. It is a curious fact that both teams did not clinch their respective championships until the last game they played. St. David's just managed to squeeze through with a two-run victory to enable them to keep them at the top.

In the western section of the same league a hard struggle has been in progress. Three teams have been battling for supremacy with two others with a little hope of reaching the top. However, the race has now narrowed down to a contest between Yorkshire and Old Country. In their league games both teams have beaten each other only by a very small margin, so that the play-off in a week's time will be watched with interest. After this section has been decided the championship of the three sections will be contested.

THREE Toronto Club players are known to have been killed at the front, namely, Major Bell, S. H. B. Bond, and Aemilius Jarvis, Jr. W. H. Wright, C. R. Wigney, T. Usher, A. D. Cordner, W. J. Dobbs, and H. J. Dresser are all in action now. Lieutenant-Colonels Marshall and Mitchell are both at the front. Hon. Joseph Ward has been missing on the battle front since last November, while E. E. D. Greene is a prisoner of war at Giessen, Germany.

CAPT. MACLEOD recently took 6 wickets with 10 balls, making a complete capture of 8 wickets for 17 runs.

CAPT. PAIRS, of Grace Church, has a batting average for the season of 47.

V. R. ("MICKEY") Irvine, captain of the Ridley College team, has landed two scholarships this year. He took the fourth Edward Blake in classics and moderns, and the second Mary Mulock in classics. Irvine is a boy who came to Ridley from the Middle West with his head full of baseball, a game that never gives him a thought now. He will study medicine in Toronto next year, and will probably join one of the city teams.

A RATHER unique method of raising money for patriotic purposes was that used recently at Riverdale Park. A cricket club and baseball club played a game of baseball, in which the cricketers were hopelessly beaten. The cricketers had their turn however, when the ball players tried to play cricket, and the spectators were provided with much amusement, and both teams enjoyed the sport immensely.

## FIXTURES.

### ASSOCIATED CLUBS CUP.

September 18—Germantown v. Merion, at Manheim.  
Philadelphia v. Frankford, at St. Martin's.  
25—Frankford v. Merion, at Haverford.  
Philadelphia v. Germantown, at St. Martin's.

### NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY CRICKET ASSOCIATION

September 18—Staten Island v. Bensonhurst, at Livingston.  
25—Bensonhurst v. Manor Field, at Ulmer Park.

### METROPOLITAN DISTRICT LEAGUE.

September 18—Bensonhurst v. Kings County, at Ulmer Park.

### NEW YORK VETERANS.

September 19—New York Veterans v. W. B. Smith's XI, at West New Brighton.

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

### ASSOCIATED CLUBS CUP.

Compiled up to and including September 11th.

|                   | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Unfinished. | Percentages. |
|-------------------|---------|------|-------|-------------|--------------|
| Germantown.....   | 4       | 3    | 1     | 0           | .750         |
| Philadelphia..... | 4       | 2    | 1     | 1           | .666         |
| Merion.....       | 4       | 1    | 2     | 1           | .333         |
| Frankford.....    | 4       | 1    | 3     | 0           | .250         |

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

### THE GERMANTOWN-NEW YORK GAME.

PHILADELPHIA, September 8th, 1915.

To the Editor of THE AMERICAN CRICKETER.

DEAR SIR:—From all I can gather your August editorial does not do justice to Germantown in regard to their team being unready to start. The umpires and groundsmen having stated that the grounds were unfit orders, to play on, the home team were on the telephone awaiting further and were ready and present at the time agreed upon by the captains.

I am of the opinion that nothing is open to criticism except the matter of appealing on light when the cup would fall into the lap of Germantown.

On the other hand, the decision of the umpires establishes the justice of the appeal. While I agree entirely with the concluding paragraph and would prefer to have seen Germantown lose rather than draw as they did, I think it is hard to criticize a team for not taking extra risks, and doing the super-generous thing.

J. NORMAN HENRY.

WE take from a Sumatra paper a list of some of the words which the Germans, in their patriotic ardor, propose to substitute for the English sporting terms formerly in use: Golf, *Locherballspiel*; cricket, *Dreistabenschlagerspiel*; leg before, *Beinenschwindel*; not out, *Nochnichtabgemacht*; wicket, *Dreistabeneinrichtung*; halftime, *Halbspielwartepause*; hands, *Handefehler*; start, *Abgangsstelle*; starter, *Hauptabgangsstellenaufsichtsvorsteher*.

We can now understand the position of the German who says he has no time for sport.—*London Punch*.



### PHILIP COLLINS.

It is with the deepest regret that all who had the privilege of knowing Philip Collins will learn that his death was reported from general headquarters under date of August 1st, 1915.

When war was declared the Rifle Brigade consisted of five battalions, and Colonel Cleveland Edmund Greenway, president of the Incogniti Cricket Club of England, was given charge of increasing this brigade to seven battalions. Among one of the first to volunteer was Philip Collins, who received a commission as lieutenant in the Seventh Battalion, and was later promoted to the rank of captain.

Captain Collins was born at Beckenham on November 8th, 1882, and was educated at Rugby, where he just missed being on the eleven. He also played for the Butterflies and was vice-president of the Hockey Association, and honorary secretary of the International Hockey Board.

When the Incogniti Cricket Club was invited by the Associated Cricket Clubs to visit Philadelphia in September, 1913, Captain Collins was made organizing secretary for the tour, and it was due to his indefatigable energy and untiring effort that every detail of the tour was so carefully planned and successfully carried out.

Prior to the Incogniti team leaving England the writer had not the privilege of knowing Captain Collins personally. On the morning of August 27th, 1913, he met him at Waterloo Station and had the privilege during the voyage over on the "Oceanic" of sitting by him at table and in that way the acquaintance ripened into a friendship which has continued from that time.

During this most successful tour which this famous club made to Philadelphia those who met the members found all to be splendid fellows and the best of sportsmen, but none made more friends or was more sought after than Captain Collins. His one thought seemed to be to consider the comfort and welfare of his team-mates and their hosts. On the completion of the tour, which was all too short, he and Michael Falcon, who is also an officer and is now at the front, compiled a most interesting account of the tour and recorded in it the daily happenings from the date of leaving England to the date on which they sailed for home. In a preface to this work Colonel Greenway paid special tribute to Captain Collins, and echoes the sentiments of his hosts when he wrote:

"It is a lucky skipper who has such a good lot of fellows to command as those who undertook this tour with me, and I thank one and all for the support they gave me. We were all a very happy family both on and off the cricket field, and they echo my sentiments when they say they look back upon our American trip as a most delightful experience."

From the writer's experience, he feels sure that no one could have done more to make the team a happy family than Captain Collins, and that his life elsewhere is merely reflected in what was seen while he was here.

Captain Collins was a member of the law firm of Messrs. Peake, Bird and Collins, which is one of the most prominent firms in London. S. Y.

### ALAN MARSHAL.

It is stated in the *Times*, that Pte Alan Marshal (15th Batt. Australian Imperial Forces), the Queensland and Surrey cricketer, died at Imtarfa Military Hospital, Malta, on July 23d. Marshal had served in Gallipoli with the Australian Expeditionary Force.

Although it cannot be said that Marshal was the greatest of the little group of Australian cricketers who had played their cricket in England, it is no exaggeration to say that none had greater possibilities at the opening of his career. In this group Tarrant, Trott, and Marshal single themselves out from among the lesser lights, and it is a melancholy thought that though all three would still be comparatively young men, Tarrant alone will ever be seen on a cricket field again.

Marshal was introduced to English cricket by W. G. Grace, with whom he was associated in the last days of the London County Club at the Crystal Palace, and no better description of his style can be given than that of "W. G.," who wrote of him:—

"Many of his strokes remind me of Victor Trumper. He scores equally well against all kinds of attack, but, if anything, plays fast bowling better than slow. His driving and cutting are very fine, whilst if a ball is bowled, a bit short between his legs and the wicket, he pulls it to the square-leg boundary without the least effort."

Add to this that he stood six feet three inches in height and was about as lissom and athletic as a man could be, and the striking appearance of Marshal on the cricket field can be imagined. Without the massive build which has distinguished some famous hitters, he could put as much power into his driving as any of them, and at the same time he was, as the "Doctor's" description shows, anything but a hitter pure and simple. When he set out to punish bowling, The Oval was not big enough for him, yet he had all the style and delicacy of a finished batsman, and wrist work which is rarely seen from such big men as he.

But apart from his gifts as a batsman, Marshal was a fine bowler—a much finer bowler than the somewhat sparing use Lord Dalmeny made of him might lead one to believe—and the safest catch on the Surrey team.

It was in 1906 that rumors of the deeds of the Australian of London County began to reach The Oval. In that season he scored 2752 runs with an average of 56.16, and took 118 wickets, which cost 16.41 runs apiece. In the following year his batting in club cricket was extraordinary. Altogether he scored 4530 runs, made 14 centuries, and took 210 wickets.

Heralded by the reports of these achievements, Marshal, having qualified by residence for Surrey, made his debut at The Oval in the match with W. G. Grace's XI. in 1907. His success as a batsman was not by any means instantaneous, but he made useful scores, and when tried, usually late, as a bowler, was generally successful. Of medium pace, his great height made his flight deceptive, and he got on a great deal of spin. Yet he had the comparatively modest record of 21 wickets at a cost of 24.85 runs in his first season, and although he exceeded a thousand runs, he only got one century—111 against Worcestershire.



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His best season was that which followed—1908—in which, among other wonderful innings, he made 167 in less than three hours against Kent at The Oval. He went in when Hayward and Hobbs had worn down the bowling of Surrey's Blackheath conquerors—and it had been a sad debacle that year—and gave one of the most glorious displays of open-shouldered driving that The Oval has ever witnessed. Kent were demoralized before the innings was over, and in two days they were beaten by an innings and 318 runs. In the same year Marshal caused the complete collapse of Notts in the August match at The Oval, taking five wickets, for 19 runs, when put on after five bowlers had been tried. Yet he was still persistently regarded as a change bowler, and just failed to get a half century of wickets.

In more ways than one his experiences in 1910 were less happy. He played a not inconsiderable part in the memorable defeat of the Australians at The Oval, but friction with the committee resulted in his being dropped in the return match, and the unhappy circumstances surrounding the match led to J. N. Crawford being lost to English cricket. Later Marshal returned to the team and played one characteristic innings of 110 against Yorkshire at The Oval, but he had by comparison a moderate season.

The next season the career of Marshal with Surrey ended. The friction of the previous year broke out again, and before the year was over the man from whom Surrey had expected so much was on his way back to Queensland, where he played with some success in the State team and took part in the games against the last English team. Thus Surrey lost a cricketer with every quality for greatness except, perhaps, the right temperament. And now, at the early age of 32, which he attained on June 12th last, he is dead.

The statistical side of Marshal's short career is shown in the following table:—

| BATTING.  |          |          |                |       |       |
|-----------|----------|----------|----------------|-------|-------|
|           | Innings. | Not out. | Highest score. | Runs. | Aver. |
| 1907..... | 50       | 7        | 111            | 1065  | 25.87 |
| 1908..... | 43       | 2        | 176            | 1655  | 40.36 |
| 1909..... | 46       | 2        | 110            | 985   | 22.38 |
| 1910..... | 8        | 0        | 13             | 33    | 4.12  |
| BOWLING.  |          |          |                |       |       |
|           | O.       | M.       | R.             | W.    | Aver. |
| 1907..... | 159.4    | 32       | 522            | 21    | 24.85 |
| 1908..... | 362.5    | 112      | 899            | 47    | 19.12 |
| 1909..... | 138      | 29       | 416            | 16    | 26.00 |
| 1910..... | 7        | 0        | 43             | 3     | 14.33 |

—*Sporting Life*.

### LIEUT. FOSDICK.

ANOTHER Blue who is reported killed in action is Lieut. J. H. Fosdick, 7th Rifle Brigade, who got his place in both cricket and soccer elevens at Charterhouse, and followed this up by getting his soccer Blue at Cambridge as a freshman and playing in the last match. He was tried in the Freshers' cricket match, and went out to South America with the Corinthians football team, returning to take up a commission.

### LIEUT. H. N. L. RENTON.

LIEUT. H. N. L. RENTON, of the 9th Rifle Brigade, also killed in action, is another fine athlete whose death is reported. He was head of his house at Harrow, and kept wicket for the School in the Eton and Harrow match at Lord's in 1914, and was to have gone up to Oxford, but on the outbreak of war he took up a commission in the Army. He was another of the officers who performed prominently in the S. C. C. C. A. races at Aldershot, running for the battalion team in the Divisional race started by the King and in the Aldershot cross-country relay races. His death is a great loss to Army sport generally, and football and cricket in particular.—*Sporting Life*.

### CAPT. PARKER.

FROM the *Times* casualty list we learn that one of the best sportsmen in the Army has been killed in action in Capt. W. M. Parker, of the 8th Rifle Brigade. Capt. Parker was a fine athlete at Winchester, and

going up to the R. M. C. he played "Soccer" for the College, and captained the eleven in 1906. He also played cricket for the R. M. C., and after joining the Army made many fine scores for the Green Jackets and Free Foresters, and represented the Army against the Navy.

### LIEUT. D. R. BRANDT.

It is officially announced, that Lieut. D. R. Brandt, of the Rifle Brigade, has been killed in action. He will be recognized as the Harrow and Oxford cricketer who kept wicket for the 'Varsity in 1907; while at Harrow he won the Public Schools' lightweight boxing championship, and was also a good footballer.

### LIEUT.-COL. C. H. PALMER.

LIEUT.-COL. C. H. PALMER, of the Royal Warwicks, who was killed in action at the Dardanelles, was a fine all-round sportsman. He played cricket for Hampshire on several occasions, and won the Divisional Lawn Tennis Tournament at Aldershot.

### MAJOR C. E. HIGGINBOTHAM.

MAJOR CHAS. ERNEST HIGGINBOTHAM, 2nd Batt. Northamptonshire Regt., who saw service in the South African war, and was Inspector of Gymnasias at Aldershot, and for some years captain of the Aldershot Command Cricket Eleven, who was killed in action, aged 48 years, left unsettled property of the gross value of £28,924 11s. 1d., with net personalty £26,805 1s. 7d.

### R. H. CURRIE.

PRIVATE ROBERT HUNT CURRIE, who was amongst the members of the Canterbury Battalion killed in action near the Dardanelles, was well-known on the West Coast of the South Island as a cricketer. Against Lord Hawke's team, which visited New Zealand in 1902-03, under the captaincy of P. H. Warner, Currie made 31 for Westland out of 111. As 22 men batted for Westland, Currie's performance was very meritorious. In his book on that tour, "Plum" Warner thus refers to Currie's performance: "The wicket was a matting one, stretched on grass, but as the sides were not pinned down it was naturally loose, and helped the bowlers a good deal. R. Currie, made 31, but a more peculiar batsman I have never seen, for he bent so low on his bat that his head was almost on a level with the maker's name as he stood ready to receive the ball. In his own style he had a good defense, but he would empty an English ground in 10 minutes. He ran very smartly between the wickets, and when his partner was playing the ball he toed the batting crease at the opposite wicket in a position which suggested that he was about to start for a hundred yards race."

A year or two after the match commented upon by P. F. Warner, Currie spent a season in Wellington, and his appearance at the wickets was always the signal for the spectators at the Basin Reserve to sit up in anticipation of a bit of entertainment. Currie's stance was really a peculiar one, but it did not make for effectiveness as a batsman. He has, however, done his duty and played his part in the best game of all.—*Sydney Referee*.

### V. J. SOUTER.

VERNON JOHN ("JACK") SOUTER, the Victorian representative cricketer, died at his parents' residence, Head-street, Elsternwick, at the age of twenty-one. As his illness was brief, the announcement was a great surprise.

This young player was one of the ablest of the many colts unearthed in the southern State during recent years. After a successful career

with Elsternwick in the Sub-district Association, he entered the higher grade as a member of the St. Kildas Club, and from the first met with similar success. He represented the State in the Sheffield Shield games against South Australia in his initial season, and was included in every contest since. He was a right-hand bowler of about medium pace, with a high delivery, and kept an excellent length. He batted left hand; was, defensively, a very fine player, and was gradually acquiring scoring shots.

There were many who thought he should have been chosen for the South African tour when G. R. Hazlitt dropped out, but, though one agrees with the selectors, who preferred B. J. Folkard, there is no doubt the young Victorian had a great future.

### MERION'S SEMI-CENTENNIAL.

THE Committee on the Semi-Centennial Celebration announces the following preliminary information as to the activities during the week commencing Monday, October 4th, 1915:—

Monday, October 4th, and succeeding days. . . . . Bowling, Golf and Tennis  
Wednesday and Thursday Afternoons, October 6th and 7th. . . . . Cricket Match  
Friday Afternoon, October 8th. . . . . Garden Party  
Friday Evening, October 8th. . . . . Dinner Dance  
Saturday Afternoon, October 9th. . . . . Soccer Match  
Saturday Evening, October 9th. . . . . Anniversary Dinner

There will also be matches in squash and pool. The days for these and the details for all contests will be announced later in a special circular. The contests will be confined entirely to members of the club.

In the September *Bulletin* of the Merion Club, in addition to the above, the following stale, but always interesting, information regarding the main line organization is printed:—

#### FOUNDERS

Copy of paper founding the Club in 1865, the original of which was destroyed in the fire of January 4, 1896.

OCTOBER, 1865.

We, the undersigned, agree to unite together in a cricket club to meet for play next spring at least once a week.

WILLIAM W. MONTGOMERY,  
MASKELL EWING,  
G. H. BALL,  
CHARLES EYRE,  
ALLEN EVANS,  
C. W. HUMPHREYS,  
ROWLAND EVANS,  
E. H. EYRE,

E. S. SAYRES, JR.,  
R. H. REILLY,  
H. SAYRES,  
J. AUBREY JONES,  
E. H. LYCETT,  
W. STROUD,  
M. BAILEY.

### THE RESPONSE OF "THE BLUES."

CURIOSITY has prompted an examination of the number of athletes who have gone to the war from Oxford and Cambridge. The highest form of that phase of life is represented by the "Blues," not of the Royal Horse Guards, but those who have been given their colors by the captains of sport.

Taking the noble game of cricket as the first for inquiry an arbitrary period has been chosen. From 1905 to 1914 covers a decade of the University cricket match at Lord's, and a reasonable adjustment to military age. The players honored by selection in this match represent the best of amateurs in their year. As it is possible for any one of them to appear in four of these classic contests there have been in the decade only 111 "Blues" at cricket—fifty-six for Oxford and fifty-five for Cambridge.

Of the fifty-six Oxonians no fewer than thirty-eight have answered the call to Arms, and in estimating the mere worth of numbers it is well to remember that some "Blues" passed hence before the war began. Thus T. Bowring died of blood-poisoning in 1908, and W. H. B. Evans was killed while aviating with Colonel Cody. Others have passed to important duties.

Among the Cambridge contingent I can trace forty-three as with the colors. Four Oxonians have been killed and three Cantabs have fallen before the enemy, while six of the Light Blues have appeared in the list of the wounded. Thus the rivals at Lord's have proved beyond all argument the stuff that they are made of—that glorious spirit which will "see this thing through" appalling though the cost be.

I append the lists I have completed, placing an asterisk opposite the names of the departed and a dagger to the wounded:

#### OXFORD UNIVERSITY.

Altham, H. S. (*Repton Trinity*). Staff Captain, 60th King's Royal Rifles.  
Barnes, Hon. R. Gorell (*Harrow, Balliol*). Second-Lieut., Infantry.  
\*Bird, W. S. (*Malvern, New*). Lieut., 6th Batt. King's Royal Rifles. Killed April 9, 1915.  
Boswell, W. G. K. (*Eton New*). Second-Lieut., 5th Batt. Rifle Brigade (attached 2nd Batt.).  
\*Brandt, D. R. (*Harrow, Balliol*). Lieut., 6th Batt. Rifle Brigade. Killed July 6, Flanders.  
Bristowe, O. C. (*Eton, Christ Church*). 3rd Batt. Honorable Artillery Company.  
Brougham, H. (*Wellington, Brasenose*). Lieut., 65th Brigade, 12th (Eastern) Division. Royal Artillery.  
Bruce, Hon. C. N. (*Winchester, New*). Lieut., Glamorgan Yeomanry.  
Burn, R. C. W. (*Winchester, Oriol*). Second-Lieut., Sussex Yeomanry.  
Buxton, R. V. (*Eton, Trinity*). Second-Lieut., West Kent Yeomanry.  
Campbell, I. P. F. (*Repton, Hertford*). Capt., 89th (Cyclist) Batt. Hants. Regt.  
Colman, G. R. R. (*Eton, Christ Church*). Second-Lieut., 7th (S.) Batt. Rifle Brigade.  
Crutchley, G. E. V. (*Harrow, New*). Lieut., Scots Guards. Prisoner of war.  
\*Curwen, W. J. H. (*Charterhouse, Magdalen*). Captain, 6th Batt. London Regt. (attached 3rd Batt.). Killed.  
Davies, P. H. (*Brighton, Queen's*). Second-Lieut., Royal Garrison Artillery.  
Evans, A. J. (*Winchester, St. Edmund Hall*). Second-Lieut., 9th (S.) Batt. South Wales Borderers.  
Foster, G. N. (*Malvern, Worcester*). Lieut., East Riding (Yorks.) Yeomanry.  
Fraser, J. N. (*Australia, Magdalen*). Second-Lieut., Royal Artillery.  
Golbert, H. A. (*Charterhouse, Christ House*). Lieut., 3rd Batt. South Wales Borderers.  
Gordon, J. H. (*Winchester, Magdalen*). Second-Lieut., Royal 1st Devon Yeomanry.  
Hatfield, C. E. (*Eton, New*). Second-Lieut., Royal East Kent Yeomanry.  
Hooman, C. V. L. (*Charterhouse, Brasenose*). Assist.-Paymaster, Royal Naval Reserve.  
Howell, M. (*Repton, Oriol*). Second-Lieut., 6th (S.) Batt. Royal Lancaster Regt.  
Knight, D. J. (*Malvern, Trinity*). 28th Batt. London Regt. (3rd Batt. Artists' Rifles).  
Knott, F. H. (*Tonbridge, Brasenose*). Second-Lieut., 7th (S.) Batt. Wiltshire Regt.  
\*Lagden, R. O. (*Marlborough, Oriol*). Captain, 6th Batt. King's Royal Rifles (attached 4th Batt.). Believed to have been killed, St. Eloi, March 1-2.  
Lowe, J. C. M. (*Uppingham, Oriol*). Sub-Lieut., Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.  
Martin, E. G. (*Eton, New*). Sub-Lieut., Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (Motor Boat Section).  
Melle, B. G. von B. (*Capetown, Brasenose*). Lieut. and Adjutant, 96th Brigade, 21st Division Royal Artillery.  
Naumann, F. C. G. (*Malvern, Trinity*). Honorable Artillery Company.  
Peat, C. U. (*Sedburgh, Trinity*). Second-Lieut., 1st City of London Yeomanry.  
Raphael, J. E. (*Merchant Taylor's, St. John's*). Lieut., 9th (S.) Batt. West Riding Regt.  
Rucker, C. E. S. (*Charterhouse, University*). Lieut., 15th (S.) Batt. Rifle Brigade.  
Sale, R. (*Repton, St. John's*). Second-Lieut., 8th (S.) Batt. Shropshire Light Infantry.  
Shaw, E. A. (*Marlborough, Brasenose*). Lieut., 6th (S.) Batt. Oxford and Bucks L. I.  
Tuff, F. N. (*Malvern, Brasenose*). Second-Lieut., Royal East Kent (Duke of Connaught's Own) Mounted Rifles (T.).  
Twining, R. H. (*Eton, Magdalen*). Captain, 5th Batt. Queen's R. W. Surrey.  
Wright, E. L. (*Winchester, New*). Second-Lieut., Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry; gazetted Shropshire Regt., June 1915.

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Arnold, A. C. P. (*Malvern, Magdalen*). Second-Lieut., 18th Batt. Royal Fusiliers.  
Baggallay, M. E. C. (*Eton, Trinity*). Second-Lieut., 11th Hussars.  
Baker, E. C. (*Brighton, St. Catharine's*). Second-Lieut., 3rd Royal Fusiliers.  
Buchanan, J. N. (*Charterhouse, Trinity*). Second-Lieut., Grenadier Guards.  
Colbeck, L. G. (*Marlborough, King's*). Harbor Defence Corps, Calcutta.  
Collins, D. C. (*Wellington, New Zealand, Trinity*). Lieut., 17th (Ruahine) New Zealand.  
\*Cowie, A. G. (*Charterhouse, Gonville and Caius*). Captain, 2nd Seaforth Highlanders. Reported wounded July 7, 1915.  
Cumberlege, B. S. (*Durham, Emmanuel*). Second-Lieut., Army Service Corps.  
Davies, G. B. (*Rossall, Selwyn*). Lieut., 11th Batt. Essex Regt.  
Eyre, C. H. (*Harrow, Pembroke*). Lieut., 6th Batt. King's Royal Rifles.  
†Fairbairn, G. A. (*Geelong Coll., Australia, Jesus*). Second-Lieut., 18th Hussars. Wounded.  
Falcon, M. (*Harrow, Pembroke*). Lieut., Royal Field Artillery, 1st East Anglian Brigade.  
Franklin, W. B. (*Repton, Trinity*). 6th Batt., King's Royal Rifles.  
Harrison, W. P. (*Rugby, Jesus*). Second-Lieut., West Kent Yeomanry.  
Holloway, N. J. (*Leys, Jesus*). Lieut., 18th Batt., Royal Fusiliers.  
\*Hopley, G. W. V. (*Harrow, Trinity*). Lieut., 2nd Batt. Grenadier Guards. Died of wounds at Boulogne, May 12, 1915.  
Hughes O. (*Malvern, Clare*). Second-Lieut., 10th Worcestershire Regt.  
Ireland, J. P. (*Marlborough, Trinity*). Second-Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.  
Keigwin, R. P. (*Clifton, Peterhouse*). Lieut., Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, H. M. S. Arragant.  
†Lagden, R. B. (*Marlborough, Pembroke*). Second-Lieut., 5th Batt. Rifle Brigade. Wounded January 29, 1915.  
Lang, A. H. (*Harrow, Trinity*). Second-Lieut., 4th Grenadier Guards. Missing, January 28, 1915.  
Lockhart, J. H. B. (*Sedburgh, Jesus*). Rugby School O. T. C., Second-Lieut.  
†Macleod, K. G. (*Fettes, Pembroke*). Captain, 3rd Gordon Highlanders. Wounded. Neuve Chapelle, March 16, 1915.  
Mainprice, H. (*Blundell's, Jesus*). Lieut., 6th King's Royal Rifles.  
Mann, E. W. (*Harrow, Trinity*). Lieut., Royal Army Medical Corps.  
Mann, F. T. (*Malvern, Pembroke*). Lieut., 20th Hussars.  
Morrison, J. S. F. (*Charterhouse, Trinity*). Royal Flying Corps.  
†Mugliston, F. H. (*Rossall, Pembroke*). Second-Lieut., Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. Reported wounded, June 30, 1915.  
Mulholland, Hon. H. G. H. (*Eton, Trinity*). Lieut., Royal Marines.  
Napier, G. G. (*Marlborough, Pembroke*). Lieut., Indian Army.  
Nason, J. W. W. (*University School, Hastings, Queen's*). Captain, 11th Royal Sussex.  
†Naumann, J. H. (*Malvern, Kings*). Second-Lieut., 6th Rifle Brigade. Wounded.  
Page, C. C. (*Malvern, Clare*). Artists' Rifles.  
Payne, M. W. (*Wellington, Trinity*). 18th Batt. Royal Fusiliers.  
Prest, H. E. W. (*Malvern, Pembroke*). Captain, 3rd Batt. Royal Berkshire Regt.  
Riley, W. N. (*Worcester, St. Catharine's*). Second-Lieut., 4th Leicestershire Regt. (T.).  
Saville, S. H. (*Marlborough, Trinity*). Second-Lieut., 9th Essex Regt.  
\*Tufnell, N. C. (*Eton, Trinity*). Captain and A. D. C., 7th Queen's R. W. Surrey. Killed.  
Vincent, H. G. (*Haileybury, Jesus*). Lieut., 5th London Rifles.  
Wood, G. E. C. (*Cheltenham, Pembroke*). Lieut., 7th Gloucestershire Regt.  
\*Woodroffe, K. H. C. (*Marlborough, Pembroke*). Lieut., 6th Batt. Rifle Brigade, (attached 2nd Batt. Welsh Regt.). Killed near Neuve Chapelle, May 9, 1915.  
Wright, C. C. G. (*Tonbridge, Pembroke*). Second-Lieut., 4th Durham Light Infantry.  
Young, R. A. (*Repton, King's*). Second-Lieut., 6th Gloucestershire Regt.

\* Killed. † Wounded.

—Tityrus, in "The Athletic News."

# REPORTS AND SCORES

## ASSOCIATED CLUBS CUP.

### PHILADELPHIA v. MERION.

Played at St. Martin's, August 14th.

CONSIDERING the difficulties which attend the getting together of elevens in the latter part of August, these teams were well represented, while a chance is always afforded of trying out promising material for the future. Merion took first chance of batting, and after King had 27 runs scored off him for 1 wicket he retired in favor of Van Pelt, a young left-hander, who was making his first appearance in this class. It was a very noticeable one too, as when the end came he had secured 5 wickets for only 15 runs.

J. M. Crosman, C. C. Morris and E. N. Crosman all played well for a time and made 51 between them of the total aggregate of 79. Cregar and Van Pelt were always very much respected, and it was a small triumph for the latter. Merion had only Melville of their regular attack to rely on, and although he kept the runs down Philadelphia were never troubled very seriously to force a successful result. Morrison was done with at 13, but Dornan and King for the second wicket played soundly and sent the half century up. At 63 King departed for 29, and 6 runs later Dornan was bowled for a useful 29. Afterwards Alfred Scattergood showed resistance and stayed in to contribute 34 out of 64 runs added while he operated. Towards the finish young Robinson hit vigorously, having 6 fours in the highest individual score of the day, 38.

#### MERION.

|  |    |  |     |
|--|----|--|-----|
| J. W. Sharp, b Cregar.....                 | 3  | J. P. Dornan, b J. M. Crosman.....             | 25  |
| J. M. Crosman, 1 b w, b Cregar.....        | 19 | W. Morrison, c J. M. Crosman, b Melville.....  | 6   |
| C. C. Morris, 1 b w, b Cregar.....         | 16 | J. B. King, c J. M. Crosman, b McFarlan.....   | 29  |
| R. L. Melville, c Dixon, b King.....       | 4  | A. G. Scattergood, c McFarlan, b Melville..... | 34  |
| E. N. Crosman, c Robinson, b Van Pelt..... | 16 | E. M. Cregar, b Crosman.....                   | 4   |
| D. McFarlan, c Dornan, b Cregar.....       | 5  | T. F. Dixon, c Melville, b J. P. Morris.....   | 1   |
| E. Wood, b Van Pelt.....                   | 1  | G. T. Hawley, b J. M. Crosman.....             | 4   |
| J. P. Morris, b Van Pelt.....              | 0  | E. Hopkinson, c Melville, b J. P. Morris.....  | 3   |
| D. C. Wendell, c Hawley, b Van Pelt.....   | 7  | S. L. Robinson, b C. C. Morris.....            | 38  |
| W. Marston, not out.....                   | 1  | C. Wooley, c Marston, b C. C. Morris.....      | 1   |
| N. C. McElroy, b Van Pelt.....             | 1  | E. Van Pelt, not out.....                      | 2   |
| Extras.....                                | 6  | Extras.....                                    | 9   |
| Total.....                                 | 79 | Total.....                                     | 156 |

PHILADELPHIA.—King, 50-0-27-1; Cregar, 60-0-29-4; Van Pelt, 24-1-15-5; Robinson, 10-0-2-0.

MERION.—Melville, 50-0-34-2; J. W. Sharp, 10-0-7-0; D. McFarlan, 50-0-28-1; Wendell, 20-0-8-0; C. C. Morris, 18-0-12-2; J. M. Crosman, 50-0-26-3; J. P. Morris 50-0-32-2.

### MERION v. GERMANTOWN.

Played at Haverford, August 21st.

THIS match was forfeited by Germantown because of their inability to get together an eleven. Special efforts were made and failed, owing to the absence of so many players from the city. Captain H. S. Harned hoped until Friday evening to be able to get some sort of an eleven, but absentees and refusals were too evident and he was compelled to give in.

### GERMANTOWN v. FRANKFORD.

Played at Manheim, August 14th.

THIS was a fairly interesting game, although the cricket displayed was not of a very high order. The wicket was rather soft and very tricky at the tennis court end. Indeed, the ground was so unreliable there it was quite as bad for batsman as for bowler. Germantown, in spite of the fact that the game was "home" for them, were able to muster but ten men.

Harned and Anderson were the only Germantowners to offer any serious resistance to the Frankford bowling. This pair put on 71 runs for the second wicket, and Harned stayed on until 100 was totalled. Both showed reasonably good form considering the conditions, but Harned seemed a trifle uncertain in some of his shots and tipped a few back of his wicket and through the slips. The rest of the side were readily disposed

of, although Pearson and Newhall looked dangerous for the fifth wicket. They carried the total from 100 to 127. A very pretty feature of the innings was the one-handed stumping of Pearson by Jacobs on a fast leg ball from Waad.

The Frankford batting seemed weak throughout, although the result of the game was in doubt until the last wicket fell. Hart batted well for 27 and A. Waad was surprisingly good in compiling the same number of runs. Newhall bowled really well, taking 4 for 36, while W. Cauffman's slows were even more effective, his figures being 5 wickets for 30 runs. Cox and Foulkrod, the last wicket partners, looked as though they might pull the game out of the fire and took the total from within 18 runs of the Germantown total. The latter, however, was easily stumped when he jumped far out to one of Cauffman's slows and missed it.

#### GERMANTOWN.

|                                       |     |   |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----|---|-----|
| W. L. Cauffman, run out.....          | 10  | Dr. T. R. Currie, b Anderson.....                       | 2   |
| H. S. Harned, c and b Hart.....       | 37  | S. H. Hart, b W. Cauffman.....                          | 27  |
| R. P. Anderson, b Hart.....           | 40  | A. G. Singer, c Harned, b Newhall.....                  | 3   |
| J. Cauffman, ht wkt, b Hart.....      | 0   | R. Waad, b Newhall.....                                 | 12  |
| R. L. Pearson, st Jacobs, b Waad..... | 12  | A. J. Henry, b Newhall.....                             | 2   |
| W. P. Newhall, b Waad.....            | 15  | L. Dixon, 1 b w, b W. Cauffman.....                     | 1   |
| J. Shoemaker, not out.....            | 5   | A. Waad, c Pearson, b W. Cauffman.....                  | 27  |
| A. H. Haines, b Henry.....            | 0   | J. Dixon, b Newhall.....                                | 0   |
| W. Myers, run out.....                | 0   | R. Jacobs, b W. Cauffman.....                           | 9   |
| F. Mayberry, b Waad.....              | 0   | C. G. Cox, not out.....                                 | 16  |
| Extras.....                           | 13  | W. W. Foulkrod, Jr., st J. Cauffman, b W. Cauffman..... | 10  |
| Total.....                            | 132 | Extras.....   | 5   |
| Total.....                            | 132 | Total.....  | 114 |

FRANKFORD.—Waad, 74-0-47-3; Henry, 70-0-31-1; Foulkrod, 30-0-18-0; Hart, 30-0-23-3.

GERMANTOWN.—Anderson, 60-0-25-1; Newhall, 80-1-36-4; Shoemaker, 10-0-4-0; Cauffman, 65-0-30-5; Haines, 20-0-14-0.

### FRANKFORD v. PHILADELPHIA.

Played at St. Martin's, August 21st.

THIS was a low-scoring game, in which Frankford's chance to win went by the board in the first innings. With only 8 men on hand but 21 runs were scored. Winter and A. Waad were the late arrivals, the former coming from Washington, and the latter being detained by work. Young Van Pelt took 6 wickets for 8 runs and bowled with judgment, varying his pace like a veteran. For Philadelphia, Dornan scored 32 in good form. Foulkrod and Singer accounted for all the wickets, the former taking 6 wickets for 40 runs and the latter 4 for 8. J. Dixon made a magnificent catch of a long high on-drive by Cregar, backing with the ball and finally throwing his left hand over his shoulder in time to gather it in. Winter, who had put in an appearance with A. Waad, shortly after the Philadelphia innings began, put on the stumpers gloves in time to snap up two men.

At the end of Philadelphia's innings there remained time enough to continue, so the game went on. Frankford with but forty odd minutes to play went after the runs, and with the aid of Winter, who hit out well for 53, and Foulkrod, 23, succeeded in accumulating 88 for 5 before the time limit was reached. This left the home team but 33 runs to make, and, although Foulkrod bowled well, the task was too great for Frankford, Philadelphia finally getting a total of 53 for 5 wickets.

#### FRANKFORD.

| FIRST INNINGS.                                |    | SECOND INNINGS.                 |    |
|---|----|---------------------------------|----|
| C. G. Cox, c Robinson, b Van Pelt.....        | 0  | b Robinson.....                 | 2  |
| A. G. Singer, b Van Pelt.....                 | 7  | st Dornan, b Van Pelt.....      | 23 |
| W. W. Foulkrod, Jr., st Dornan, b Cregar..... | 4  | c G. Dougherty, b Van Pelt..... | 3  |
| J. Brown, st Dornan, b Van Pelt.....          | 1  | st Dornan, b Cregar.....        | 5  |
| B. Saddington, b Van Pelt.....                | 0  | C. H. Winter, not out.....      | 53 |
| J. Dixon, b Van Pelt.....                     | 0  | A. Waad, b Robinson.....        | 0  |
| A. Halstead, c Dougherty, b Van Pelt.....     | 2  | Extras.....                     | 2  |
| A. J. Henry, not out.....                     | 7  | Total.....                      | 88 |
| Extras.....                                   | 0  | Total (5 wickets).....          | 88 |
| Total.....                                    | 21 |                                 |    |

FIRST INNINGS.—Van Pelt, 35-7-8-6; Cregar, 30-0-13-1.  
SECOND INNINGS.—Van Pelt, 40-0-42-2; Robinson, 40-0-33-2; Cregar, 10-0-11-1.

| PHILADELPHIA.                             |    | SECOND INNINGS.               |    |
|---|----|-------------------------------|----|
| FIRST INNINGS.                            |    |                               |    |
| J. P. Dornan, b Foulkrod.....             | 32 | c Saddington, b Foulkrod..... | 4  |
| R. Brown, b Foulkrod.....                 | 1  |                               |    |
| E. M. Cregar, c J. Dixon, b Foulkrod..... | 17 |                               |    |
| S. L. Robinson, b Singer.....             | 10 | b Foulkrod.....               | 8  |
| C. G. Wooley, b Singer.....               | 5  | not out.....                  | 25 |
| W. Morrison, l b w, b Foulkrod.....       | 1  | c Halstead, b Henry.....      | 5  |
| O. Jones, c A. Waad, b Singer.....        | 4  | not out.....                  | 4  |
| E. Van Pelt, c Winter, b Foulkrod.....    | 0  |                               |    |
| G. Dougherty, c Winter, b Foulkrod.....   | 1  | l b w, b Foulkrod.....        | 4  |
| W. Dougherty, not out.....                | 1  |                               |    |
| J. Ellison, Jr., b Singer.....            | 0  | c Brown, b Foulkrod.....      | 2  |
| Extras.....                               | 4  | Extras.....                   | 1  |
| Total.....                                | 76 | Total.....                    | 53 |

FIRST INNINGS.—Foulkrod, 70-0-40-6; Henry, 40-0-24-0; Singer, 29-0-8-4.  
SECOND INNINGS.—Singer, 30-0-12-0; Foulkrod, 40-0-29-4; Henry, 20-0-12-1.

#### MERION v. PHILADELPHIA.

Played at Haverford, August 28th.

MERION were short of some of their leading players, but found an opportunity to introduce several promising youngsters. Winning the toss they held possession of the crease for the better part of the afternoon, making 219 runs in taking style. Ruckman Lee was mainly responsible for this, and while he hit with all his accustomed power he was rather fortunate, being missed at point in the first over. Still it was one of his good average displays and he received great support from his brother Alden with 40, and the accomplished Crosmans E. N. and W. M. Philadelphia opened badly against Melville and A. Lee, and only a determined effort by J. S. Ellison of 43 not out saved the innings from total collapse. The light was bad throughout, and an appeal was successful. As this occurred before the expiration of their time limit the match has been ordered to be replayed.

| MERION.                                     |              | PHILADELPHIA.                              |              |
|---|--------------|--|--------------|
| Ruckman Lee, c Middleton, Sr., b            |              | J. P. Dornan, c Melville, b A. Lee.....    | 7            |
| Hopkinson.....                              | 103          | S. L. Robinson, b Melville.....            | 14           |
| R. L. Melville, c Dornan, b Cartwright..... | 14           | T. F. Dixon, Jr., run out.....             | 9            |
| Alden Lee, b Robinson.....                  | 40           | H. W. Middleton, Sr., b A. Lee.....        | 5            |
| E. J. Murphy, b Van Pelt.....               | 1            | J. S. Ellison, not out.....                | 43           |
| E. N. Crosman, b Hopkinson.....             | 23           | H. R. Cartwright, Jr., b Melville.....     | 0            |
| W. M. Crosman, not out.....                 | 19           | G. T. Hawley, c Townsend, b Macfarlan..... | 9            |
| Philler Lee, not out.....                   | 13           | W. Morrison, not out.....                  | 6            |
| C. C. Callaghan.....                        |              | E. Hopkinson, Jr.....                      |              |
| Dr. Donald Macfarlan.....                   | did not bat. | H. W. Middleton, Jr.....                   | did not bat. |
| H. R. Marien.....                           |              | E. Van Pelt.....                           |              |
| R. Townsend.....                            |              |  |              |
| Extras.....                                 | 6            | Extras.....                                | 18           |
| Total (5 wickets).....                      | 219          | Total (6 wickets).....                     | 111          |

PHILADELPHIA.—Middleton, Sr., 60-0-49-0; Van Pelt, 50-0-41-1; Cartwright, 40-0-51-1; Robinson, 30-0-27-1; Hopkinson, 30-0-22-2; Dixon, 10-0-23-0.  
MERION.—Melville, 50-0-20-2; A. Lee, 40-0-33-2; Macfarlan, 30-0-19-1; P. Lee 20-0-13-0; Marien, 7-0-8-0.

#### GERMANTOWN v. FRANKFORD.

Played at Manheim, August 28th.

ALTHOUGH these teams were not fully represented there was plenty of good material to provide a keen contest, and from start to finish the play was interesting. Bottomley and Cox commenced the Frankford innings, and so well that 49 runs were made before the former missed one of the slows retiring for 21, which included 4 fours and a three. The great feature of the play afterwards was the splendid resistance of Cox, who held one end down for 2 fours and was still undefeated at the finish for a very fine 107, not out. W. W. Foulkrod and Saddington gave him some assistance, but the prolonging of the innings and the excellent aggregate of 201 was brought about by him solely. He hit 17 fours, and was always master of the situation. Germantown from the start made play to obtain the runs required for victory. Foulkrod and Bottomley attempted to foil their efforts, and in the early stages two wickets fell for only a couple of runs. These early disasters were gradually overcome by Harned and Shoemaker, who, scoring rapidly, took the total to 85 before the latter retired for a dashing 57. With the advent of Anderson these aggressive tactics were continued and the bowling was treated severely. Harned was bowled for a clever 44 and Anderson was retired after making 43. After their departure that heavy smiter, Howard Savage, had a turn, and in partnership with Myers slammed the worn out attack at will, and registered sufficient runs to win easily. It was a bright afternoon's cricket, 444 runs being scored for the loss of only 16 wickets.

| FRANKFORD.  |     | GERMANTOWN.                                   |     |
|---|-----|---|-----|
| G. F. Bottomley, b W. Cauffman.....               | 21  | W. L. Cauffman, l b w, b Foulkrod.....        | 0   |
| C. G. Cox, not out.....                           | 107 | H. Z. Maxwell, c Saddington, b Bottomley..... | 1   |
| G. W. Henry, b W. Cauffman.....                   | 1   | H. S. Harned, b Foulkrod.....                 | 44  |
| B. Saddington, st J. Cauffman, b W. Cauffman..... | 12  | J. M. Shoemaker, l b w, b Foulkrod.....       | 57  |
| W. W. Foulkrod, Jr., b Savage.....                | 18  | R. P. Anderson, c Waad, b Foulkrod.....       | 43  |
| A. G. Singer, st J. Cauffman, b W. Cauffman.....  | 9   | J. H. Savage, Jr., retired.....               | 45  |
| J. Dixon, b Cauffman.....                         | 3   | W. Myers, not out.....                        | 34  |
| L. Dixon, b Anderson.....                         | 4   | J. T. Why, run out.....                       | 6   |
| A. Waad, b Shoemaker.....                         | 15  | J. Cauffman, b J. Dixon.....                  | 4   |
| H. M. Wilson, b Shoemaker.....                    | 4   | Extras.....                                   | 9   |
| W. Irvine, did not bat.....                       | 7   |   |     |
| Extras.....                                       | 7   |   |     |
| Total (9 wickets).....                            | 201 | Total.....                                    | 243 |

GERMANTOWN.—Anderson, 60-0-60-1; Maxwell, 10-0-20-0; W. Cauffman, 70-0-73-5; Savage, 40-0-26-1; Shoemaker, 18-0-15-2.

FRANKFORD.—Foulkrod, 110-1-102-4; Bottomley, 80-0-98-1; Singer, 30-0-33-0; J. Dixon, 3-0-1-1.

#### MERION v. FRANKFORD.

Played at Haverford, September 11th.

THIS was a game productive of some good all round cricket. The bowling was good, the fielding fair and the batting quite interesting in spots. Frankford achieved success about five minutes before time at six o'clock, which made matters reasonably exciting. The weather was hot, but not depressingly so, and the wicket, while true, gave the bowlers some chance.

E. N. Crosman and Evans started for Merion after the latter had won the toss. Crosman shaped up very well and played with confidence from the beginning. Evans did not seem quite at home, but nevertheless this pair were not separated until the telegraph showed 40. A few runs later Crosman was bowled by Foulkrod in attempting to hit. The retiring batsman seemed a bit puzzled by the Frankford skipper's slows but played the fast bowling very well. R. Lee came next, and was completely at sea from the start. After a few narrow escapes he was beaten and bowled by a beauty of Waad's. This bowler then began to strike his pace, and soon after Lee's retirement upset Evans' stumps and then did the hat trick by dismissing Gummere, Marien and Pierpont on three successive balls, the last two being clean bowled. Callaghan and Melville, the seventh wicket partners, stopped the rot effectually and by good cricket pulled their side out of a bad hole. Melville, after a well-played 29, was a bit previous to an off ball and skied to Waad at cover point. Bottomley shortly afterwards cut short the Merion tail end by bowling Macfarlan and getting Callaghan l. b. w. Waad did the best bowling for Frankford. His average would have been much better but for Callaghan and Melville, these players scoring frequently off his on balls. Bottomley's two wickets were opportune and very inexpensive. Jacobs, as usual, was good behind the stumps.

Bottomley and Cox gave Frankford a good start, but when both were gone with 18 apiece and Hart was out, caught at the wicket for but 6, the result looked somewhat dubious from a Frankford viewpoint. Currie, however, stopped long enough to get 13 and Foulkrod and Henry took the total to within striking distance of Merion's total before the former, in attempting to drive, skied one high over his head back of the wicket, where R. Lee made a nice catch. R. Waad was beaten and bowled by one of Melville's slows (a very effective and well-executed change of pace, by the way), but Dixon, who came next, and Henry proved equal to the occasion and carried the aggregate to the winning point before Dixon was nicely stumped by Crosman off Melville's bowling and Henry fell to another of Melville's, "with the brakes on."

Melville was the most effective trundler for Merion, his 5 wickets costing but 10.8 runs apiece. Garrigues also bowled well and made the batsmen watch the ball carefully. His length and pace was very puzzling at times. Crosman kept very well, catching one man and stumping two. Of the 18 extras charged against him two were fast, full pitches on the leg side that went for 4 apiece.

| FRANKFORD.                                     |              | MERION.                                   |     |
|--|--------------|---|-----|
| G. F. Bottomley, b Garrigues.....              | 18           | E. N. Crosman, b Foulkrod.....            | 32  |
| C. G. Cox, b Melville.....                     | 18           | J. L. Evans, b Waad.....                  | 20  |
| S. H. Hart, c Crosman, b Melville.....         | 6            | R. Lee, b Wadd.....                       | 11  |
| Dr. T. R. Currie, st Crosman, b Garrigues..... | 13           | Dr. R. M. Gummere, c Cox, b Wadd.....     | 14  |
| A. J. Henry, b Melville.....                   | 36           | W. M. Crosman, c Saddington, b Henry..... | 0   |
| W. W. Foulkrod, Jr., c R. Lee, b Pierpont..... | 26           | A. R. Marien, b Wadd.....                 | 0   |
| R. Waad, b Melville.....                       | 1            | T. R. Pierpont, b Wadd.....               | 0   |
| J. Dixon, st Crosman, b Melville.....          | 4            | C. C. Callaghan, l b w, b Bottomley.....  | 20  |
| A. Waad, not out.....                          | 1            | R. L. Melville, c Wadd, b Henry.....      | 29  |
| B. Saddington.....                             | Did not bat. | Dr. Donald Macfarlan, b Bottomley.....    | 4   |
| R. Jacobs.....                                 | 18           | J. K. Garrigues, not out.....             | 2   |
| Extras.....                                    | 18           | Extras.....                               | 6   |
| Total (8 wickets).....                         | 141          | Total.....                                | 138 |

MERION.—Melville, 89-0-5-54; Garrigues, 90-0-2-44; Pierpont, 30-0-1-20; Macfarland, 10-0-0-5.

FRANKFORD.—Waad, 90-0-68-5; Foulkrod, 50-0-40-1; Henry, 50-1-21-2; Bot-tomley, 11-0-3-2.

## NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY CRICKET ASSOCIATION

## BENSONHURST v. BENSONHURST ROVERS.

Played at Ulmer Park, August 14th.

| BENSONHURST.                             |     | BENSONHURST ROVERS.                    |    |
|--|-----|--|----|
| J. G. MacIntosh, c Smith, b Evelyn       | 11  | W. B. Ottewill, b Lovell               | 3  |
| R. Belgrave, b Gresham                   | 27  | A. L. Gresham, 1 b w, b Boyce          | 9  |
| H. B. H. Boyce, c Spaeth, b Walrond      | 95  | A. Evelyn, b Lovell                    | 0  |
| R. Macpherson, b Gresham                 | 2   | F. C. Gautier, c MacIntosh, b Franklin | 0  |
| H. L. Woodruffe, c G. Gautier, b Massiah | 33  | O. Smith, c Marshall, b Lovell         | 7  |
| J. R. Davis, b Evelyn                    | 7   | W. Massiah, b Boyce                    | 31 |
| C. Hoyle, not out                        | 18  | F. A. Price, not out                   | 35 |
| A. Lovell, c Spaeth, b Walrond           | 17  | S. Spaeth, 1 b w, b Lovell             | 7  |
| C. E. Marshall                           |     | G. Gautier, c Davis, b Birkett         | 0  |
| F. S. Franklin                           |     | A. H. Walrond, b Lovell                | 0  |
| D. G. Birkitt                            |     | P. Wormersley, b Lovell                | 0  |
| Extras                                   | 12  | Extras                                 | 10 |
| Total (7 wickets)                        | 222 | Total                                  | 74 |

BENSONHURST ROVERS.—F. Gautier, 30-0-14-0; G. Gautier, 6-0-20-0; Massiah, 60-1-27-1; Smith, 18-1-17-0; Evelyn, 54-0-47-2; Price, 12-0-17-0; Gresham, 66-2-46-2; Walrond, 18-0-22-2.

BENSONHURST.—Hoyle, 42-1-23-0; Boyce, 24-0-15-2; Franklin, 30-2-6-1; Lovell, 35-0-13-6; Birkett, 18-1-7-1.

## STATEN ISLAND v. BENSONHURST ROVERS.

Played at Livingston, August 21st.

| STATEN ISLAND.                      |    | BENSONHURST ROVERS.                  |     |
|-------------------------------------|----|--------------------------------------|-----|
| W. S. R. Ogilly, b F. Gautier       | 15 | F. C. Gautier, b Bonner              | 32  |
| A. Arrowsmith, b Evelyn             | 0  | F. A. Pirie, b Keenan                | 39  |
| H. C. Pitt, b F. Gautier            | 12 | J. Gautier, b Pitt                   | 16  |
| W. F. Keenan, c and b Evelyn        | 19 | A. Evelyn, b Pitt                    | 0   |
| R. St. G. Walker, b F. Gautier      | 0  | W. B. Ottewill, 1 b w, b Keenan      | 47  |
| R. E. Bonner, b F. Gautier          | 0  | A. B. Bailey, c Arrowsmith, b Ogilly | 1   |
| R. St. G. Walker, jr., b F. Gautier | 8  | F. C. Maher, b Arrowsmith            | 0   |
| G. McCreery, b G. Gautier           | 2  | D. Turville, not out                 | 21  |
| A. McCreery, b F. Gautier           | 5  | S. Spaeth, not out                   | 4   |
| W. F. Lewis, not out                | 12 | G. Gautier, did not bat              | 0   |
| G. M. Bell, b Evelyn                | 1  | Extras                               | 9   |
| Extras                              | 6  |                                      |     |
| Total                               | 80 | Total (7 wickets)                    | 169 |

BENSONHURST ROVERS.—F. Gautier, 6 wickets for 39 runs; Evelyn, 3 for 26; G. Gautier, 1 for 9.

STATEN ISLAND.—Bonner, 1 wicket for 15 runs; Keenan, 2 for 32; Pitt, 2 for 30; Arrowsmith, 1 for 36.

## CRESCENT A. C. v. BENSONHURST ROVERS.

Played at Bay Ridge, August 28th.

| BENSONHURST ROVERS.                    |    | CRESCENT A. C.                      |    |
|--|----|-------------------------------------|----|
| F. C. Gautier, c sub, b McClellan      | 34 | W. F. Jackson, b F. Gautier         | 4  |
| F. A. Pirie, b Jackson                 | 0  | P. Philip, b Evelyn                 | 0  |
| J. Gautier, b McClellan                | 8  | J. L. Street, 1 b w b Evelyn        | 0  |
| A. B. Bailey, c and b McClellan        | 3  | G. N. Dodwell, b F. Gautier         | 11 |
| W. B. Ottewill, c Dodwell, b Johnstone | 7  | J. D. McClellan, c Bailey, b Evelyn | 23 |
| A. Evelyn, c sub, b Johnstone          | 5  | J. T. Johnstone, b Evelyn           | 2  |
| O. Smith, b McClellan                  | 6  | H. J. Charlwood, b Evelyn           | 14 |
| J. C. K. Jordan, b McClellan           | 0  | J. O. P. Humphreys, b Evelyn        | 2  |
| S. Spaeth, not out                     | 5  | J. H. Littlejohn, not out           | 2  |
| G. Gautier, b Humphreys                | 4  | Extras                              | 9  |
| P. Wormersley, b McClellan             | 1  |                                     |    |
| Extras                                 | 0  |                                     |    |
| Total                                  | 73 | Total                               | 67 |

CRESCENT A. C.—J. D. McClellan, 6 wickets for 28 runs; J. T. Johnstone, 2 for 23.

BENSONHURST ROVERS.—A. Evelyn, 6 wickets for 24 runs; F. Gautier, 2 for 28.

## RICHMOND COUNTY v. BENSONHURST ROVERS.

Played at Manor Field, September 4th.

| RICHMOND COUNTY.                      |     | BENSONHURST ROVERS.                 |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|-----|
| E. G. Hull, b F. Gautier              | 16  | F. A. Pirie, run out                | 5   |
| S. B. Standfast, b A. Evelyn          | 25  | A. L. Gresham, b Staughton          | 10  |
| B. Kortlang, c and b Gresham          | 21  | J. Gautier, b Hull                  | 22  |
| E. O. Challenger, b Gresham           | 14  | S. Spaeth, b Hull                   | 5   |
| F. H. Taylor, c F. Gautier, b Gresham | 11  | F. C. Gautier, not out              | 40  |
| L. W. Staughton, b Gresham            | 1   | W. B. Ottewill, c Staughton, b Hull | 0   |
| J. S. Bretz, b F. Gautier             | 0   | A. Evelyn, b Kelly                  | 14  |
| F. F. Kelly, not out                  | 46  | O. Smith, not out                   | 4   |
| F. G. Hales, b F. Gautier             | 0   | J. Evelyn                           |     |
| Archie Gunn, b F. Gautier             | 0   | G. Gautier                          |     |
| And. Hoskings, not out                | 11  | P. Wormersley                       |     |
| Extras                                | 9   | Extras                              | 3   |
| Total (9 wickets)                     | 157 | Total (9 wickets)                   | 103 |

BENSONHURST ROVERS.—F. Gautier, 96-1-63-4; A. Evelyn, 78-1-44-1; Gresham, 48-2-29-4; G. Gautier, 30-0-9-0.

RICHMOND COUNTY.—Staughton, 66-3-36-1; Hull, 60-1-39-3; Kelly, 24-1-10-1; Kortlang, 18-0-17-0.

Played at Livingston, August 28th.

STATEN ISLAND, 155: A. D. Robinson, 47; W. Radford, 36; E. Smith, 20; S. B. Standfast, 14. J. Wilson took 6 wickets for 35 runs.

BENSONHURST, 140 (9 wickets): A. Lovell, 36; C. Hoyle, 27; R. Belgrave, 25. F. S. Franklin took 4 wickets for 22 runs.

## RICHMOND COUNTY v. MANOR FIELD.

Played at Manor Field, September 6th.

| RICHMOND COUNTY.                        |     | MANOR FIELD.                       |     |
|---|-----|------------------------------------|-----|
| E. G. Hull, st Turville, b Hoskings     | 49  | G. W. Hayman, st Kortlang, b Hull  | 49  |
| S. B. Standfast, c st Hoskings          | 0   | R. Camacho, b Staughton            | 10  |
| B. Kortlang, c Hoskings, b i Camacho    | 14  | L. Camacho, 1 b w Miller           | 8   |
| L. Miller, 1 b w L. Camacho             | 4   | J. H. Escobar, 1 b w, b Hall       | 37  |
| E. O. Challenger, c Southern b Hoskings | 18  | A. Hoskings, b Hull                | 0   |
| F. F. Kelly, c Southern, b Hoskings     | 11  | E. Turville, not out               | 11  |
| F. H. Taylor, run out                   | 9   | E. Greenridge, c Staughton, b Hull | 0   |
| L. W. Staughton, not out                | 12  | J. D. Cove, not out                | 22  |
| J. S. Bretz, b Hoskings                 | 2   | G. Bell                            |     |
| F. G. Hales, b Hayman                   | 0   | S. E. B. Southern                  |     |
| Hoskins, c L. Camacho, b Hayman         | 2   | H. J. Williams                     |     |
| Extras                                  | 20  | Extras                             | 7   |
| Total                                   | 141 | Total (6 wickets)                  | 144 |

MANOR FIELD.—Southern, 24-0-20-0; Hoskings, 84-1-50-5; L. Camacho, 48-0-19-2; Cove, 30-1-17-0; Hayman, 27-1-15-2.

RICHMOND COUNTY.—Miller, 72-1-39-1; Staughton, 78-5-31-1; Hales, 36-0-20-0; Kelly, 72-5-18-0; Hull, 54-1-29-4.

## RICHMOND COUNTY v. BENSONHURST.

Played at Manor Field, September 11th.

| BENSONHURST                    |    | RICHMOND COUNTY.                         |     |
|--------------------------------|----|--|-----|
| A. Lovell, 1 b w, b Kortlang   | 0  | E. G. Hull, C. W. Woodruffe, b Mac       |     |
| H. B. H. Boyce, b Kortlang     | 11 | Intosh                                   | 15  |
| F. S. Franklin, 1 b w, b Kelly | 0  | S. B. Standfast, c H. Woodruffe, b Hoyle | 6   |
| R. Macpherson, b Kortlang      | 0  | B. Kortlang, c Marshall, b MacIntosh     | 6   |
| H. L. Woodruffe, b Kelly       | 0  | E. O. Challenger, c Delvalle, b Franklin | 29  |
| C. E. Marshall, b Kortlang     | 10 | F. H. Taylor, b Hoyle                    | 12  |
| D. G. Birkett, b Kelly         | 0  | J. S. Bretz, c Boyce, b Franklin         | 5   |
| J. G. MacIntosh, b Kelly       | 0  | F. G. Hales, run out                     | 4   |
| W. P. Woodruffe, not out       | 3  | Hoskins, c and b Hoyle                   | 9   |
| C. Hoyle, c Gunn, b Kelly      | 4  | R. J. Danby, b H. Woodruffe              | 35  |
| G. Delvalle, 1 b w, b Kortlang | 9  | Archie Gunn, b Hoyle                     | 10  |
|                                |    | F. F. Kelly, not out                     | 0   |
|                                |    | Extras                                   | 11  |
| Total                          | 37 | Total                                    | 142 |

RICHMOND COUNTY.—Kortlang, 36-0-23-5; Kelly, 30-0-14-5.

BENSONHURST.—Hoyle, 48-0-22-4; Lovell, 12-0-4-0; Birkett, 48-1-17-0; MacIntosh, 36-1-18-2; Franklin, 24-0-18-2; Boyce, 18-0-10-0; Macpherson, 6-0-13-0; W. Woodruffe, 12-0-11-0; H. Woodruffe, 18-1-9-1.

## METROPOLITAN DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

## KINGS COUNTY v. MANHATTAN.

Played at Prospect Park, August 14th.

| KINGS COUNTY C. C.                     |    | MANHATTAN C. C.                           |    |
|--|----|---|----|
| L. R. Williams, b Hall                 | 4  | H. H. Shanholt, c Williams, b MacLennan   | 7  |
| J. Marshbanks, b Miller                | 0  | J. White, c Eve, b De Sousa               | 10 |
| H. J. Williams, b Hall                 | 14 | J. E. Gillette, c Marshbanks, b MacLennan | 1  |
| J. D. MacLennan, b Miller              | 9  | L. Miller, c Ramsey, b Marshbanks         | 24 |
| W. H. Williams, c Miller, b Hall       | 8  | J. H. Tattersall, b MacLennan             | 2  |
| M. R. de Sousa, c O'Halloran, b Miller | 0  | J. Halliwell, c de Sousa, b Marshbanks    | 0  |
| H. Earl, run out                       | 4  | G. E. Taylor, b Marshbanks                | 6  |
| E. C. Eve, not out                     | 9  | F. S. Hall, c de Sousa, b Marshbanks      | 4  |
| H. D. Hoyle, b Hall                    | 0  | J. M. McGuffie, not out                   | 4  |
| W. B. Harding, b Miller                | 1  | G. Maglone, c MacLennan, b Marshbanks     | 0  |
| C. Ramsey, c Miller, b Hall            | 3  | R. O'Halloran, c de Sousa, b MacLennan    | 0  |
| Extras                                 | 7  | Extras                                    | 4  |
| Total                                  | 59 | Total                                     | 62 |

MANHATTAN C. C.—Miller, 4 wickets for 25 runs; Hall, 5 for 27.

KINGS COUNTY C. C.—MacLennan, 5 for 30; Marshbanks, 4 for 7.

Played at Paterson, August 14th.

PATERSON, 141 (7 wickets, declared): J. Sinclair, 69.

BROOKLYN, 85 (4 wickets): J. L. Poyer, 41; J. H. Briggs, 22. H. Rushton took 5 wickets for 59 runs.

Played at Prospect Park, August 21st.

PATERSON, 83.

MANHATTAN, 137 (7 wickets): L. Miller, \*48; H. Shanholt, \*54. L. Miller took 8 wickets for 9 runs.

## BROOKLYN WANDERERS v. BROOKLYN.

Played at Prospect Park, August 21st.

| BROOKLYN WANDERERS.                |     | BROOKLYN C. C.                         |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|--|-----|
| H. Rushton, b Poyer.....           | 10  | J. L. Poyer, b H. Poyer.....           | 55  |
| J. Allen, b Briggs.....            | 1   | J. H. Briggs, b H. Poyer.....          | 21  |
| A. Wolf, b Briggs.....             | 12  | V. H. Cockeram, b H. Poyer.....        | 0   |
| A. Smith, b Briggs.....            | 5   | R. C. M. Browne, c and b H. Poyer..... | 7   |
| T. E. Walter, b Meyer.....         | 47  | H. A. Meyers, b Poyer.....             | 1   |
| G. Puckerin, b Browne b Meyer..... | 0   | Arthur Tyrill, c Smith, b Clarke.....  | 14  |
| W. B. King, not out.....           | 2   | Alfred Tyrill, b Poyer.....            | 16  |
| H. Clarke, b Meyer.....            | 22  | S. Dyson, not out.....                 | 1   |
| H. Poyer, b Dyson.....             | 14  | Extras.....                            | 14  |
| Extras.....                        | 14  |  |     |
| Total.....                         | 127 | Total.....                             | 129 |

BROOKLYN C. C.—Meyer, 3 wickets for 8 runs; Briggs, 3 for 52.  
BROOKLYN WANDERERS.—H. Poyer, 6 wickets for 58 runs; H. Clarke, 1 for 9.

## BROOKLYN v. MANHATTAN.

Played at Prospect Park, August 28th.

| BROOKLYN.                                |     | MANHATTAN.                        |    |
|--|-----|-----------------------------------|----|
| J. L. Poyer, b Miller.....               | 27  | H. H. Shanholt, b Worm.....       | 3  |
| S. Dyson, b Miller.....                  | 45  | J. E. Gillette, b Poyer.....      | 9  |
| H. Clarke, b Miller.....                 | 0   | Harry Tyers, c Worm, b Poyer..... | 1  |
| C. A. Worm, c O'Halloran, b Miller.....  | 3   | J. M. MacGuffie, run out.....     | 16 |
| R. C. M. Browne, b Hall.....             | 3   | S. Spicer, run out.....           | 3  |
| V. H. Cockeram, b Miller.....            | 14  | L. Miller, not out.....           | 3  |
| H. Meyer, not out.....                   | 15  | A. J. White, b Worm.....          | 0  |
| G. Puckerin, c O'Halloran, b Miller..... | 2   | Extras.....                       | 2  |
| J. Allen, 1 b w, b Miller.....           | 9   |                                   |    |
| Extras.....                              | 9   |                                   |    |
| Total.....                               | 125 | Total.....                        | 37 |

MANHATTAN.—Miller, 7 wickets for 51 runs; Hall, 1 for 59.  
BROOKLYN.—Worm, 2 wickets for 15 runs; Poyer, 2 for 20.

## PATERSON v. BROOKLYN.

Played at Prospect Park, September 4th.

| PATERSON.                           |     | BROOKLYN.                                   |    |
|-------------------------------------|-----|---|----|
| J. Pendlebury, run out.....         | 36  | J. L. Poyer, c and b Smith.....             | 10 |
| W. Everett, c Puckerin, b Worm..... | 18  | J. H. Briggs, b Clarkson.....               | 7  |
| T. Garbett, b Worm.....             | 14  | S. Dyson, 1 b w b Smith.....                | 0  |
| H. Smith, b Clarke.....             | 0   | R. C. M. Browne, c Clarkson, b Smith.....   | 4  |
| E. C. McCall, c Clark, b Poyer..... | 19  | C. A. Worm, not out.....                    | 22 |
| T. Prescott, c Clarke.....          | 0   | H. Meier, c Everall, b Clarkson.....        | 6  |
| W. Clarkson, c and b Briggs.....    | 11  | H. Cockran, c Pendlebury, by Clark-son..... | 8  |
| J. Mullen, c Cockran, b Briggs..... | 0   | H. Clarke, b Clarkson.....                  | 8  |
| E. Mozier, b Worm.....              | 0   | G. Puckerin, c and b Clarkson.....          | 0  |
| J. Kerwin, b Worm.....              | 2   | J. A. Allen, not out.....                   | 2  |
| A. H. Dale, not out.....            | 17  | A. Tyrill did not bat.....                  | 4  |
| Extras.....                         | 17  | Extras.....                                 | 4  |
| Total.....                          | 117 | Total (98 wickets).....                     | 63 |

BROOKLYN.—Worm, 4 wickets for 30 runs; Briggs, 2 for 34; Clarke, 2 for 6;  
PATERSON.—Clarkson, 5 wickets for 37 runs; Smith, 3 for 22.

## PATERSON v. KINGS COUNTY.

Played at Brooklyn, September 6th.

| PATERSON.                                  |    | KINGS COUNTY.                                  |    |
|--|----|--|----|
| J. Pendlebury, b MacLennan.....            | 9  | I. R. Williams, c Pendlebury, b Clark-son..... | 4  |
| W. Everall, c Ramsey, b Marshbanks.....    | 8  | W. H. Williams, b Clarkson.....                | 0  |
| T. Garbett, c W. Williams, b de Souza..... | 10 | J. Marshbanks, run out.....                    | 4  |
| T. Prescott, c W. Williams, b Earl.....    | 8  | J. L. MacLennan, c Mellen, b Smith.....        | 0  |
| H. Smith, c Harding, b de Souza.....       | 0  | E. J. Belshaw, c and b Smith.....              | 7  |
| J. Mullen, b de Souza.....                 | 6  | M. R. de Souza, 1 b w, b Clarkson.....         | 8  |
| E. Belshaw, c W. Williams, b de Souza..... | 0  | H. W. Earl, c Stafford, b Clarkson.....        | 14 |
| W. Clarkson, b Marshbanks.....             | 11 | H. D. Hoyle, not out.....                      | 20 |
| J. Dodd, b Marshbanks.....                 | 1  | R. E. Smith, b Smith.....                      | 0  |
| S. Stafford, run out.....                  | 0  | W. B. Harding, c sub, b Smith.....             | 0  |
| H. Dale, not out.....                      | 0  | T. Ramsey, c Prescott, b Smith.....            | 5  |
| Extras.....                                | 10 | Extras.....                                    | 2  |
| Total.....                                 | 63 | Total.....                                     | 64 |

KINGS COUNTY.—MacLennan, 1 wicket for 14 runs; Marshbanks, 3 for 16; de Souza, 4 for 8; Carl, 1 for 15.  
PATERSON.—Smith, 4 wickets for 28 runs; Clarkson, 4 for 30; Everall, 1 for 4.

## BROOKLYN v. BROOKLYN WANDERERS.

Played at Prospect Park, September 6th.

| FIRST INNINGS.                      |    | SECOND INNINGS.                     |    |
|-------------------------------------|----|-------------------------------------|----|
| C. A. Worm, b Briggs.....           | 7  | c and b Briggs.....                 | 0  |
| S. Dyson, b Poyer.....              | 27 | W. B. King, c Thurber, b Meyer..... | 0  |
| W. B. King, b Briggs.....           | 2  | c Thurber, b Meyer.....             | 0  |
| H. Clarke, c Puckerin, b Meyer..... | 14 | 1 b w, b Briggs.....                | 2  |
| O. Meyer, b Briggs.....             | 8  | b Briggs.....                       | 9  |
| J. W. Allen, b Poyer.....           | 3  | c sub, b Briggs.....                | 2  |
| T. C. O'Brien, b Briggs.....        | 0  | b Briggs.....                       | 0  |
| C. M. Robinson, not out.....        | 0  | b Briggs.....                       | 2  |
| A. Tyrill, b Briggs.....            | 2  | c Briggs, b Meyer.....              | 6  |
| Extras.....                         | 7  | Extras.....                         | 0  |
| Total.....                          | 70 | Total.....                          | 25 |

FIRST INNINGS.—Briggs, 5 wickets for 29 runs; Poyer, 2 for 0.  
SECOND INNINGS.—Briggs, 6 wickets for 18 runs.

## BROOKLYN.

| FIRST INNINGS.                |    | SECOND INNINGS.        |    |
|-------------------------------|----|------------------------|----|
| J. L. Poyer, b Worm.....      | 3  | run out.....           | 2  |
| R. C. M. Brown, b Worm.....   | 4  | not out.....           | 17 |
| J. H. Briggs, b Worm.....     | 14 | c Tyrill, b Worm.....  | 18 |
| V. H. Cockeram, b Clarke..... | 3  | b Worm.....            | 2  |
| J. Puckerin, b Worm.....      | 2  |                        |    |
| H. Meyer, b Worm.....         | 15 |                        |    |
| G. Laurie, run out.....       | 3  | not out.....           | 4  |
| W. Thurber, b Dyson.....      | 0  |                        |    |
| J. Kilroy, not out.....       | 0  |                        |    |
| Extras.....                   | 0  | Extras.....            | 14 |
| Total.....                    | 44 | Total (3 wickets)..... | 57 |

FIRST INNINGS.—Meyer, 1 wicket for 13 runs; Worm, 5 for 17.  
SECOND INNINGS.—Meyer, 2 wickets for 7 runs; Worm, 2 for 24.

## PATERSON v. KINGS COUNTY.

Played at Paterson, N. J., September 6th.

THIS league game, played on Labor Day, at Paterson, between Kings County and Paterson, was remarkable for the closeness of the first inning. All credit should undoubtedly go to the excellent batting of H. Hoyle, who is, without doubt, the best cricketer in New York for his age, being only eighteen, and an American at that. His defensive ability is shown by the fact that when matters looked serious in the first inning he became associated with Earl, and steadied the game so that the score was carried from 31 for 6 to 54 for 7, when his partner succumbed, the winning run not being made until the ninth wicket had already fallen. After carrying out his bat so well in the first inning he was sent in first in the second, and carried it through again until stumps were drawn.

The bowling of De Souza and fielding of W. H. Williams also were features.

| PATERSON.                                  |    | SECOND INNINGS.                 |    |
|--|----|---------------------------------|----|
| J. Pendlebury, b MacLennan.....            | 9  | run out.....                    | 6  |
| W. Everall, c Ramsey, b Marchbanks.....    | 8  | b Hoyle.....                    | 0  |
| T. Garbett, c W. Williams, b De Souza..... | 10 | retired (hurt).....             | 5  |
| T. Prescott, c W. Williams, b Earl.....    | 8  | b MacLennan.....                | 0  |
| H. Smith, c Harding, b De Souza.....       | 0  | c W. Williams, b MacLennan..... | 7  |
| J. Mullin, b De Souza.....                 | 6  | b De Souza.....                 | 1  |
| E. Belshaw, c W. Williams, b De Souza..... | 0  | run out.....                    | 5  |
| W. Clarkson, b Marchbanks.....             | 11 | not out.....                    | 0  |
| J. Dodd, b Marchbanks.....                 | 1  |                                 |    |
| S. Stopford, run out.....                  | 0  | b Marchbanks.....               | 2  |
| H. Dale, not out.....                      | 0  |                                 |    |
| Extras.....                                | 10 | Extras.....                     | 0  |
| Total.....                                 | 63 | Total.....                      | 26 |

FIRST INNINGS.—J. D. MacLennan, 48-2-14-1; J. Marchbanks, 48-2-16-3; H. Earl, 42-2-15-1; M. R. De Souza, 44-3-8-4.  
SECOND INNINGS.—J. D. MacLennan, 54-4-9-2; H. D. Hoyle, 18-0-11-1; M. R. De Souza, 24-1-6-1; J. Marchbanks, 1-0-0-1.

## KINGS COUNTY.

| FIRST INNINGS.                                |    | SECOND INNINGS.            |    |
|---|----|----------------------------|----|
| L. R. Williams, c Pendlebury, b Clarkson..... | 4  | b Smith.....               | 8  |
| W. H. Williams, b Clarkson.....               | 0  | b Mullin.....              | 7  |
| J. Marchbanks, run out.....                   | 4  | b Smith.....               | 2  |
| J. D. MacLennan, c Mullin, b Smith.....       | 0  | b Everall.....             | 9  |
| E. J. Atwood, c and b Smith.....              | 7  | not out.....               | 0  |
| M. R. De Souza, 1 b w, b Clarkson.....        | 8  |                            |    |
| H. W. Earl, c Stopford, b Clarkson.....       | 14 | not out.....               | 5  |
| H. D. Hoyle, not out.....                     | 20 | c Prescott, b Everall..... | 3  |
| R. E. Smith, b Smith.....                     | 0  | b Smith.....               | 0  |
| W. B. Harding, c sub, b Smith.....            | 0  | c Smith, b Everall.....    | 0  |
| C. Ramsey, c Prescott, b Everall.....         | 5  | Extras.....                | 3  |
| Extras.....                                   | 2  |                            |    |
| Total.....                                    | 64 | Total.....                 | 47 |

FIRST INNINGS.—H. Smith, 60-0-28-4; W. Clarkson, 48-1-30-4; W. Everall, 7-0-4-1.  
SECOND INNINGS.—H. Smith, 56-0-26-3; W. Everall, 24-0-13-3; J. Mullin, 12-1-5-1.

## BROOKLYN v. KINGS COUNTY.

Played at Prospect Park, September 11th.

| BROOKLYN.   |    | KINGS COUNTY.                        |     |
|---|----|--------------------------------------|-----|
| J. L. Poyer, c MacLennan, b Marchbanks.....       | 25 | H. J. Williams, b Poyer.....         | 7   |
| R. C. M. Browne, b Marchbanks.....                | 1  | L. R. Williams, b Poyer.....         | 27  |
| S. M. Greenidge, 1 b w, b Marchbanks.....         | 0  | J. M. MacLennan, c sub, b Poyer..... | 0   |
| A. E. Tyrell, run out.....                        | 22 | B. Lord, c sub, b Poyer.....         | 9   |
| R. F. Browne, c H. J. Williams, b Marchbanks..... | 8  | J. Marchbanks, b Poyer.....          | 3   |
| Alfred Tyrell, b Earl.....                        | 0  | E. J. Atwood, b Poyer.....           | 5   |
| J. Rodgers, not out.....                          | 0  | H. D. Hoyle, b Poyer.....            | 10  |
| Extras.....                                       | 4  | E. C. Eve, not out.....              | 39  |
| Total.....  | 60 | H. W. Earl, b R. C. M. Browne.....   | 1   |
|   |    | C. Ramsey, not out.....              | 12  |
|   |    | W. B. Harding, did not bat.....      |     |
|   |    | Extras.....                          | 12  |
| Total.....  | 60 | Total.....                           | 125 |

KINGS COUNTY.—MacLennan, 30-0-25-0; Marchbanks, 51-1-16-4; Earl, 24-0-15-1.  
BROOKLYN.—J. L. Poyer, 78-2-55-7; R. C. M. Browne, 72-1-58-1.



## BROOKLYN v. KINGS COUNTY.

Played at Prospect Park, September 11th.

| BROOKLYN.                                |    | KINGS COUNTY.                   |     |
|--|----|---------------------------------|-----|
| J. L. Poyer, c MacLennan, b Marshbanks   | 25 | H. J. Williams, b Poyer         | 7   |
| R. C. M. Browne, b Marshbanks            | 1  | L. R. Williams, b Poyer         | 27  |
| S. N. Grendig, l b w, b Marshbanks       | 0  | J. D. MacLennan, c sub, b Poyer | 0   |
| A. E. Tyrill, run out                    | 22 | B. Lord, c sub, b Poyer         | 9   |
| R. F. Brown, c H. Williams, b Marshbanks | 8  | J. Marshbanks, b Poyer          | 3   |
| A. Tyrill, b Earl                        | 0  | E. J. Atwood, b Poyer           | 5   |
| J. Rodgers, not out                      | 0  | H. D. Hoyle, b Poyer            | 10  |
| Extras                                   | 0  | E. C. Eva, not out              | 39  |
|  |    | H. W. Earl, b Browne            | 1   |
|  |    | C. Ramsey, not out              | 12  |
|  |    | W. B. Harding, did not bat      | 0   |
|  |    | Extras                          | 12  |
| Total                                    | 60 | Total (8 wickets)               | 125 |

KINGS COUNTY.—Marshbanks, 4 wickets for 16 runs; Earl, 1 for 15.  
BROOKLYN.—Poyer, 7 wickets for 55 runs; Browne, 1 for 58.

## INTER-LEAGUE GAMES.

## INTERSTATE LEAGUE v. ASSOCIATED CRICKET CLUBS.

Played at St. Martin's, September 4th.

THE Associated Cricket Clubs placed a fairly strong eleven in the field under the captaincy of J. P. Dornan, of the Philadelphia Cricket Club. The Interstate League, too, was well represented and put up a game fight from beginning to end. There was never at any stage of the game what might be called a sustained rot in the visitors' batting. W. Robinson batted really well for his 46, the top score of the game, while Pickford (23), Briggs (19), and Redman (14), did yeoman work. Redman helped materially in a valuable last wicket stand. The bowling of the Associated Clubs, it is true, was never really first-class, but good enough, nevertheless, to make good cricket on the part of the batsmen necessary to the scoring of many runs. Melville was best with the ball and Van Pelt also was fairly effective, though somewhat erratic.

The Associated Clubs team, with only a short time left, before the call of time at six o'clock, started in to force matters. Foulkrod hit hard on the off side and scored freely, and was aided to some extent by Bottomley and Hart. The total was still quite a ways from 167 when Melville and Lewis Robinson began operations and quickly put the result practically beyond doubt by carrying the total from 85 to 126. Robinson was aggressive and played very prettily, hitting hard and true all around the wicket. He held his wicket up until 149 was totalled. With only a few minutes to go and the light failing badly Cyril Woolley and O. Middleton cracked off the much-needed runs and ended a very well-fought contest. Redman was active behind the stumps for the Leaguers, stopping many difficult balls and stumping two men.

| INTERSTATE.                         |     | ASSOCIATED CRICKET CLUBS.              |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|--|-----|
| O. Grinditch, st Dornan, b Van Pelt | 11  | W. W. Foulkrod, Jr., st Redman, b Munn | 42  |
| G. Ashworth, b Melville             | 0   | G. P. Bottomley, c Merik, b Smith      | 11  |
| C. Hurford, b Van Pelt              | 6   | S. H. Hart, c Ashworth, b Grinditch    | 18  |
| H. Redman, b Melville               | 10  | A. J. Henry, st Redman, b Grinditch    | 8   |
| E. Briggs, b Middleton              | 19  | H. W. Middleton, c and b Wilkins       | 0   |
| L. Wilkins, run out                 | 5   | R. L. Melville, c Ashworth, b Munn     | 18  |
| W. Robinson, st Dornan, b Middleton | 46  | S. L. Robinson, b Pickford             | 42  |
| E. Pickford, b Melville             | 23  | J. P. Dornan, b Munn                   | 7   |
| T. Merik, b Van Pelt                | 1   | C. Woolley, not out                    | 5   |
| H. Munn, b Bottomley                | 6   | O. Middleton, not out                  | 4   |
| H. Smith, not out                   | 9   | H. W. Middleton, Jr., did not bat      |     |
| C. Redman, c Woolley, b Henry       | 14  | E. Van Pelt                            | 16  |
| Extras                              | 17  | Extras                                 | 16  |
| Total                               | 167 | Total (9 wickets)                      | 171 |

ASSOCIATED CRICKET CLUBS.—Melville, 60-3-27-3; Van Pelt, 48-1-40-3; Middleton, 54-1-31-2; Hart, 18-0-7-0; Robinson, 12-0-22-0; Bottomley, 30-0-19-0; Henry, 6-0-1-1.

INTERSTATE.—M. Munn, 60-4-22-4; H. Smith, 54-1-35-1; E. Pickford, 24-0-40-1; O. Grinditch, 18-0-13-1; T. Merik, 6-0-8-0; L. Wilkins, 30-0-25-1; H. Redman, 12-0-9-0; C. Hurford, 6-0-6-0.

## INTERSTATE LEAGUE v. ASSOCIATED CRICKET CLUBS.

Played at Manheim, September 6th.

THIS annual Labor Day game caused quite a little interest at Manheim, and produced some interesting and exciting play. The Associated Clubs, while represented by a fair eleven, were not near the strength of former years, and this fact helped to equalize the teams considerably, and the contest was much more even as a consequence. The Interstate League occupied the wickets first, Melville and Cauffman bowling. The former bowled Smith, and Harned held Hurford in the slips, 2 being down for 17 runs. Quite a stand was made for the third wicket, Robinson and Grinditch taking the total to 49. Robinson and Briggs

contributed 28 and 27, respectively, these being the highest and best efforts of the inning. Melville kept a good length, was always respected, and, besides, took half the wickets at a cost of only 32 runs.

The Associated Clubs were confident about making the runs necessary, for they possessed half a dozen sound bats and the conditions for scoring were most favorable. But as things turned out the proposition proved much more difficult than imagined, and, until the winning run was made, they were struggling desperately and always at a disadvantage. Dr. Currie and C. G. Cox are generally reliable to start with, the latter making 107 here just previously. Grinditch, with googlies, and Munn, fast right, opened the attack. Nineteen runs were quietly added, when Currie was caught, and from this point there was general collapse. Cox, in hitting to leg, was caught at cover point, and Stanley Hart, whose 203 at Haverford, in July, is the record individual effort of the season, was out to a brilliant left-handed catch in the slips. Joe Shoemaker was bowled after contributing a single, and the wicket keeper, Jarvis, caught J. S. Ellison and stumped Ralph Melville. This was a bad half hour for the defenders, and when Herbert Harned and Arthur Haines attempted a rally 7 wickets had actually fallen for 40 runs. The batting gained the ascendancy for a time again Harned steadying the situation while Haines hit a four and a pair of twos. After increasing the total by 31 runs, Haines was finely caught at extra cover off a hard drive, while Cauffman poked a delivery to short leg, and Gillespie was caught at slip. Nine wickets were down for 75, still 48 runs behind, and as twelve a side played there were yet two wickets to fall. Harned was thoroughly in and safe, but it was a question if the others could last out. With 3 runs added, Clark was injured and temporarily retired. Jay Cauffman came in and a game stand was made. The hundred appeared and 6 runs later Cauffman was stumped for a valuable 15. Clark hobbled in again to take a last chance, while Harned forced matters, more especially in some pretty off driving which yielded substantial gain.

Gradually, by singles, the score mounted to 120, when Clark hit a four to leg and won a game which was stoutly contested from end to end. Harned was at the wicket an hour and twenty minutes, and was alive to every possibility. Such a clever and determined effort was well worth seeing, and it fully deserved the objective attained.

| INTERSTATE LEAGUE.                    |     | ASSOCIATED CRICKET CLUBS.             |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|-----|
| H. Smith, b Melville                  | 6   | Dr. T. R. Currie, c Munn, b Grinditch | 6   |
| C. Hurford, c Harned, b Melville      | 3   | C. G. Cox, c Ashworth, b Grinditch    | 13  |
| W. Robinson, b Melville               | 28  | S. H. Hart, c Grinditch, b Munn       | 3   |
| C. Grinditch, l b w, b W. L. Cauffman | 16  | J. Shoemaker, b Grinditch             | 1   |
| E. Briggs, c Shoemaker, b Hart        | 27  | H. S. Harned, c Chamberlain, b Munn   | 57  |
| E. Pickford, c sub, b W. L. Cauffman  | 3   | J. S. Ellison, st Jarvis, b Grinditch | 1   |
| G. Ashworth, c Harned, b Melville     | 0   | A. H. Haines, c Robinson, b Wilkins   | 9   |
| G. Wilkins, b Melville                | 10  | W. L. Cauffman, c Smith, b Grinditch  | 0   |
| C. Jarvis, not out                    | 4   | A. L. Gillespie, c Grinditch, b Smith | 2   |
| Dr. Looker, b Hart                    | 12  | R. L. Melville, c Jarvis, b Grinditch | 3   |
| H. Munn, b Haines                     | 5   | J. Clark, not out                     | 9   |
| W. W. Chamberlain, b Haines           | 3   | J. Cauffman, st Jarvis, b Grinditch   | 15  |
| Extras                                | 6   | Extras                                | 11  |
| Total                                 | 123 | Total                                 | 130 |

ASSOCIATED CRICKET CLUBS.—Melville, 90-4-32-5; W. L. Cauffman, 56-1-47-2; Hart, 66-3-27-2; Shoemaker, 30-0-11-0; Haines, 13-2-0-2.

INTERSTATE LEAGUE.—Munn, 48-1-23-2; Grinditch, 120-1-61-7; Wilkins, 30-1-15-1; Smith, 30-1-8-1; Chamberlain, 12-1-5-0; Dr. Looker, 6-0-7-0.

## ASSOCIATED CLUBS v. INTERSTATE LEAGUE.

Played at Manheim, September 11th.

THE third and last of the games arranged between these rivals took place at Manheim, and again the play was close and exciting, the Interstates improving on their previous displays and pulled through by 24 runs. It had been arranged to stage this affair at Haverford but an Associated Cup game was scheduled there, and this caused change of venue. This time the Associated Clubs won the toss, and, though they were woefully weak in bowling, they looked on paper to be able to bat a bit. J. Muir and Mervyn Graham made a start. After the former had made 3 runs he was adjudged l. b. w. Graham has played very little this season, but for a time did well, hitting 3 fours, a three, and a two in subscribing 20. The best stand of the innings was that of Harry Maxwell and H. R. Cartwright, who added 32 runs for the fifth wicket. For some reason the batting was never very sound—it was slow and methodical, rather than bright or enterprising. It ought not to have been, for the bowling was only fair, and made to look better by inactivity and solemnity. However, the gains were only moderate, although Sexton at the finish made

some good hits, the total eventually reaching 119. This looked hardly enough, with everything favoring run-getting, while the only recognized bowlers, Muir and Cauffman, were both slow, there being no bowler of any pace to call upon. Hurford was missed at point off the second ball, and then the score mounted rapidly. Cartwright and Maxwell bowled as changes, the former bowling Hurford at 35. Smith batted steadily and well, and, although Monk and Robinson were easily disposed of, Redman was most aggressive, hitting four boundaries in rapid succession. When the total was at 110 for 4 wickets, with Smith 37 and Redman 28, and both going well, it looked just as if a few more balls would be required before the twelve runs needed for victory would be attained. Then we witnessed one of those breakdowns which occur in a twinkling and changes hopelessness and listlessness into stout aggressiveness and eagerness to grasp a last chance. Harned, by a good throw from cover point, ran Smith out. He had been in from the start of the innings, playing with ease and confidence. Redman only added another single when he hit a long straight drive which Dornan secured finely. This let in Grinditch, who fled by Clark at square leg and was missed. He was bowled, however, at 114, and, at the same total, Harned caught D. Hurford at cover point. Play was very keen during these anxious moments, 8 wickets being down and still 8 runs wanted. Pickford relieved the anxiety by landing squarely on Muir for 4 to long on, but was taken at cover slip next ball. With the last pair together, Hey and Chamberlain, and still 4 runs wanted, Harned discarded the old-fashioned advice of swapping horses crossing a stream, and called upon Cartwright to relieve Cauffman at this critical juncture, in the hope that a bowler of swifter pace would get one through. The plan failed, for Chamberlain made a vicious cut off the second ball in front of cover point, which netted sufficient runs to claim the verdict.

## ASSOCIATED CRICKET CLUBS.

|   |    |
|---|----|
| C. M. Graham (Germantown), c Redman, b Grinditch.....     | 20 |
| J. W. Muir (Philadelphia), lb w, b Grinditch.....         | 3  |
| J. P. Dornan (Philadelphia), b Smith.....                 | 2  |
| H. S. Harned (Germantown), c Grinditch, b Smith.....      | 14 |
| H. R. Cartwright, Jr. (Philadelphia), lb w, b Redman..... | 23 |
| H. Z. Maxwell (Germantown), b Redman.....                 | 21 |
| W. L. Cauffman (Germantown), b Redman.....                | 5  |
| A. L. Gillespie (Germantown), b Chamberlain.....          | 2  |
| J. Cauffman (Germantown), b Smith.....                    | 4  |
| A. D. Sexton (Germantown), st Hey, b Grinditch.....       | 17 |
| N. Clark (Germantown), not out.....                       | 0  |
| Extras.....   | 10 |

Total.....121

## INTERSTATE LEAGUE.

|  |    |
|--|----|
| C. Hurford (Edward VII, b Cartwright                                   | 22 |
| H. P. Smith (Richard Baxter), run out                                  | 37 |
| T. Monk (Tennyson), c Harned, b Muir                                   | 8  |
| W. Robinson (Robin Hood), st J. Cauffman, b W. L. Cauffman.....        | 2  |
| E. Briggs (Centennial), b W. L. Cauffman.....                          | 12 |
| H. Redman (Centennial), c Dornan, b W. L. Cauffman.....                | 29 |
| O. Grinditch (Tennyson), b W. L. Cauffman.....                         | 2  |
| D. Hurford (Edward VII), c Harned, b Muir.....                         | 0  |
| E. Pickford (Falls, c Cartwright, b Muir.....                          | 5  |
| A. E. Hey (Centennial), not out.....                                   | 4  |
| W. W. Chamberlain (West Philadelphia), c Dornan, b W. L. Cauffman..... | 16 |
| Extras.....  | 6  |

Total.....143

INTERSTATE LEAGUE.—Grinditch, 48-0-42-3; Smith, 49-2-22-3; D. Hurford, 24-0-22-0; Redman, 42-2-18-3; Chamberlain, 24-2-7-1.

ASSOCIATED CRICKET CLUBS.—Muir, 84-4-41-3; W. L. Cauffman, 82-0-63-5; Maxwell, 30-0-14-0; Cartwright, 30-1-19-1.

## INTERSTATE LEAGUE.

## FIRST DIVISION.

August 14th.

ROBIN HOOD won a very interesting game from West Philadelphia by a score of 109 to 75. For the "Robins" W. Robinson had a good score of 36, not out. F. Highfield, 17, S. Greenald, 13, and C. Redman, 11, also came off. For West Philadelphia, E. Hartley, 17, J. Craven, 16 and A. Donham, 10, were the only ones to get double figures.

August 21st.

EDWARD VII had an easy time in defeating Tennyson at Washington Lane and Limekiln Pike. Batting first, the "Royalists" ran up a score of 125. Tennyson could only muster 60. C. Hurford, for Edward VII, was high scorer with 32. G. Hargreave, 20, A. Waterfall, 18, not out, all helped toward the victory. W. Thorpe was "deadly" with the bowling honors of 7 wickets for 28 runs. E. Chalmers was high scorer for Tennyson with 19. O. Grinditch, 12, J. Brown, 10, were the only other Tennysonians to get double figures.

ROBIN HOOD defeated Falls in one of the closest and keenest games of the season at the Falls of Schuylkill by a score of 47 to 46. G. Marsden, 11, W. Robinson, 10, and F. Highfield, 10, were the best scorers for the

"Robins." For Falls our old friend "Ben" Haigh had 15 and J. Howard 10. As someone remarked, "How 'ard it was to lose such a game!"

PLAYING at Thirty-ninth and Arch Streets, Richard Baxter scored 191 runs against 34 for West Philadelphia. A. W. Barrett was "high" for Richard Baxter with 52, and the extras alone were more than the West Philadelphia score, 42 extras being credited to Richard Baxter's total.

August 28th.

Low scoring was the principal feature of the game between Richard Baxter and Tennyson at Nicetown Lane and Kensington Avenue. Richard Baxter, batting first, were dismissed for 33. J. A. Wolfenden being "high" with 10. Tennyson scored 37, of which O. Grinditch contributed 22.

EDWARD VII had it rather soft in their game with Centennial at Washington Lane and Limekiln Pike. Centennial could only score 40 runs, the highest individual score being 9 by A. Hey. The Royalists had a regular batting bee, scoring 158 runs. G. Hargreaves, 60, T. Hargreaves, 50, not out, G. Hurford, 26, being mainly responsible for Centennial's defeat.

## SECOND DIVISION.

August 14th.

CENTENNIAL "B" team, playing at Lawndale, defeated Richard Baxter "B" team by a score of 69 to 44. For Centennial, F. W. White, who is at present playing a capital game, secured 31, the only double figures on his team. A. McFadden was best for Richard Baxter, with 14 runs to his credit.

FALLS, team "B," defeated Robin Hood, team "B," at Olney by a score of 71 to 65. R. Rhodes made an heroic effort to avert the disaster by an individual score of 40. J. Sutcliffe was run out at 13, these two being the only Robins to reach double figures. For Falls J. Mayall, 22, F. Warner, 17, and M. Anderson, 11, were the best.

## CLUB GAMES.

August 14th.

FALLS v. Caribbean C. C., played at Falls. The home team were easily outclassed, only scoring 81 runs, of which 24 were gifts, that is, extras. W. Turtle, traveling faster than his namesake, secured 15, and was the only Falls player to get double figures. For Caribbean (86 for 3 wickets), A. Cadogan, 40, and H. Best, 39, were the sluggers.

August 21st.

IN what is reported as a club game Centennial "B" team outplayed Richard Baxter "B" team by a score of 76 to 41. F. J. Hollowell, 25, F. W. White, 19, and J. Faulkner were "high" for Centennial, while T. Binns, 16, and W. Sandell, 15, were the only men on Richard Baxter's side to reach double figures.

August 24th.

WEST PHILADELPHIA (H), 55; Wootten, 107. J. Craven, 15 not out, Dr. Catford, 10, highest for West Philadelphia. For Wootten R. Brook- ing, 26 (retired), E. Thomson, 20, H. Scott, 16, were principal scorers. Brook- ing and Hammond bowled throughout for Wootten. The former had 6 wickets for 19 runs, Hammond 3 for 35 runs.

IN the club game between Albion 2d and Creswell, played at Linden Park, Camden, there was only one team in the game, and it was not Creswell. Albion scored 88 runs. W. Bailey, 33, G. Fearson, 21, and G. Westel were best for Albion. Creswell did not score, only four men going to bat, and of these G. Varley stumped 3 with 3 balls. Gee whiz! Three of Creswell players did not bat.

September 4th.

SEPTEMBER 4th was an open date in the Interstate League and St. George's League, this being the date arranged by the Interstate League for their annual attempt to defeat the Associated Cricket Clubs of Philadelphia. As in former years, the attempt was a failure, a defeat without disgrace, for the Associated Clubs placed a remarkably strong eleven in the field. The final score resulted, All Interstate League, 167, Associated Cricket Clubs, 171 for 8 wickets. For the winners W. W. Foulkrod, Jr., the energetic business manager of THE AMERICAN CRICKETER, scored 42 runs, a score duplicated by S. L. Robinson (Philadelphia). S. H. Hart (Frankford) and R. L. Melville (Merion) had each 18 and G. F. Bottomley (Frankford), 11.

For the Interstate Leaguers W. Robinson (Robin Hood), 46, was the feature. E. Pickford (Falls), 23, and E. Briggs (Centennial), 19, and C. Redman (Robin Hood), 14, were great helps in the Interstate League scoring. Melville was best bowler for the "Cricketers," securing 3 wickets for 31 runs. For the losers Munn took 4 wickets for 22 runs.

GERMANTOWN proved themselves vastly superior to Centennial in a club game at Manheim. Centennial, batting first, secured 87. J. G. Dove, 33, F. Hill, 16, and H. White, 14, being best.

Germantown secured 178 runs for 8 wickets. A. L. Gillespie (retired), 40, H. Jackson (retired), 27, H. S. Harned, 29, and A. Haines, 17, were "high" for Germantown, although W. P. Newhall, 14, A. D. Sexton, 12, and W. L. Cauffman, 11, all helped swamp Centennial. The bowling of W. L. Cauffman was of the "deadly" kind, 8 wickets for 41 runs.

In a club game, Albion 22 v. Colonials, played at Linden Park, Camden, the Colonials proved easy picking for the Camden men, who scored 74 runs to 26 by the visitors. Cailey, of Albion, is another "deadly" bowler. Seven wickets for 10 runs may be regarded as *some* bowling.

ALFRED THE GREAT, champions of St. George's League, ought to feel glad that Wootton do not play in the St. George's League, because in a club game at Bryn Mawr Wootton defeated them by a score of 97 to 31. None of the visitors reached double figures. The report adds that Hammond and Brooking bowled with "deadly" accuracy. Brooking took 6 wickets for 20 runs. Brooking also did well with the bat, scoring 23, while H. Blackman had 26. Whitfield and Chamberlain did good bowling for the losers.

September 6th.

LABOR DAY, a recognized holiday, is spent usually in participation of such events as give us either pleasure or exercise or a combination of both. Wootton and West Philadelphia participated in a cricket game. Wootton got the pleasure and West Philadelphia the exercise, and best of all, both teams got both pleasure and healthful recreation. The game was played at Bryn Mawr, and Wootton scored 223 and West Philadelphia 38. For Wootton, W. T. Long, 67, R. Brooking, 63 (retired), R. Swallow, 47, and A. Daniels, 11, were chiefly instrumental in swamping West Philadelphia, whose best batsman was C. T. Hole, 11. Repeating his "deadly" bowling of September 4th, Brooking, who took up the bowling when West Philadelphia had scored 30 for 3 wickets, took 6 wickets for 1 run.

## ST. GEORGE'S LEAGUE.

August 14th.

THE St. George's League game between Albion and John Bright at Camden was rather easy for Albion, who scored 53 runs, while John Bright could only muster 25. One of the curiosities of the game was the fact that only one player on each team reached double figures. J. Lyons, 11, not out, for Albion, and H. Boyce, 12, for John Bright.

## JUNIOR WEEK.

THE tournament this season at St. Martin's was one of the most interesting that has ever been held by the Philadelphia Cricket Club. We have had weeks of better cricket, as far as big boys are concerned, and keener competition, but never one that meant as much for cricket as this tournament. This year's games showed a different class of junior cricket than ever before. It has always been held as a first junior week, but this competition was on a much wider scale. We had additional teams comprised of small boys of twelve years and under, called the third juniors, or "Spiders." They also played for a cup that will be competed for each year, which is going to make it very interesting. We had three teams in this competition—Merion, Germantown and Philadelphia. The third juniors that were playing all this week ranged from seven years old to twelve—too small to play cricket, some one told me, but, let me say this, they may be small, but they possess some very good knowledge of the game. It has been a great pleasure to me and to the other coaches to have been able to bring the little ones in. As far as my own club goes, I can safely say the small ones have been awfully keen for cricket in their first season. I have had twenty-six new boys out this season that have never played before that run from seven to ten years in age. Out of this bunch of new boys I am looking forward to have a full team of good ones next season. We have had altogether at Philadelphia this season fifty boys practicing cricket. So I think Philadelphia Cricket Club is doing her share to keep up cricket for Philadelphia. I have only made a mention of this so that cricketers of other clubs can see what we are doing to get young ones in the game.

The Germantown team of Spiders are a very fine team of young cricketers, and deserved to win the cup. They played fine cricket and won the honors. Some of the small boys have done so well that their work stands out to better advantage than anyone could realize that did not see them play. H. S. Valentine, of Germantown, is a fine little batsman, and also a fine wicket-keeper, and won the prize for the best batting average. Then we come to the best little bowler for his side, and that is A. Haines, Jr., who is a left-arm bowler, and is so full of cricket it is a treat to see the kiddy play. He won the prize for bowling, getting a remarkable average of under 2 runs per wicket. He comes from a good cricket family, and his parents have something to be proud of. D. S. Bearce did some very good bowling for Germantown, he also being a left-arm bowler, and very good, and a good bat.

The Merion boys did some very good work for new boys, having only two or three that have played before this season. T. Rowland and P. James did the lion's share of the work for their team, Rowland featuring all week. Rowland won the batting and P. James the bowling prize, and both well earned their awards. I must say for Merion that they were at a disadvantage, having boys away, and they had to come two or three boys short, but, nevertheless, made a very creditable showing and made it very interesting.

For the Philadelphia Club, R. Pearsall did the best all-round work, and his bowling and batting were fairly good. He was helped along with one of the best little cricketers of Philadelphia for his age, if not the best. In all my experience I have never seen one as good for seven years old. Everything in the game seems to come natural, and he has a clever knowledge of the game. This boy's name is T. C. Jordan, Jr., and, if anyone wants more information about Tommy, let them have a talk with the rest of the Philadelphia Cricket Club boys, and they will get all the information they want. He won the bowling prize, and Pearsall the batting prize. I can't say much about our other small boys this time, as it is their first appearance, but (believe me or not) we are going to have *some* team next year. This stock looks good next year. I have three Cregars, a Muir, a Newhall, a Dornan, a Churchman, a Barstow, a Middleton, a Strubing, who is a good wicket-keeper, and a host of other good ones to pick from.

The Incogniti Cup was won by the Philadelphia Juniors, who won every game. They are a good all-round team, and one that will be hard to beat for some time to come. C. Woolley (captain) has had a most successful finish for a junior. In his last performance on Saturday, against Germantown, he made 170 runs from the bat and retired. He hit 35 fours and ran a five, and also did the hat trick, bowling 3 in three consecutive balls. This is a very fine finish for a junior's last season. I wish him every success as a senior, and hope he will keep up the same standard

of cricket wherever he plays. He won the batting prize for Philadelphia boys with an average of a little under 60. He was also presented with a special prize bat from the president of the club for his faithfulness and good all-round work. E. Van Pelt, a younger boy, won the prize for bowling with a fine average of 22 wickets for 3 runs per wicket. We are looking forward to this boy doing some very good work in the future. He is a left-arm bowler, and with care and practice will be a valuable asset for Philadelphia in the near future. W. Morrison, another boy who finishes his junior career this season for Philadelphia, won the fielding prize. His work this season has been exceptional. He did not miss a chance, and it has been the same in all the matches he played amongst the senior teams. He also had a good batting average of about 30. G. Dougherty is another good all-round boy, and deserves special mention. He bowled well, and his fielding is good. H. W. Middleton, Jr., did some very good batting and fielding all week, having a batting average of about 30. J. Ferguson, a small left-handed bat, did very well in his first tournament, averaging about 30 runs per innings. The rest of the team did very good work, and I hope will shine next year.

The Germantown team this year were not up to their usual standard, owing to having some boys away. They had to use two or three small boys, but they made a very good showing. In the Wednesday game against Merion, the Merion boys scored 198 runs, and Germantown had to depend on three or four boys to fight the battle for them. Clothier and Coffin went to bat first and scored 112 runs for the loss of 1 wicket, and made the game a draw. In Friday's game against Merion, the Merion boys ran up a score of 123 runs, and Germantown fought on until they won the game, Clothier and T. Vischer this time featuring, Henry losing his wicket for 2 runs. These two matches were a treat for any cricketer to see, being full of good cricket. C. Clothier won the batting prize for Germantown, and G. Vischer won the bowling prize. Both boys are good all-round cricketers and will make their mark. The younger boy, Vischer, is an exceptionally good cricketer, and is always on the alert. Roy Coffin got the fielding prize, and batted very well besides.

The Merion team this week were in the game at all times, and fought hard in every match. They played well, and would have done a great deal better if they could have got their full team. Some of their boys were away. George Kneass won the prize for bowling, and worked very hard for his side. He made 100 runs against Germantown and retired. William Lippincott won the batting prize with the splendid average of 53 runs per innings. He was the mainstay of his side, and was always pegging away to get runs. He batted very well in every game, his highest score being 60, retired. Jack Baird won the prize for fielding. I don't know of any other boy that was as deserving of it as he was, and I was glad to see him victor of the race.

Taking the whole week of cricket from a cricket standpoint, I think it will be the means of a greater future for cricket, having so many little ones in the game. We have started a new generation of cricket, beginning at the age of seven, and all it needs is keeping them at it, and I hope that all our cricket players and friends of cricket in Philadelphia will encourage it all they can; for out of our seven-year olds will come our Philadelphia and Halifax Cup teams in the future, and, better still, let us have more faith and look forward to international cricketers from this generation. What would help the junior cricket more than ever in Philadelphia is for the parents to take more interest in watching their boys play a game that has nothing but fine points in every department of it. It teaches a boy broad-mindedness, unselfishness and the noble spirit of fair play. This is the foundation that your boys get from playing cricket—discipline, faithfulness, respect and honor.

The club gave the boys a very nice luncheon every day, and I think they behaved exceptionally well, considering their ages, and they did full justice to everything but the ice cream, upon the arrival of which it was found impossible to bowl them out, so we had to make them retire. The club provided a very nice dinner for them Saturday evening, when the boys had a glorious time. Mr. E. S. Buckley, president of the Philadelphia Cricket Club, spoke in his usual cordial way and welcomed them all to another season and told them how pleased he was to see so many there, and asked them to keep up their cricket until they were very old, for he said they were never too old to play the game of cricket. Mr. J. B. King, the noted cricketer, spoke to the boys in his humorous style and caused much laughter. The boys were delighted, I am sure, and appreciative of everything that was done for them. The dinner was well repre-

sented with some of the older cricketers—Mr. Kingston, Mr. Cregar, Mr. Muir, Mr. Cartright and Mr. Middleton, who has done so much for junior cricket in Philadelphia. I heard one boy say, coming out of the place, "Some Club!" and I think "some club" is right, for who does more for juniors than the Philadelphia Cricket Club.

I will now close, wishing success to all juniors of every club, and look forward to a stronger competition next year.

J. A. LANCASTER,  
Junior Coach, Philadelphia Cricket Club.

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS. FIRST JUNIORS.

|                   | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. |
|-------------------|---------|------|-------|--------|
| Philadelphia..... | 4       | 4    | 0     | 0      |
| Germantown.....   | 4       | 1    | 2     | 1      |
| Merion.....       | 4       | 0    | 3     | 1      |

## THIRD JUNIORS.

(Twelve years old and under.)

|                   | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. |
|-------------------|---------|------|-------|--------|
| Germantown.....   | 4       | 4    | 0     | 0      |
| Philadelphia..... | 4       | 1    | 3     | 0      |
| Merion.....       | 4       | 1    | 3     | 0      |

## MERION JUNIORS v. PHILADELPHIA JUNIORS.

Played at St. Martin's, September 6th.

| MERION JUNIORS.                        |    | PHILADELPHIA JUNIORS                 |    |
|--|----|--------------------------------------|----|
| G. Kneass, C. Morrison, b Woolley..... | 1  | W. M. Morrison, c sub, b Kneass..... | 37 |
| W. Lippincott, b Woolley.....          | 11 | C. G. Woolley, c sub, b S. Pike..... | 16 |
| J. Baird, c and b E. Van Pelt.....     | 0  | H. W. Middleton, Jr., b Kneass.....  | 10 |
| W. A. Anderson, b E. Van Pelt.....     | 0  | O. Middleton, b S. Pike.....         | 7  |
| C. James, ht wkt b E. Van Pelt.....    | 4  | E. Van Pelt, b S. Pike.....          | 0  |
| G. Meter, run out, b E. Van Pelt.....  | 27 | J. Ferguson, b G. Meter.....         | 2  |
| S. Pike, C. Graham, b E. Van Pelt..... | 1  | H. Graham, b A. Napolis.....         | 1  |
| A. Napolis, not out.....               | 8  | G. Hood, absent.....                 | 0  |
|  |    | W. Rodgers, b A. Napolis.....        | 2  |
|  |    | T. Sava'e, b A. Napolis.....         | 0  |
|  |    | C. Newkirk, not out.....             | 0  |
| Extras.....                            | 4  | Extras.....                          | 16 |
| Total.....                             | 55 | Total.....                           | 91 |

PHILADELPHIA JUNIORS.—Woolley, 12-1-0-2; Van Pelt, 12-0-5-3.  
MERION JUNIORS.—Kneass, 42-0-27-2; Lippincott, 18-0-29-0; Anderson, 12-0-8-0;  
Pike, 12-1-5-3; Napolis, 12-0-3-3; Meter, 6-0-1-0.

## GERMANTOWN JUNIORS v. PHILADELPHIA JUNIORS.

Played at St. Martin's, September 7th.

| GERMANTOWN JUNIORS.                              |    | SECOND INNINGS.           |    |
|--|----|---------------------------|----|
| FIRST INNINGS.                                   |    |                           |    |
| C. Clothier, b Woolley.....                      | 0  | b E. Van Pelt.....        | 5  |
| T. Vischer, b Van Pelt.....                      | 1  | b G. Dougherty.....       | 1  |
| J. Wood, b.....                                  | 0  | b E. Van Pelt.....        | 0  |
| R. Beck, c H. Middleton, b Van Pelt.....         | 4  | b G. Dougherty.....       | 6  |
| H. S. Valentine, not out.....                    | 9  | b E. Van Pelt.....        | 0  |
| N. Beck, b E. Van Pelt.....                      | 0  | b E. Van Pelt.....        | 6  |
| G. B. Grace, c W. Rodgers, b Woolley.....        | 0  | c Ferguson, Van Pelt..... | 0  |
| E. M. Valentine, c H. Middleton, b Van Pelt..... | 0  | not out.....              | 0  |
| Extras.....                                      | 4  | Extras.....               | 2  |
| Total.....                                       | 19 | Total.....                | 25 |

FIRST INNINGS.—C. Woolley, 24-0-9-2; E. Van Pelt, 21-1-6-6.  
SECOND INNINGS.—G. Dougherty, 48-4-6-3; E. Van Pelt, 48-2-17-5.

| PHILADELPHIA JUNIORS.               |     | SECOND INNINGS. |    |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-----------------|----|
| FIRST INNINGS.                      |     |                 |    |
| W. Morrison, retired.....           | 24  |                 |    |
| C. Woolley, retired.....            | 35  |                 |    |
| H. W. Middleton Jr., retired.....   | 33  |                 |    |
| O. Middleton, c sub, b Vischer..... | 0   |                 |    |
| E. Van Pelt, c and b Vischer.....   | 4   |                 |    |
| G. Dougherty, b Vischer.....        | 25  |                 |    |
| J. Ferguson, b Vischer.....         | 0   | not out.....    | 31 |
| H. Graham, b C. Clothier.....       | 7   |                 |    |
| G. Hood, run out.....               | 0   | not out.....    | 4  |
| W. Rodgers, not out.....            | 2   | b Vischer.....  | 2  |
| T. Savage, b Clothier.....          | 0   | b Vischer.....  | 8  |
| Extras.....                         | 17  | Extras.....     | 10 |
| Total.....                          | 147 | Total.....      | 55 |

FIRST INNINGS.—C. Clothier, 71-0-36-2; T. I. Vischer, 66-0-90-4.  
SECOND INNINGS.—Clothier, 36-0-24-0; Vischer, 42-0-20-2.

## MERION JUNIORS v. GERMANTOWN JUNIORS.

Played at St. Martin's, September 8th.

Drawn.

| MERION JUNIORS.                     |     | GERMANTOWN JUNIORS.                     |              |
|-------------------------------------|-----|---|--------------|
| G. Kneass, retired.....             | 102 | C. F. Clothier, not out.....            | 38           |
| W. Lippincott, retired.....         | 61  | R. R. Coffin, c Anderson, b Kneass..... | 60           |
| A. C. Hirst, b Vischer.....         | 0   | T. I. Vischer.....                      |              |
| C. McElroy, not out.....            | 13  | W. Dawson.....                          |              |
| J. Baird, b Clothier.....           | 0   | J. Wood.....                            |              |
| A. Anderson, c and b Vischer.....   | 0   | R. Beck.....                            |              |
| J. W. Sharp, 3d, b Clothier.....    | 1   | H. S. Valentine.....                    | Did not bat. |
| M. Dixon, c and b Vischer.....      | 1   | N. Beck.....                            |              |
| C. James, b Clothier.....           | 3   | G. B. Grace.....                        |              |
| E. Fox, st Coffin, b Clothier.....  | 0   | E. M. Valentine.....                    |              |
| B. Scull, c Coffin, b Clothier..... | 0   | D. Felix.....                           |              |
| Extras.....                         | 11  | Extras.....                             | 13           |
| Total.....                          | 192 | Total.....                              | 110          |

GERMANTOWN JUNIORS.—C. Clothier, 137-0-72-5; T. Vischer, 120-0-98-3; A. Haines, 24-0-21-1.

MERION JUNIORS.—Kneass, 52-0-42-1; McElroy, 12-0-19-0; Hirst, 36-0-32-0.

## MERION JUNIORS v. PHILADELPHIA JUNIORS.

Played at St. Martin's, September 9th.

MERION JUNIORS.

| MERION JUNIORS.                             |    | PHILADELPHIA JUNIORS.                 |    |
|---|----|---------------------------------------|----|
| W. Lippincott, not out.....                 | 15 | W. Morrison, c McElroy, b Kneass..... | 0  |
| G. Kneass, l b w, b E. Van Pelt.....        | 3  | O. Middleton, c sub, b McElroy.....   | 1  |
| J. Baird, b E. Van Pelt.....                | 0  | C. Woolley, run out.....              | 4  |
| C. McElroy, c H. Graham, b E. Van Pelt..... | 0  | J. Strubing, b Kneass.....            | 0  |
| A. Anderson, b C. Woolley.....              | 3  | G. Dougherty, b Kneass.....           | 14 |
| J. Sharp, b E. Van Pelt.....                | 10 | E. Van Pelt, c sub, b Kneass.....     | 6  |
| C. James, run out.....                      | 0  | H. W. Middleton, Jr., not out.....    | 30 |
| E. Fox, st Savage, b E. Van Pelt.....       | 0  | J. Ferguson, c and b McElroy.....     | 23 |
| Extras.....                                 | 10 | H. Graham, c sub, b McElroy.....      | 0  |
| Total.....                                  | 41 | W. Rodgers, absent.....               | 0  |
|   |    | T. Savage, b McElroy.....             | 0  |
|   |    | Extras.....                           | 15 |
|   |    | Total.....                            | 93 |

PHILADELPHIA JUNIORS.—C. Woolley, 12-1-14-1; E. Van Pelt, 53-4-13-5; G. Dougherty, 18-1-5-0.

MERION JUNIORS.—G. Kneass, -448-1-24; C. McElroy, 48-0-54-4.

## MERION JUNIORS v. GERMANTOWN JUNIORS.

Played at St. Martin's, September 10th.

MERION JUNIORS.

GERMANTOWN JUNIORS.

| MERION JUNIORS.             |     | GERMANTOWN JUNIORS.         |              |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|--------------|
| G. Kneass, b Clothier.....  | 23  | F. A. Henry, b McElroy..... | 2            |
| W. Lippincott, not out..... | 30  | C. Clothier, not out.....   | 48           |
| J. Baird, b Henry.....      | 2   | T. Vischer, not out.....    | 44           |
| C. McElroy, b Henry.....    | 0   | R. Beck.....                |              |
| A. C. Hirst, b Vischer..... | 30  | W. Dawson.....              |              |
| A. Anderson, b Vischer..... | 0   | S. H. Valentine.....        |              |
| J. W. Sharp, b Henry.....   | 5   | J. Wood.....                | did not bat. |
| C. James, b Vischer.....    | 1   | N. Beck.....                |              |
| E. Fox, b Henry.....        | 1   | B. Grace.....               |              |
| R. Scull, b Vischer.....    | 5   | W. Lord.....                |              |
| Extras.....                 | 26  | D. Felix.....               |              |
| Total.....                  | 123 | Extras.....                 | 32           |
|                             |     | Total.....                  | 126          |

GERMANTOWN JUNIORS.—F. A. Henry, 108-2-64-4; C. P. Clothier, 66-2-19-1; T. Vischer, 38-1-14-4.

MERION JUNIORS.—G. Kneass, 60-0-51-0; C. McElroy, 42-0-19-1; A. C. Hirst, 18-0-24-0.

## PHILADELPHIA JUNIORS v. GERMANTOWN JUNIORS.

Played at St. Martin's, September 11th.

PHILADELPHIA JUNIORS.

GERMANTOWN JUNIORS.

| PHILADELPHIA JUNIORS.              |              | GERMANTOWN JUNIORS.                         |    |
|------------------------------------|--------------|---|----|
| H. W. Middleton, Jr., b Henry..... | 30           | F. Henry, c and b E. Van Pelt.....          | 9  |
| C. Woolley, retired.....           | 170          | R. Coffin, c Hood, b C. Woolley.....        | 17 |
| W. Morrison, b Henry.....          | 47           | C. Clothier, c Savage, b E. Van Pelt.....   | 8  |
| O. Middleton, b Clothier.....      | 0            | T. Vischer, b C. Woolley.....               | 0  |
| G. Dougherty, not out.....         | 27           | T. Moorhead, b C. Woolley.....              | 0  |
| E. Van Pelt, b Henry.....          | 9            | R. Beck, b C. Woolley.....                  | 0  |
| J. Ferguson.....                   |              | G. Wood, b G. Dougherty.....                | 11 |
| D. Dougherty.....                  |              | W. Dawson, b G. Dougherty.....              | 5  |
| H. Graham.....                     | did not bat. | B. Grace, b G. Dougherty.....               | 0  |
| G. Hood.....                       |              | N. Beck, c G. Dougherty, b E. Van Pelt..... | 1  |
| T. Savage.....                     |              | S. Valentine, not out.....                  | 2  |
| Extras.....                        | 12           | Extras.....                                 | 1  |
| Total (declared).....              | 295          | Total.....                                  | 54 |

GERMANTOWN JUNIORS.—C. Clothier, 78-0-101-1; F. Henry, 90-0-101-3; T. Moorhead, 30-0-59-0; T. I. Vischer, 12-0-22-0.

PHILADELPHIA JUNIORS.—C. Woolley, 42-0-24-4; E. Van Pelt, 54-2-27-3; G. Dougherty, 12-1-2-3.

C. Woolley performed the hat trick.

## PHILADELPHIA JUNIORS, 3D, v. MERION JUNIORS, 3D.

Played at St. Martin's, September 6th.

PHILADELPHIA JUNIORS, 3D.

MERION JUNIORS, 3D.

| PHILADELPHIA JUNIORS, 3D.     |    | MERION JUNIORS, 3D.             |              |
|-------------------------------|----|---------------------------------|--------------|
| R. Pearsall, b Rowland.....   | 0  | T. Rowland, b Pearsall.....     | 1            |
| H. Hood, b Rowland.....       | 1  | P. James, c and b Pearsall..... | 22           |
| T. Jordan, b P. James.....    | 0  | B. James, b Pearsall.....       | 1            |
| J. Farr, b Rowland.....       | 2  | C. Sims, b Jordan.....          | 0            |
| C. Zug, b Rowland.....        | 1  | T. Sims, b Jordan.....          | 0            |
| A. Bartow, b P. James.....    | 5  | R. Zug, b Jordan.....           | 1            |
| M. Churchman, b P. James..... | 1  | R. Cregar, not out.....         | 6            |
| T. Bicknell, b Rowland.....   | 0  | H. Lear, not out.....           | 2            |
| E. Cregar, b Rowland.....     | 3  | J. Muir.....                    |              |
| P. Seabreeze, run out.....    | 2  | P. Middleton.....               | did not bat. |
| B. Mellor, not out.....       | 0  | B. Cregar.....                  |              |
| N. Hesse, b P. James.....     | 0  | J. Fanshawe.....                |              |
| Extras.....                   | 3  | Extras.....                     | 8            |
| Total.....                    | 18 | Total.....                      | 41           |

MERION JUNIORS, 3D.—T. Rowland, 66-7-2-6; P. James, 63-4-12-4.

PHILADELPHIA JUNIORS, 3D.—Pearsall, 72-3-18-3; Jordan, 60-3-12-3; Bartow, 6-0-3-0.

## PHILADELPHIA JUNIORS, 3D, v. GERMANTOWN JUNIORS, 3D.

Played at St. Martin's, September 7th.

PHILADELPHIA JUNIORS, 3D.

GERMANTOWN JUNIORS, 3D.

| PHILADELPHIA JUNIORS, 3D.                           |    | GERMANTOWN JUNIORS, 3D.              |     |
|---|----|--------------------------------------|-----|
| R. Pearsall, M. Beard, b D. S. Beard.....           | 6  | H. S. Valentine, b Pearsall.....     | 43  |
| H. Hood, c H. S. Valentine, b D. S. Beard.....      | 0  | A. Haines, run out.....              | 7   |
| J. Farr, c and b Haines.....                        | 1  | H. Williams, b Pearsall.....         | 4   |
| R. Cregar, c H. Valentine, b Haines.....            | 5  | D. S. Beard, b Pearsall.....         | 21  |
| T. Jordan, b Williams.....                          | 0  | M. Beard, run out.....               | 2   |
| A. Bartow, b D. S. Beard.....                       | 0  | W. Calvert, b Pearsall.....          | 0   |
| H. Lear, b D. S. Beard.....                         | 0  | N. Beck, b Pearsall.....             | 4   |
| H. Hodgkins, c and b D. S. Beard.....               | 7  | M. Valentine, not out.....           | 6   |
| G. Zug, b D. S. Beard.....                          | 0  | W. Lord, c Hodgkins, b Pearsall..... | 0   |
| N. Hesse, c Lord, b D. S. Beard.....                | 0  | D. Felix, b Pearsall.....            | 0   |
| J. Fan hawe, not out.....                           | 0  | E. Lockus, not out.....              | 0   |
| P. Middleton, c H. S. Valentine, b D. S. Beard..... | 0  | Extras.....                          | 16  |
| Extras.....   | 6  | Total.....                           | 103 |
| Total.....  | 24 | Total.....                           | 103 |

GERMANTOWN JUNIORS, 3D.—D. S. Beard, 52-2-12-8; A. Haines, 36-3-6-2; H. Williams, 12-1-1-1.

PHILADELPHIA JUNIORS, 3D.—R. Pearsall, 78-1-56-7; T. Jordan, 48-0-20-0; N. Hesse, 6-0-3-0; J. Bartow, 6-0-3-0; H. Lear, 18-0-5-0.

## MERION JUNIORS, 3D, v. GERMANTOWN JUNIORS, 3D.

Played at St. Martin's, September 8th.

MERION JUNIORS, 3D.

GERMANTOWN JUNIORS, 3D.

| MERION JUNIORS, 3D.                      |    | GERMANTOWN JUNIORS, 3D.         |    |
|--|----|---------------------------------|----|
| T. Rowland, c Luckett, b Beard.....      | 2  | H. S. Valentine, b Rowland..... | 21 |
| P. James, run out.....                   | 8  | A. Haines, run out.....         | 5  |
| L. Wells, c M. Beard, b Beard.....       | 2  | H. Williams, run out.....       | 4  |
| B. James, c H. Williams, b Williams..... | 4  | D. S. Beard, b Rowland.....     | 13 |
| L. Sims, not out.....                    | 0  | M. C. Beard, not out.....       | 7  |
| C. Sims, N. D. Beard, b Williams.....    | 0  | N. Beard, b Rowland.....        | 0  |
| S. Ewing, b Williams.....                | 3  | E. M. Valentine, b Rowland..... | 2  |
| Extras.....                              | 2  | W. Lord, b Rowland.....         | 0  |
| Total.....                               | 21 | W. Felix, b P. James.....       | 0  |
|  |    | T. Luckett, run out.....        | 0  |
|  |    | Extras.....                     | 8  |
|  |    | Total.....                      | 60 |

GERMANTOWN JUNIORS, 3D.—D. S. Beard, 42-4-6-2; H. Williams, 51-3-10-3; A. Haines, 12-0-3-3.

MERION JUNIORS, 3D.—Rowland, 60-5-13-5; James, 54-0-39-1.

## MERION JUNIORS, 3D, v. PHILADELPHIA JUNIORS, 3D.

Played at St. Martin's, September 9th.

MERION JUNIORS, 3D.

PHILADELPHIA JUNIORS, 3D.

| MERION JUNIORS, 3D.              |    | PHILADELPHIA JUNIORS, 3D.        |    |
|----------------------------------|----|----------------------------------|----|
| T. Rowland, run out.....         | 26 | R. Pearsall, b P. James.....     | 8  |
| P. James, c and b Pearsall.....  | 0  | H. Hodgkins, run out.....        | 10 |
| S. Wells, b Pearsall.....        | 3  | T. Jordan, run out.....          | 4  |
| B. James, l b w, b Pearsall..... | 0  | P. Strubing, b P. James.....     | 0  |
| L. Sims, b Pearsall.....         | 7  | J. Farr, c James, b Rowland..... | 1  |
| C. Sims, not out.....            | 4  | C. Zug, b Rowland.....           | 1  |
| Backnell, l b w, b Pearsall..... | 0  | H. Lear, b Rowland.....          | 4  |
| B. Mellor, b Pearsall.....       | 3  | R. Zug, c Wells, b P. James..... | 3  |
| P. Seabreeze.....                | 0  | N. Hesse, not out.....           | 13 |
| P. Middleton.....                | 0  | A. Bartow, not out.....          | 0  |
| J. Fanshawe, not out.....        | 0  | M. Churchman, did not bat.....   | 0  |
| Extras.....                      | 3  | Extras.....                      | 0  |
| Total.....                       | 43 | Total.....                       | 44 |

PHILADELPHIA JUNIORS, 3D.—R. Pearsall, 54-3-28-4; T. Jordan, 48-2-12-0.

MERION JUNIORS, 3D.—T. Rowland, 85-4-19-3; P. James, 84-5-25-3.

## MERION JUNIORS, 3D, v. GERMANTOWN JUNIORS, 3D.

Played at St. Martin's, September 10th.

MERION JUNIORS, 3D.

GERMANTOWN JUNIORS, 3D.

| MERION JUNIORS, 3D.                      |    | GERMANTOWN JUNIORS, 3D.                 |              |
|--|----|---|--------------|
| T. Rowland, c and b D. S. Beard.....     | 22 | H. S. Valentine, c Wells, b Trasel..... | 28           |
| P. James, b A. Haines.....               | 4  | A. Haines, b Rowland.....               | 26           |
| L. Wells, st Valentine, b A. Haines..... | 2  | H. Williams, not out.....               | 24           |
| B. James, c N. Beck, b A. Haines.....    | 5  | D. S. Beard, c sub, b P. James.....     | 11           |
| N. Trasel, b A. Haines.....              | 0  | M. Beard, c B. James, b Rowland.....    | 3            |
| L. Sims, b A. Haines.....                | 0  | N. Beck, c and b Rowland.....           | 8            |
| C. Sims, not out.....                    | 1  | E. M. Valentine, not out.....           | 0            |
| Extras.....                              | 3  | W. Lord.....                            |              |
| Total.....                               | 37 | J. N. Purviance.....                    | did not bat. |
|  |    | E. Luckett.....                         |              |
|  |    | D. Felix.....                           |              |
|  |    | Extras.....                             | 8            |
|  |    | Total.....                              | 108          |

GERMANTOWN JUNIORS, 3D.—D. S. Beard, 39-0-19-1; H. Williams, 12-0-6-0; A. Haines, 24-1-9-5.

MERION JUNIORS, 3D.—T. Rowland, 90-4-29-3; P. James, 54-0-43-1; Trasel, 30-0-29-1.

## PHILADELPHIA JUNIORS, 3D, v. GERMANTOWN JUNIORS, 3D.

Played at St. Martin's, September 11th.

| PHILADELPHIA JUNIORS, 3D.             |    | GERMANTOWN JUNIORS, 3D.                |                |
|---------------------------------------|----|--|----------------|
| R. Pearsall, b Haines.....            | 7  | H. S. Valentine, b Pearsall.....       | 6              |
| H. Hodgkins, b Beard.....             | 2  | E. M. Valentine, b Pearsall.....       | 1              |
| H. Hood, run out.....                 | 3  | J. N. Purviance, b Pearsall.....       | 1              |
| T. Jordan, st Valentine, b Beard..... | 0  | H. Williams, not out.....              | 24             |
| P. Strubing, c Beard, b Haines.....   | 1  | D. S. Beard, c Hodgkins, b Jordan..... | 0              |
| N. Hesse, b Beard.....                | 1  | W. Lord, b Pearsall.....               | 0              |
| J. Farr, b Beard.....                 | 0  | L. Pellix, b Jordan.....               | 2              |
| E. Dunn, b Beard.....                 | 0  | M. Beard.....                          | } did not bat. |
| T. Bicknell, c Beard, b Haines.....   | 1  | W. Calver.....                         |                |
| B. Mellor, not out.....               | 3  | A. Haines.....                         |                |
| R. Zug, c Valentine, b Haines.....    | 0  | N. Beck.....                           |                |
| J. Muir, run out.....                 | 0  |  |                |
| Extras.....                           | 3  | Extras.....                            | 6              |
| Total.....                            | 21 | Total.....                             | 43             |

GERMANTOWN JUNIORS, 3D.—D. S. Beard, 72-6-14-5; A. Haines, 71-7-4-4.  
 PHILADELPHIA JUNIORS, 3D.—Pearsall, 34-1-29-4; Jordan, 30-1-17-2.

## VAN CORTLANDT PARK LEAGUE.

Played at Pelham Bay, August 14th.

ANGLO-AMERICANS, 78: W. Mara, 37; L. J. Snook, 21; A. Koppen, 10. L. J. Snook took 6 wickets for 13 runs.  
 YONKERS, 41: J. Gilden, 15.

Played at Van Cortlandt Park, August 14th.

VERNON, 62.  
 COLUMBIA OVAL, 140 (6 wickets).

August 28th.

COLUMBIA OVAL, 78: A. Dovey, 35. T. O'Connell took 5 wickets for 27 runs.  
 YONKERS, 50: C. Cox, \*20. Shaw took 4 wickets for 21 runs.  
 VAN CORTLANDT PARK, 112 (5 wickets, declared): E. Carty, \*50; F. Michaelowski, 20;  
 A. Goforth, 16. Michaelowski took 5 wickets for 12 runs.  
 BRONX UNITED, 30.  
 ANGLO-AMERICANS forfeited to VERNON.  
 CAMERONS, 52: G. Goodman, 18; F. Bignall, 13.  
 ADULT SCHOOL, 74 (1 wicket): J. Driggs, 51 (retired); M. Ollivierre, 20. M. Ollivierre took 3 wickets for 24 runs.

## COSMOPOLITAN CRICKET LEAGUE.

August 14th.

UNITED, 86.  
 WEST INDIAN VETERANS, 82.

August 21st.

Played at Prospect Park.

SPARTANS, 111: J. Joseph, \*40; J. Moore, 30; H. Holder, 25.  
 WEST INDIANS, 74: Shirland, 30.  
 ORIENTS, 127.  
 WEST INDIAN VETERANS, 71 (6 wickets). Drawn.

August 28th.

Played at Prospect Park.

UNITED, 92: B. Legall, 20; D. Lashley, 20; J. Graham, \*19. D. Lashley took 5 wickets for 15 runs.  
 COLONIALS, 71: L. Atherley, 18; K. Barnes, 14; L. Holder, 10.  
 DANISH WEST INDIANS, 31 (three men short): Bastian, 12.  
 PICKWICKS, 74 (4 wickets): C. Scott, 26; M. E. Holder, 17; H. C. Burton, \*12.  
 Langley bowled well.  
 \* Not out.

## COLONIALS v. PICKWICKS.

Played at New York, September 4th.

| COLONIALS.                              |    | PICKWICKS.                              |     |
|---|----|---|-----|
| D. Mayers, l b w b Collymore.....       | 18 | M. E. Holder, c Atherley, b Young.....  | 8   |
| L. Atherley, c Scott, b Coulthurst..... | 13 | E. N. Jones, b Mayers.....              | 4   |
| D. Hinds, l b w b Greenidge.....        | 0  | D. Collymore, b Mayers.....             | 3   |
| K. Barnes, b Greenidge.....             | 0  | C. Scott, b Mayers.....                 | 0   |
| A. Hewitt, b Greenidge.....             | 0  | G. Reid, b Mayers.....                  | 2   |
| L. Holder, c and b Greenidge.....       | 2  | T. Coulthurst, b Mayers.....            | 36  |
| E. Young, run out.....                  | 0  | C. Reid, c Hinds, b Mayers.....         | 5   |
| C. Marshall, b Coulthurst.....          | 4  | A. Linton, c Trinningham, b Mayers..... | 4   |
| A. Trinningham, b Coulthurst.....       | 0  | H. Greenidge, b Young.....              | 10  |
| J. Odell, not out.....                  | 14 | L. Medford, c Hinds, b Mayers.....      | 4   |
| R. Hewitt, b Greenidge.....             | 4  | J. Harlow, not out.....                 | 59  |
| Extras.....                             | 1  | Extras.....                             | 10  |
| Total.....                              | 56 | Total.....                              | 145 |

PICKWICKS.—Greenidge, 5 wickets for 5 runs; Coulthurst, 3 for 31.  
 COLONIALS.—Mayers, 8 wickets for 50 runs.

## UNITED v. ORIENTS.

Played September 4th.

| UNITED.                        |     | ORIENTS.                     |    |
|--------------------------------|-----|------------------------------|----|
| Taitt, c Dash, b Sealey.....   | 23  | Dash, c Niles, b Gidens..... | 3  |
| Stanford, b Dash.....          | 20  | Braithwaite, b Holder.....   | 0  |
| Gittens, l b w, b Dash.....    | 10  | Drayton, run out.....        | 35 |
| Knight, b Dash.....            | 0   | Watts, b Gittens.....        | 7  |
| Hobby, b Sealey.....           | 20  | Magee, b Holffer.....        | 1  |
| Graham, c Davis, b Sealey..... | 5   | Clarke, b Holder.....        | 28 |
| Hunt, b Sealey.....            | 10  | Doogan, b Holder.....        | 0  |
| Legall, b Dash.....            | 49  | Roach, run out.....          | 8  |
| Niles, not out.....            | 0   | Sealey, c and b Gittens..... | 9  |
| Smith, b Sealey.....           | 0   | Gibbs, c and b Gittens.....  | 0  |
| Gay, b Sealey.....             | 0   | Davis, not out.....          | 0  |
| Extras.....                    | 4   | Extras.....                  | 8  |
| Total.....                     | 141 | Total.....                   | 99 |

ORIENTS.—Sealey, 6 for 42; Dash, 4 for 53.

UNITED—Holder, 4 for 37.

## MOHAWK VALLEY CRICKET LEAGUE.

Played at Schenectady, N. Y., July 3d.

GENERAL ELECTRICS, 93: H. A. Lacey, \*34; W. Webb, 23. A. E. Bartlett took 6 for 10.  
 ST. GEORGE'S, 40: G. E. Ryder, \*16.  
 \* Not out.

Played at Schenectady, N. Y., July 3d.

AMSTERDAM, 67: J. Andrews, 22; H. Sunderland, 20.  
 LOCOMOTIVE CLUB, 31.

Played at Amsterdam, N. Y., July 10th.

GENERAL ELECTRICS, 77: W. Webb, 33; H. W. Hobday, 21. A. E. Bartlett took 4 for 15; H. W. Hobday, 2 for 7; E. Greenwood, 2 for 11.  
 AMSTERDAM, 41.

Played at Schenectady, N. Y., July 10th.

ST. GEORGE'S, 44.  
 LOCOMOTIVE CLUB, 33.

Played at Schenectady, N. Y., July 17th.

GENERAL ELECTRICS, 57: W. Webb, 12; H. A. Lacey, 11; E. Laing, \*11. H. W. Hobday took 6 for 20; E. Greenwood, 3 for 9. H. W. Hobday performed the hat trick.  
 LOCOMOTIVE CLUB, 35: J. N. Alexander, 21. J. B. Hampson took 5 for 17; J. Turner 5 for 32.

Played at Schenectady, N. Y., July 24th.

ST. GEORGE'S, 68: W. Sunderland, 19; J. Winrow, 27. W. Sunderland took 4 for 30; J. Winrow, 5 for 27.  
 GENERAL ELECTRICS, 63: E. Johnson, 25; S. S. Ellis, 10. E. Johnson took 4 for 20; G. B. Lacey, 4 for 9; E. Greenwood, 2 for 15.

Played at Amsterdam, N. Y., July 24th.

AMSTERDAM, 108 (for 8 declared): H. Smith, 38; J. Andrews, 33.  
 LOCOMOTIVE CLUB, 25.

Played at Schenectady, N. Y., July 31st.

GENERAL ELECTRICS, 48: A. S. Durrant, 11. H. W. Hobday took 6 for 11; E. Johnson, 4 for 6.  
 AMSTERDAM, 27. H. Smith bowled 16 overs for 16 runs and 5 wickets.

Played at Schenectady, N. Y., July 31st.

LOCOMOTIVE CLUB, 93: J. Turner, 31; W. Riley, 27.  
 ST. GEORGE'S, 13. St. George's played only seven men.

Played at Schenectady, N. Y., August 7th.

GENERAL ELECTRICS, 35: H. W. Hobday, 11. E. Johnson took 6 for 6; W. H. Hobday 2 for 8.  
 LOCOMOTIVE CLUB, 14. J. B. Hampson took 4 for 16; J. Turner, 5 for 16.

## THE GENERAL ELECTRIC TEAM IN NEW YORK.

GENERAL ELECTRICS v. BENSONHURST.

Played at Bensonhurst, September, 4th.

| BENSONHURST.                             |     | GENERAL ELECTRICS.                           |     |
|--|-----|--|-----|
| R. Belgrave, b Hobday.....               | 77  | W. Webb, b Hoyle.....                        | 1   |
| F. S. Franklin, c Durant, b Johnson..... | 9   | H. A. Lacey, b Hoyle.....                    | 2   |
| H. B. Boyce, c Webb, b Johnson.....      | 0   | E. Johnson, b Lovell.....                    | 17  |
| A. Lovell, b Johnson.....                | 4   | E. Greenwood, b Hoyle.....                   | 6   |
| R. Macpherson, b Hobday.....             | 25  | A. S. Durrant, c H. Woodroffe, b Lovell..... | 10  |
| J. R. Davis, b Hobday.....               | 0   | H. W. Hobday, b Franklin.....                | 11  |
| H. L. Woodroffe, b Hobday.....           | 16  | A. E. Bartlett, l b w, b Franklin.....       | 0   |
| W. P. Woodroffe, b Hobday.....           | 4   | J. B. Hampson, b Lovell.....                 | 6   |
| J. C. McIntosh, b Hampson.....           | 6   | S. S. Ellis, c Macpherson, b McIntosh.....   | 27  |
| C. Hoyle, b Hampson.....                 | 9   | G. B. Lacey, b Lovell.....                   | 1   |
| A. B. Bailey, c Hampson, b Hobday.....   | 1   | E. Laing, b Hoyle.....                       | 4   |
| B. Ellis, not out.....                   | 0   | A. Reddough, not out.....                    | 0   |
| Extras.....                              | 12  | Extras.....                                  | 15  |
| Total.....                               | 163 | Total.....                                   | 100 |

Going in a second time the General Electric scored 57 for the loss of four wickets, Durrant making 27 not out and Hobday 11.



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## GENERAL ELECTRICS v. NEW YORK VETERANS.

Played at Manor Field, September 5th.

| GENERAL ELECTRICS.                       |    | NEW YORK VETERANS.                         |     |
|--|----|--|-----|
| E. Greenwood, c Hales, b Cave.....       | 3  | G. Bell, b Hobday.....                     | 6   |
| E. Johnson, c Hales, b Cave.....         | 9  | J. Escobol, c Bartlett, b Hobday.....      | 6   |
| W. Webb, c Nicholson, b Stoughton.....   | 36 | S. B. Standfast, st Reddough, b Lacey..... | 43  |
| A. E. Bartlett, b Cave.....              | 15 | S. B. Souther, b Bartlett.....             | 1   |
| H. W. Hobday, b Stoughton.....           | 1  | F. Butler, retired.....                    | 25  |
| J. B. Hampson, b Stoughton.....          | 0  | J. D. Cave, retired.....                   | 51  |
| H. A. Lacey, c Souther, b Stoughton..... | 1  | L. W. Stoughton, b Hobday.....             | 11  |
| S. S. Ellis, c Bell, b Stoughton.....    | 0  | F. G. Hales, not out.....                  | 13  |
| C. G. McDonald, b Cave.....              | 1  | A. Hoskings, c Ellis, b Hobday.....        | 0   |
| E. Laing, b Stoughton.....               | 0  | R. Nicholson, b Hobday.....                | 1   |
| A. Reddough, run out.....                | 0  | C. P. Urquhart, b Ellis.....               | 8   |
| W. R. Baker, run out.....                | 0  | Extras.....                                | 13  |
| Extras.....                              | 2  | Total.....                                 | 178 |
| Total.....                               | 68 |  |     |

## GENERAL ELECTRICS v. STATEN ISLAND.

Played at Livingston, September 6th.

| STATEN ISLAND.                                 |    | GENERAL ELECTRICS.                            |     |
|--|----|---|-----|
| E. H. L. Steintal, c Reddough, b Bartlett..... | 3  | A. S. Durant, ran out.....                    | 55  |
| M. R. Cobb, c Greenwood, b Bartlett.....       | 8  | E. Greenwood, b Wilson.....                   | 12  |
| W. S. R. Ogilby, c Durrant, b Hampson.....     | 24 | E. Johnson, b Wilson.....                     | 14  |
| D. J. Keenan, c and b Bartlett.....            | 3  | W. Webb, b Radford.....                       | 25  |
| W. F. Keenan, b Bartlett.....                  | 6  | A. E. Bartlett, c Rogers, b Cobb.....         | 25  |
| W. Radford, b Hampson.....                     | 0  | H. W. Hobday, c D. J. Keenan, b Steintal..... | 2   |
| W. F. Lewis, b Bartlett.....                   | 6  | H. A. Lacey, st. Ogilby, b Cobb.....          | 11  |
| R. St. G. Walker, b Hampson.....               | 2  | J. B. Hampson, c Radford, b Cobb.....         | 15  |
| J. H. Wilson b Bartlett.....                   | 4  | S. S. Ellis, c Rogers, b Cobb.....            | 0   |
| P. Rogers, c Ellis, b Bartlett.....            | 1  | G. B. Lacey, lbw, b Wilson.....               | 49  |
| A. Kauffman, c Hampson, b Bartlett.....        | 2  | E. Laing, c and b D. J. Keenan.....           | 10  |
| E. W. Barlow, not out.....                     | 0  | A. Reddough, not out.....                     | 0   |
| Extras.....                                    | 1  | Extras.....                                   | 9   |
| Total.....                                     | 60 | Total.....                                    | 227 |

## SUMMER GAMES.

## WOOTTON v. DELAWARE COUNTY.

Played at Bryn Mawr, August 14th.

THERE used to be dozens of country estates in England where the household and outside attendants were all brought together at times to play cricket. From the butler to the stable boy, from the squire to his college trained guests, all were assembled, with sometimes a popular parson or villager to help out. I once remember playing for Carlisle against the Duke of Buccleuch's eleven at Langholm Lodge in 1887, when opposed to us were four titled sons of his Grace, five other earls or lords, old John Wheeler, the Leicestershire player, and a stableman who enjoyed a local reputation as a bowler. Many other instances could I relate of times at Lord Ellesmere's place at Worsley and Sir Wilfrid Lawson's at Brayton, or with those princely Lancashire supporters of the game, Matthew Fletcher at Little Lever and John Stanning at Leyland.

When I saw Wootton these memories came back, for situated right in the park is the cricket crease which slopes away from the stately mansion of the Childs-Drexels, which is just discernible at the crest. We had no titled people on hand to enjoy a lovely day and surroundings, but nearly everything else. There were two or three hundred of both sexes, a brass band and various kinds of refreshing tidbits provided by the good-natured Mr. and Mrs. Long.

Bob Brooking is out there attending to the crease, and prepared a very fair specimen, which he had hoped to make a fair score on himself.

Delaware had not won a match for months, being beaten in every match in the Philadelphia Cup, and somehow seem to have no luck. Wootton are in deadly earnest and take every opportunity to show it. The weekly encounter is a very serious matter, and to be or not to be is the maxim of the moment.

When the rurals started Lane and Lupton opposed them with a good average attack and two were out with only two runs scored. Then Brooking and Billy Long, the Scotton and "W. G." of the side, got together and played well. Young Long is a son of the promoter of these games and is rather good all round. He forced matters and runs were made in good style. Brooking was held in the slips, and Long after an excellent effort was bowled. Lane made several appeals to George Bennett,

who was umpiring for obstruction, but not a single one was answered in his favor. The total reached 88, which was fairly good. It looked much better when Lane, the evergreen Charles Braithwaite, E. Guest, Roland Swallow and Charlie Hole, half the side, were done with at 33. Defeat seemed certain with Brooking and Long carrying everything before them. However, Tom Irving managed to keep an end going and Lupton rendered good assistance. All the way through the struggle was keen, and when the last man came in to Irving, who still remained, 7 runs were wanted to win. These were obtained, much to the discomfiture of Wootton, who had counted on certain success after such a promising start.

## WOOTTON.

|                                     |    |                                     |    |
|-------------------------------------|----|-------------------------------------|----|
| J. B. Farrell, c Guest, b Lane..... | 0  | M. Lane, c Daniels, b Brooking..... | 7  |
| H. Blackman, run out.....           | 0  | C. Braithwaite, c Orr, b Long.....  | 3  |
| R. Brooking, c Lupton, b Lane.....  | 13 | E. Guest, b Long.....               | 11 |
| W. T. Long, b Irving.....           | 37 | R. Swallow, c Blackman, b Long..... | 7  |
| H. Daniels, b Lane.....             | 0  | C. T. Hole, b Brooking.....         | 4  |
| A. Hammond, b Lupton.....           | 1  | T. Irving, not out.....             | 38 |
| T. McKay, b Lupton.....             | 1  | G. Cummings, b Hammond.....         | 3  |
| E. Thompson, b Swallow.....         | 21 | G. Fearon, b Hammond.....           | 0  |
| H. Scott, b Irving.....             | 2  | W. Lupton, b Daniels.....           | 16 |
| V. Orr, not out.....                | 6  | R. Winskill, b Daniels.....         | 0  |
| H. Scott, b Irving.....             | 0  | T. Newell, b Hammond.....           | 7  |
| Extras.....                         | 7  | Extras.....                         | 3  |
| Total.....                          | 88 | Total.....                          | 99 |

DELAWARE COUNTY.—Lane, 60-0-28-3; Lupton, 60-0-33-2; Irving, 30-0-12-3; Swallow, 20-0-8-1.  
WOOTTON.—Long, 50-0-26-3; Brooking, 90-0-29-2; Hammond, 40-0-19-3; Daniels, 30-0-13-2; Scott, 20-0-9-0.

## NEW YORK VETERANS v. BENSONHURST.

Played at Ulmer Park, August 21st.

| NEW YORK VETERANS.                     |         | BENSONHURST.                           |     |
|--|---------|--|-----|
| S. B. Standfast, c Hoyle, b Boyce..... | 9       | R. Belgrave, run out.....              | 13  |
| E. O. Challenger, b Hoyle.....         | 13      | J. G. McIntosh, b Stoughton.....       | 3   |
| Archie Gunn, b Hoyle.....              | 0       | H. B. H. Boyce, b Stoughton.....       | 0   |
| J. S. Bretz, b Hoyle.....              | 42      | H. Evelyn, b Kelly.....                | 0   |
| G. Hales, b Boyce.....                 | 0       | J. R. Davis, c Stoughton, b Kelly..... | 0   |
| L. W. Stoughton, b Franklin.....       | 12      | A. Lovell, b Stoughton.....            | 9   |
| F. F. Kelly, c Boyce, b Hoyle.....     | 7       | R. Macpherson, b Hales.....            | 54  |
| A. Reid, c Hoyle, b Franklin.....      | 0       | C. Hoyle, c Hales, b Challenger.....   | 13  |
| A. Hoskings, not out.....              | 0       | F. S. Franklin, not out.....           | 27  |
| E. G. Hull.....                        | absent. | Extras.....                            | 10  |
| H. E. Humphrey.....                    |         | Total.....                             | 129 |
| Extras.....                            | 5       |  |     |
| Total.....                             | 88      |  |     |

BENSONHURST.—Hoyle, 66-2-32-4; Boyce, 42-1-15-2; Franklin, 42-1-19-2; Lovell, 24-0-17-0.  
NEW YORK VETERANS.—Stoughton, 90-4-46-3; Kelly, 60-2-34-2; Gunn, 12-0-13-0; Hales, 24-0-14-1; Challenger 9-0-12-1.

## BALTIMORE, ST. GEORGE v. CAMDEN, ALBION.

Played at Colgate Creek, Baltimore, August 22d.

CAMDEN journeyed to Baltimore to oppose the local St. George team on their grounds at Sutton. Winning the toss they batted first and made runs readily throughout a full innings of 136. A good start was made for the second wicket by George Fearon and Frank Morley, who laid the foundation of the total by adding 45 runs before being separated. Afterwards Craven hit up 27, the highest effort of the day, and C. Harding gathered 17, not out. Baltimore were always in difficulties against Varley and Irving, this combination giving them no chance, and they lost somewhat easily.

## CAMDEN ALBION.

|                                     |     |   |    |
|-------------------------------------|-----|---|----|
| T. Irving, b Springham.....         | 2   | H. McClure, lbw, b G. Varley.....       | 0  |
| G. Fearon, c and b Dr. Samuels..... | 24  | W. Springham, c and b T. Irving.....    | 1  |
| F. Morley, b Dr. Samuels.....       | 26  | F. Brandon, b T. Irving.....            | 1  |
| G. Varley, c and b Dr. Samuels..... | 2   | J. Hargreave, b G. Varley.....          | 5  |
| S. Sessions, run out.....           | 9   | Dr. Samuels, b T. Irving.....           | 7  |
| C. Hole, b Springham.....           | 1   | J. Piggott, b G. Varley.....            | 6  |
| J. Craven, c and b Springham.....   | 27  | W. Thompson, b T. Irving.....           | 0  |
| T. Newell, b Bannon.....            | 0   | J. Weston, b T. Irving.....             | 18 |
| W. Weald, b Bannon.....             | 0   | H. Roland, b T. Irving.....             | 0  |
| W. Tattersdill, b McClure.....      | 5   | W. Greenwood, c and b G. Varley.....    | 0  |
| C. Harding, not out.....            | 17  | A. McClure, st Fearon, b T. Irving..... | 3  |
| V. Bailey, b McClure.....           | 9   | T. Brown, not out.....                  | 1  |
| Extras.....                         | 14  | Extras.....                             | 10 |
| Total.....                          | 136 | Total.....                              | 52 |

BALTIMORE ST. GEORGE'S.—Springham, 71-4-32-3; Brannon, 60-2-18-2; Thompson, 54-0-24-0; Hargreaves, 18-0-11-0; Dr. Samuels, 30-1-15-3; McClure, 45-2-22-2.  
CAMDEN ALBION.—G. Varley, 78-5-15-4; T. Irving, 84-5-27-7.

## J. S. BRETZ XII v. H. MANLEY XII.

Played at Livingston, August 26th.

| J. S. BRETZ XII.                             | H. MANLEY XII.                               |
|--|--|
| J. S. Bretz, c G. Walker, b Manley..... 0    | D. Keenan, b Cave..... 10                    |
| G. Bell, b D. Keenan..... 27                 | A. Kaufman, b Cave..... 3                    |
| S. B. Standfast, c Gunn, b W. Keenan..... 47 | W. F. Keenan, c Escobal, b Dyson..... 8      |
| J. D. Cave, c W. Keenan, b Ogilby..... 44    | F. S. Franklin, run out..... 10              |
| J. H. Escobal, c and b D. Keenan..... 15     | W. S. R. Ogilby, c Schaefer, b Dyson..... 44 |
| A. B. Bailey, b Ogilby..... 3                | Archie Gunn, b Bell..... 10                  |
| S. Dyson, b D. Keenan..... 4                 | S. Spaeth, b Dyson..... 28                   |
| F. G. Hales, c and b D. Keenan..... 0        | J. Seignior, retired hurt..... 17            |
| A. E. Fordon, not out..... 3                 | G. Walker, c and b Dyson..... 11             |
| A. Schaefer, c Pretty, b Gunn..... 1         | R. Pretty, not out..... 4                    |
| R. J. Danby, c Ogilby, b Gunn..... 0         | P. Keenan, b Dyson..... 10                   |
| G. McCreary, b Kaufman..... 0                | H. Manley, not out..... 16                   |
| Extras..... 5                                | Extras..... 6                                |
| Total..... 149                               | Total..... 177                               |

## CENTENNIAL v. GERMANTOWN.

Played at Manheim, September 4th.

THIS club game filled in an open Saturday, and while the Interstate League team was never a match for their opponents, they toiled along hoping to make the best show possible. They batted first, and J. G. Dove played quiet, confident cricket, putting together top score, 33. F. Hill and H. White also subscribed double figure innings, but the majority did not play the slow bowling of W. L. Cauffman with much judgment and that bowler secured 8 wickets for 41 runs. Germantown had no difficulty whatever in obtaining the runs required, and finally totalled 178 for 8 wickets.

| CENTENNIAL.   | GERMANTOWN.                                   |
|---|---|
| J. G. Dove, b Newhall..... 33                         | M. Jackson, retired..... 27                   |
| F. Ottley, b W. L. Cauffman..... 4                    | A. L. Gillespie, retired..... 40              |
| A. E. Hey, b Haines..... 0                            | W. L. Cauffman, c W. White, b Ottley..... 11  |
| J. Shearing, c Jackson, b W. L. Cauffman..... 2       | A. D. Sexton, c Hardaker, b Dove..... 12      |
| H. White, b W. L. Cauffman..... 14                    | Dr. T. R. Currie, b Ottley..... 9             |
| S. Williams, not out..... 3                           | W. P. Newhall, st Hey, b Dove..... 14         |
| W. White, b W. L. Cauffman..... 2                     | H. S. Harned, c H. White, b Ottley..... 29    |
| P. Hill, c Sexton, b W. L. Cauffman..... 16           | A. Haines, b Ottley..... 17                   |
| J. Faulkner, b W. L. Cauffman..... 0                  | J. Cauffman, not out..... 8                   |
| J. Halliwell, st J. Cauffman, b W. L. Cauffman..... 0 | N. Clark and J. M. Shoemaker did not bat..... |
| W. Hardaker, b W. L. Cauffman..... 9                  | Extras..... 11                                |
| Extras..... 4   |   |
| Total..... 87   | Total (8 wickets)..... 178                    |

GERMANTOWN.—Haines, 36-1-29-1; W. L. Cauffman, 86-1-41-8; Shoemaker, 24-3-1-0; Newhall, 12-0-7-1; Clark, 18-1-5-0.  
CENTENNIAL.—Ottley, 78-0-57-4; Williams, 6-0-9-0; H. White, 42-0-21-0; Dove, 30-0-41-2; Hallowell, 24-1-6-0; W. White, 18-0-10-0; Faulkner, 18-0-7-0; Shearing, 12-0-6-0.

## KINGS COUNTY v. PROSPECT PARK.

Played at Prospect Park, September 4th.

| KINGS COUNTY.                                     | PROSPECT PARK.                              |
|---|---|
| H. J. Williams, b Barnes..... 14                  | W. Williams, run out..... 2                 |
| H. Earl, c and b Barnes..... 9                    | G. Maglone, b Hoyle..... 7                  |
| B. Lord, c H. W. Williams, b Halliwell..... 21    | L. R. Williams, b Earl..... 5               |
| J. Marchbanks, b Barnes..... 5                    | H. Roddy, c Hoyle, b Earl..... 21           |
| P. Wright, b Ramsay..... 9                        | R. Smith, b Earl..... 4                     |
| M. R. de Sousa, run out..... 6                    | G. Uaurie, c and b Earl..... 3              |
| H. Hoyle, c Smith, b W. Williams..... 2           | G. Barnes, b Earl..... 3                    |
| M. Dunne, c and b Ramsey..... 3                   | J. Halliwell, c Hoyle, b Marshbanks..... 13 |
| W. B. Harding, b Maglone..... 2                   | C. Ramsey, c Hoyle, b Earl..... 1           |
| J. Walsh, not out..... 2                          | Hutchinson, b Wright..... 2                 |
| Extras..... 7                                     | H. Jones, not out..... 0                    |
| Total..... 80                                     | Extras..... 6                               |
| PROSPECT PARK.—Barnes, 3 for 19; Ramsey, 2 for 4. | Total..... 67                               |
| KINGS COUNTY.—Earl, 6 for 21.                     |   |

## SOMERSET (BERMUDA) v. SPARTAN.

Played at Lenox Oval, September 4th and 6th.

| FIRST INNINGS.                            | SPARTAN. | SECOND INNINGS.           |
|---|----------|---------------------------|
| J. Ross, b Fox..... 0                     |          | 1 b w, b Philpott..... 4  |
| F. Moore, c Simmons, b H. Trott..... 21   |          | b Simmons..... 24         |
| O. Lane, c Knight, b Simmons..... 7       |          | not out..... 10           |
| H. Holder, 1 b w, b Simmons..... 0        |          | b Knight..... 18          |
| W. Gibbs, b Simmons..... 10               |          | b Simmons..... 0          |
| P. Hinds, c Richardson, b Simmons..... 29 |          | not out..... 22           |
| J. Josephs, c Richardson, b Place..... 1  |          | b Simmons..... 26         |
| J. Robinson, c Trott, b Philpott..... 20  |          |                           |
| E. Hackett, b Simmons..... 8              |          | 1 b w, b Philpott..... 5  |
| O. Gittens, not out..... 12               |          | Extras..... 22            |
| L. Carter, c and b Simmons..... 6         |          |                           |
| Extras..... 8                             |          | Total (declared)..... 131 |
| Total..... 122                            |          |                           |

FIRST INNINGS.—Fox, 48-2-16-1; Knight, 36-0-15-0; A. Simons, 42-1-22-4; W. Simmons, 42-0-22-2; H. Trott, 48-2-16-1; Place, 12-0-5-1; W. Trott, 6-0-6-0; Philpott, 18-0-4-1.  
SECOND INNINGS.—H. Trott, 84-4-26-0; Philpott, 66-2-25-2; Knight, 42-1-15-1; W. Simmons, 18-0-10-1; Fox, 24-0-14-0; A. Simons, 42-1-22-2.

## FIRST INNINGS.

## SOMERSET

## SECOND INNINGS.

|   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| H. Trott, b Holder..... 7               | c Carter, b Hinds..... 10  |
| S. Burt, c Carter, b Holder..... 7      | run out..... 25            |
| H. Knight, b Holder..... 2              | c Hackett, b Moore..... 7  |
| H. Burchell, b Holder..... 2            | not out..... 12            |
| W. Simmons, c Robinson, b Holder..... 2 | c Ross, b Hinds..... 30    |
| J. Fox, b Moore..... 6                  | c Robinson, b Moore..... 3 |
| A. Simons, c Carter, b Moore..... 0     | b Holder..... 22           |
| O. Philpott, c Hinds, b Moore..... 0    |                            |
| T. Richardson, c Layne, b Moore..... 0  | not out..... 4             |
| H. Place, c Layne, b Hobday..... 16     | c Robinson, b Hinds..... 0 |
| W. Trott, not out..... 8                | b Moore..... 7             |
| Extras..... 8                           | Extras..... 7              |
| Total..... 50                           | Total (8 wickets)..... 127 |

FIRST INNINGS.—Holder, 78-2-35-6; Layne, 36-3-5-0; Moore, 36-5-2-4.  
SECOND INNINGS.—Hinds, 72-1-25-3; Moore, 72-0-62-4; Holder, 54-0-22-1; Robinson, 6-0-9-0.

## CANADIAN CRICKET.

## QUEBEC C. C. CAPTAIN'S XI v. SECRETARY'S XI.

Played at Quebec, August 14th.

A TWO-INNINGS game was played on Saturday afternoon at the Quebec Cricket Club's grounds between sides picked by the captain and secretary. The former team won by a total of 158 runs to 106. The following players made double figures in each innings: D. Stewart, 29 and 10; W. M. Massey, 33 and 25, not out; B. L. Messias, 14 and 29; A. J. Carpenter, who is in fine form this year, 22 and 35. J. Browne had 11 in his first innings, and W. Young, 10.

In bowling D. Stewart and W. M. Massey took 6 wickets each, while B. L. Messias, A. J. Carpenter, G. M. Massey and W. Clark also bowled with success, but on the whole the batsmen had the best of it, as the wicket played very true.

## CRICKET IN FRANCE.

## 48th HIGHLANDERS v. 2d FIELD AMBULANCE.

Played "Somewhere in France," July 25th.

THE following is the score of a game played by the boys of two Canadian contingents behind the firing lines somewhere in France. Most of the players hail from Toronto.

## 48th HIGHLANDERS.

## 2d FIELD AMBULANCE.

|                                     |                                      |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| W. Clark, run out..... 4            | Wheeler, b Yeoman..... 2             |
| H. Yeoman, c Reed, b Birkett..... 2 | Richardson, b Yeoman..... 0          |
| F. Greer, b W. Adams..... 2         | Brooks, run out..... 3               |
| D. M. Grant, b Birkett..... 1       | Devine, b Clark..... 0               |
| Fosbury, c Reed, b Birkett..... 0   | West, run out..... 9                 |
| Phillips, b Birkett..... 0          | Birkett, 1 b w W. Clark..... 0       |
| Odd, b J. Adams..... 0              | Blackman, b Yeoman..... 0            |
| Abbott, st West, b Birkett..... 6   | Neal, b Yeoman..... 1                |
| Bristow, b Birkett..... 4           | Swan, b Clark..... 7                 |
| Smith, c Reed, b Birkett..... 5     | J. Adams, c Phillips, b Clark..... 4 |
| Dennis, b Birkett..... 2            | W. Adams, b Yeoman..... 4            |
| Muir, not out..... 0                | H. Reed, not out..... 3              |
| Extras..... 0                       | Extras..... 4                        |
| Total..... 38                       | Total..... 37                        |

## ENGLISH CRICKET.

## M. C. C. v. CLIFTON COLLEGE.

Played at Clifton, July 2nd and 3rd.

NOT a single match with any pretensions to first class has been played in Britain, and may not be for more seasons than this. The flower of the amateur players and a good proportion of the professionals are engaged where duty calls, and are showing that their training in the mimic warfare of cricket has not been altogether lost when affairs take a more serious turn. The leagues in the North of England are keeping the game alive, and this is more especially in Lancashire, where competition is keenest. In and around London and the South, there is a lot of interest attached to the various military games, which are a great enjoyment to the soldiers awaiting orders for the front.

The M. C. C. keep Lords open for practice and play a few games against the School elevens. Some of these matches are below recorded.

| M. C. C.                                |     | SECOND INNINGS.            |     |
|---|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| FIRST INNINGS.                          |     |                            |     |
| L. C. H. Palaret, b. Bennett.....       | 0   | b Bennett.....             | 52  |
| Rev. J. Champain, b Bennett.....        | 9   | b Mathias.....             | 19  |
| C. Cowper, c Hawkes, b Gordon.....      | 30  | c Bickmore, b Bennett..... | 11  |
| A. M. Miller, st Leslie, b Bennett..... | 1   | c Barrett, b Bennett.....  | 57  |
| A. J. L. Hill, b Campbell.....          | 124 | not out.....               | 0   |
| Lord Hawke, c Bickmore, b Bennett.....  | 0   | b Bennett.....             | 7   |
| T. L. Broughton, b Gordon.....          | 11  | Extras.....                | 11  |
| D. A. Clarke, c Taberer, b Gordon.....  | 16  | Total (5 wickets).....     | 157 |
| Board, 1 b w b Campbell.....            | 42  |                            |     |
| King, not out.....                      | 44  |                            |     |
| Thompson, b Mathias.....                | 4   |                            |     |
| Extras.....                             | 29  |                            |     |
| Total.....                              | 310 |                            |     |

## CLIFTON COLLEGE.

| FIRST INNINGS.                          |     | SECOND INNINGS.           |     |
|---|-----|---------------------------|-----|
| A. F. Bickmore, ht wkt, b Palaret.....  | 22  | b Palaret.....            | 4   |
| R. Hawkes, c Lord Hawke, b Thompson     | 13  | c Miller, b Palaret.....  | 0   |
| J. D. Hussey, b Thompson.....           | 0   | b Palaret.....            | 17  |
| A. A. Leslie, b Thompson.....           | 32  | c King, b Miller.....     | 72  |
| T. C. M. Taberer, b Miller.....         | 12  | c-b Thompson.....         | 19  |
| S. G. Barrett, c Board, b Thompson..... | 42  | c Clark, b Thompson.....  | 60  |
| S. J. Ritchie, c Board, b Thompson..... | 1   | st Board, b Palaret.....  | 3   |
| C. M. St. A. Campbell, b Thompson.....  | 4   | not out.....              | 13  |
| H. S. Gordon, b Thompson.....           | 5   | b Thompson.....           | 0   |
| F. W. Mathias, not out.....             | 2   | c Miller, b Palaret.....  | 7   |
| J. P. Bennett, b Thompson.....          | 20  | c Miller, b Thompson..... | 1   |
| Extras.....                             | 4   | Extras.....               | 8   |
| Total.....                              | 157 | Totals.....               | 204 |

## M. C. C. v. LEYS SCHOOL.

Played at Cambridge, July 6th.

| M. C. C.                                |     | LEYS SCHOOL.                            |    |
|---|-----|---|----|
| H. E. Lander, b Green.....              | 0   | C. A. F. Green, c Houghton, b Hylton    | 0  |
| P. Mead, retired.....                   | 123 | Stewart.....                            | 15 |
| B. D. Hylton Stewart, c-b Woodward..... | 45  | E. K. Hill, c-b Reeves.....             | 0  |
| D. L. A. Jephson, c Woodward, b Green   | 13  | R. W. Holloway, 1 b w, b Hylton-Stewart | 0  |
| J. G. Howard, c Anderson, b Green.....  | 29  | R. G. Woodward, b Hylton Stewart.....   | 3  |
| A. V. Houghton, c Hargreaves, b K. C.   | 1   | G. S. Page, b Reeves.....               | 0  |
| Holloway.....                           | 1   | F. H. Potter, b Mead.....               | 6  |
| C. H. Thring, b Woodward.....           | 40  | F. B. H. Anderson, b Reeves.....        | 19 |
| F. E. Collier, b Woodward.....          | 6   | J. P. Hargreaves, 1 b w b Reeves.....   | 8  |
| Reeves, not out.....                    | 6   | A. G. Sly, st Houghton, b Reeves.....   | 9  |
| H. A. Ford, b Woodward.....             | 2   | A. H. Wilby 1 b w b Reeves.....         | 4  |
| G. Campbell Hulton did not bat.         |     | K. C. Holloway, not out.....            | 4  |
| Extras.....                             | 13  | Extras.....                             | 15 |
| Total (9 wickets).....                  | 273 | Total.....                              | 81 |

## M. C. C. v. Wellenborough School.

Played at Wellenborough, July 9th.

| M. C. C.                                 |     | WELLENBOROUGH SCHOOL.                  |     |
|--|-----|--|-----|
| C. J. B. Wood, c Robinson, b Badham..... | 45  | A. D. Denton, st Gay, b Mead.....      | 86  |
| Mead c Colman, b Sewell.....             | 111 | C. S. Colman, st Powys-Maurice Gibson  | 64  |
| F. B. Pinch, b Denton.....               | 75  | S. T. Ashkam, c Moore, b Mead.....     | 5   |
| L. H. Gay, c Humphrey, b Denton.....     | 20  | R. H. Humphrey run out.....            | 0   |
| H. C. Pretty, st Robinson, b Denton..... | 27  | W. O. C. Sewell, c Pretty, b Mead..... | 25  |
| Brown (T) st Robinson, b Denton.....     | 16  | J. T. Badham, not out.....             | 2   |
| T. J. Moore, b Childs.....               | 9   | Extras.....                            | 16  |
| A. E. Gibson, run out.....               | 13  |  |     |
| Rev. P. Powys-Maurice run out.....       | 16  |  |     |
| Oates, not out.....                      | 5   |  |     |
| P. A. Fryer, st Robinson, b Childs.....  | 14  |  |     |
| Extras.....                              | 9   |  |     |
| Total.....                               | 358 | Total (for 5 wickets).....             | 198 |

Denton took 4 wickets for 80, and Childs 2 for 52. Mead took 3 wickets for 59, and Gibson 1 for 14.

## M. C. C. v. WELLINGTON COLLEGE.

Played at Wellington, July 10.

| WELLINGTON COLLEGE.                    |     | M. C. C.                                 |     |
|--|-----|--|-----|
| D. A. R. Young, 1 b w, b Clarke.....   | 0   | Major Wynyard, b Goodenough.....         | 19  |
| J. A. Hirst, c wkt, b Clarke.....      | 2   | W. R. Collins, c Mure, b Goodenough..... | 0   |
| P. T. Babcock, c Clarke, b Cox.....    | 120 | Capt. G. J. V. Weigall, not out.....     | 51  |
| H. Birkmyre, c Clarke, b Wynyard.....  | 31  | Major J. D. Browne, c Hammond, b         |     |
| J. N. Whitworth, b Clarke.....         | 18  | Whitworth.....                           | 15  |
| R. G. Hammond, b Wynyard.....          | 23  | A. C. Croome, b Whitworth.....           | 3   |
| G. N. Carrol, c Wynyard, b Clarke..... | 10  | Cox, c Young, b Wallis.....              | 49  |
| W. Mure, b Wynyard.....                | 0   | Munds, b Young.....                      | 5   |
| T. G. Wallis, not out.....             | 4   | A. M. Latham, not out.....               | 8   |
| P. S. Hammond, b Wynyard.....          | 3   | Lieutenant J. E. Skinner } did not bat.  |     |
| W. M. Goodenough, b Wynyard.....       | 0   | Clarke.....                              |     |
| Extras.....                            | 6   | Extras.....                              | 22  |
| Total.....                             | 217 | Total, (6 wickets).....                  | 172 |

## M. C. C. v. KING'S COLLEGE.

Played at Wimbledon, July 21.

| M. C. C.                                 |     | KING'S COLLEGE SCHOOL.              |    |
|--|-----|-------------------------------------|----|
| E. G. Raphael, b Woodman.....            | 9   | J. Marshall, b Cox.....             | 5  |
| W. S. Hale, c Harrison, b Watts.....     | 64  | P. Strange, 1 b w, b Hardstaff..... | 13 |
| A. V. Houghton st Marshall, b Watts..... | 34  | A. Harrison, b Hardstaff.....       | 6  |
| G. Hillyard-Swinstead, b Woodman.....    | 25  | P. Watts, c Hulton, b Cox.....      | 11 |
| Hardstaff, c Bennett, b Woodman.....     | 15  | T. McNeil, b Cox.....               | 30 |
| E. A. Bennett, not out.....              | 72  | J. Bowman, b Hardstaff.....         | 1  |
| T. M. Farmiloe, c Strange, b Watts.....  | 25  | G. Woodman, b Cox.....              | 2  |
| C. G. Pentecost, c Freeman, b Watts..... | 11  | H. Freeman, b Cox.....              | 0  |
| Cox, c Collier, b Woodman.....           | 32  | R. Collier, c Pentecost, b Cox..... | 0  |
| C. G. Hulton.....                        |     | J. Bennett, c b Cox.....            | 0  |
| R. Leigh Gibbs.....                      |     | R. Wilson, not out.....             | 5  |
| Extras.....                              | 21  | Extras.....                         | 18 |
| Total (8 wickets).....                   | 308 | Total.....                          | 91 |

## M. C. C. v. CANTERBURY COLLEGE.

Played at Canterbury, July 22nd.

| M. C. C.                              |     | KING'S SCHOOL, CANTERBURY.       |    |
|---------------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|----|
| C. Hulton, retired.....               | 11  | Clayton, b Thompson.....         | 5  |
| L. M. Latham, c b Stokes.....         | 19  | Routh, b Thompson.....           | 9  |
| C. H. Hayman, b Stokes.....           | 11  | Dean, b Thompson.....            | 3  |
| R. Walker, b Stokes.....              | 0   | Straker, b Keigwin.....          | 10 |
| Thompson, not out.....                | 101 | Stokes, 1 b w, b Keigwin.....    | 2  |
| C. V. Houghton, c Payton, b Mead..... | 25  | Gatehouse, b Thompson.....       | 0  |
| J. G. Howard, b Stokes.....           | 0   | Wenban, run out.....             | 9  |
| J. Dean, b Wenban.....                | 14  | Gibson, c Hayman, b Keigwin..... | 0  |
| R. P. Keigwin, b Payton.....          | 11  | Fanshawe, b Thompson.....        | 2  |
| Huish, not out.....                   | 2   | Hodgson, not out.....            | 1  |
| Fielder did not bat.                  |     | Mead, b Keigwin.....             | 5  |
| Extras.....                           | 12  | Extras.....                      | 6  |
| Total (8 wickets).....                | 206 | Total.....                       | 52 |

## COLLEGE CRICKET.

## UPPINGHAM SCHOOL v. SHREWSBURY SCHOOL.

Played at Uppingham, July 6th.

| UPPINGHAM SCHOOL.                         |     | SHREWSBURY SCHOOL.                      |    |
|---|-----|---|----|
| C. Whitehead, run out.....                | 18  | C. Whitehead, c Blaxland, b Onslow..... | 5  |
| G. Robinson, c Blaxland, b Boumpfry.....  | 6   | 1 b w, b Onslow.....                    | 7  |
| S. P. H. Smith, c Rhys, b Boumpfry.....   | 1   | b Onslow.....                           | 3  |
| K. P. Bell, c Blaxland, b Veitch.....     | 4   | st Ward, b Onslow.....                  | 4  |
| H. J. McKenzie, c Phillips, b Rhys.....   | 53  | c Shaw, b Veitch.....                   | 12 |
| H. W. C. Craigmile, b Onslow.....         | 1   | H. W. C. Craigmile, st Ward, b Onslow   | 10 |
| R. S. G. Vigers, b Boumpfry.....          | 5   | b Onslow.....                           | 1  |
| J. L. Horridge, b Boumpfry.....           | 11  | c Phillips, b Onslow.....               | 11 |
| J. V. A. Glead, c Blaxland, b Veitch..... | 20  | J. V. A. Glead, c Shaw, b Rhys.....     | 12 |
| S. A. Gresham, b Veitch.....              | 0   | b Onslow.....                           | 0  |
| F. C. Miller, not out.....                | 0   | not out.....                            | 1  |
| Extras.....                               | 10  | Extras.....                             | 3  |
| Total.....                                | 139 | Total.....                              | 69 |

| FIRST INNINGS.                        |     | SECOND INNINGS. |   |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----------------|---|
| C. Boumpfry, c Bell, b Horridge.....  | 82  | not out.....    | 1 |
| W. Shaw, b Bell.....                  | 49  | not out.....    | 1 |
| R. M. Phillips, c Miller, b Bell..... | 0   |                 |   |
| R. H. T. Rhys, c Bell, b Gresham..... | 17  |                 |   |
| L. B. Blaxland, b Horridge.....       | 10  |                 |   |
| B. Palitana, c Miller, b Glead.....   | 8   |                 |   |
| H. Ward, c Vigers, b Glead.....       | 4   |                 |   |
| C. Harman, b Horridge.....            | 7   |                 |   |
| A. M. Gamble, b Horridge.....         | 6   |                 |   |
| J. M. Veitch, 1 b w, b Gresham.....   | 4   |                 |   |
| T. Onslow, not out.....               | 3   |                 |   |
| Extras.....                           | 17  |                 |   |
| Total.....                            | 207 | Total.....      | 2 |

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| MALVERN.                                      |     | SECOND INNINGS.               |    |
|---|-----|-------------------------------|----|
| A. L. Gwynne-Jones, c Morris, b Kenrick.....  | 43  | c Morris, b Robinson.....     | 4  |
| A. W. Holworthy, c Bowman, b Kirwan.....      | 5   | c Holdsworth, b Robinson..... | 8  |
| C. C. Naumann, c Kirwan, b Bell.....          | 8   | not out.....                  | 11 |
| S. L. Bibby, c Kirwan, b Kenrick.....         | 15  | not out.....                  | 23 |
| R. N. Moritz, c Holdsworth, b Morris.....     | 7   |                               |    |
| F. W. A. Carter, c Holdsworth, b Kenrick..... | 7   |                               |    |
| G. H. N. Todd, b Kenrick.....                 | 18  |                               |    |
| K. S. Hamatsinhji, not out.....               | 35  | run out.....                  | 3  |
| C. J. Capes, b Robinson.....                  | 27  |                               |    |
| E. D. Macvean, c Molony, b Robinson.....      | 3   |                               |    |
| F. E. Freeman, c Hirst, b Robinson.....       | 0   |                               |    |
| Extras.....                                   | 17  | Extras.....                   | 2  |
| Total.....                                    | 185 | Total (3 wickets).....        | 51 |

| FIRST INNINGS.                            |    | SECOND INNINGS.             |     |
|---|----|-----------------------------|-----|
| G. D. Kirwan, c Holworthy, b Freeman..... | 15 | not out.....                | 17  |
| A. C. Kenrick, c Naumann, b Macvean.....  | 0  | b Capes.....                | 2   |
| H. M. Morris, c Todd, b Capes.....        | 19 | c Holworthy, b Freeman..... | 61  |
| A. J. C. Hirst, c Macvean, b Capes.....   | 3  | b Macvean.....              | 13  |
| W. D. Robinson, c Freeman, b Capes.....   | 4  | c Macvean, b Freeman.....   | 15  |
| G. F. Bell, b Todd.....                   | 7  | b Capes.....                | 2   |
| G. W. Bowman, b Capes.....                | 2  | b Capes.....                | 0   |
| T. J. Molony, b Todd.....                 | 3  | b Capes.....                | 27  |
| R. L. Holdsworth, c Jones, b Capes.....   | 7  | b Freeman.....              | 0   |
| P. S. Bower, not out.....                 | 13 | c Todd, b Freeman.....      | 8   |
| J. Wendell, b Todd.....                   | 0  | st Moritz, b Freeman.....   | 0   |
| Extras.....                               | 11 | Extras.....                 | 6   |
| Total.....                                | 84 | Total.....                  | 151 |

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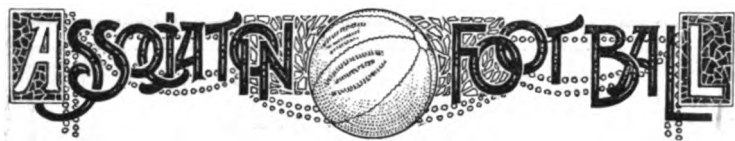
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KINDLY MENTION THE AMERICAN CRICKETER



DESPITE the fact that the weather is not yet exactly suited for the popular winter pastime, the local organizations are busy preparing plans for the ensuing season. Several surprises have been sprung upon the followers of the game, first of which is the fact that the Philadelphia League have reduced the fine imposed upon Keystone at the end of last season. The fine is now \$20, "reduced from" \$50, and each player will be allowed to pay his pro rata share of the fine, which will place him in good standing to play with any other clubs this season.

Nicetown Baptist A. A., a new club, has joined the League, which, with Disston, last season's champions, Textile, the runners-up, and Christ Church bring the total up to four clubs. By the way, Textile has changed the name to Fairhill. Echo answers why? "Yes, there's a reason."

In the American League a regular "Zeppelin scare" was caused by a communication from President-elect Peter M. MacLaren declining the office of president. This communication was followed by similar letters from J. Alfred Frost, Thomas Ferns and Ernest M. Jones, vice-president, treasurer and secretary respectively. The resignations were accepted with expressions of regret, and the following gentlemen were elected to fill the positions for 1915-16: President, Levi Wilcox; secretary, "Freddy" Bientzle; treasurer, John Bedford. James McPete was elected delegate to the Football Association of Eastern Pennsylvania and District, with Richard Bell as alternate. It is anticipated that there will be a ten-club circuit this season, and maybe a second division. Practically all the clubs of the American League will be competitors in the American Cup competition.

PUTNAM, champions of the "Allied" first division, were represented at the American League by Martin Walsh, but have not definitely thrown in their lot with the American League. Looks like a case of looking for more worlds to conquer.

It is natural to suppose that the newspapers, with one of their staff acting as president of a football league, will be in a position to "scoop" all the soccer news from that league at least.

THE third surprise is from the "Allied" ranks, and is to the effect that Putnam desires the public to know that they, the Putnam, have no intention of leaving the Allied, despite the insinuations published to that effect, and to clinch the matter, Putnam, champion of Allied first division, and Wanderers, winners of the Amateur Cup Competition, are to play at Washington Park, Twenty-sixth Street and Allegheny Avenue, despite the rumor that the Park is to be cut up into building lots.

PEABODY F. C. will "double up" at Central Park with another first division club. St. Nathaniel, as champions of the second division, will now try conclusions with the teams in the first division, and will play at Ontario and D Streets. The open division has applications from four clubs for membership.

Two Inter-League games have already been arranged for the first division. The first, to be played at Bethlehem the latter part of October, against a picked team of the Blue Mountain League. The second game will be against the pick of the Metropolitan and District League of New York and will be played in Philadelphia Christmas Day.

HERE is a curious announcement, published in a local paper, from the Allied: "The Allied Association has no intention of breaking away from the United States Football Association, *no matter what other leagues in Philadelphia may do*. It is believed that the organization, with strict adherence to rules, is the only proper method of fostering the game."

HANSEN F. C., one of the clubs in the Philadelphia League last season, who prior to the amalgamation of the Northeast Junior League, with the Philadelphia League (Hansen at that time holding the championship of the Northeast Junior League), is anxious to secure a franchise in the second division of the Allied Association. To enable them to have a little nest egg to start with, Hansen held a block party at Orianna and Somerset Streets a couple of weeks ago. "Jim" McCabe, who will act as manager of the team for the season of 1915-16, was master of ceremonies and had an able corps of assistants. By the way, Hansen propose to change their name to Somerset. Well, Somerset or Hansen, good luck to you, boys!

So many conflicting reports are issued from the various soccer leagues that at present it is almost an impossibility to give any definite statement as to the teams which will comprise the final make-up of the various organizations. What can be definitely stated is that there will be many changes in the aggregate. There will be some new clubs, some clubs under new names and colors, and a few clubs that played in different leagues last year. It can also be definitely stated that Putnam and Wanderers, of the Allied First Division, will not play at Twenty-sixth Street and Allegheny Avenue, despite the report in the *Record* some time ago. Washington Park is broken up into building lots, and possibly before the end of the season tenants will be evicted for non-payment of rent.

TALKING of the Allied Association, the First Division will be composed of the following ten clubs: Putnam, Wanderers, St. Nathaniel, Puritan Y. M. A., Norristown, Peabody, Falls, C. and F. C., Viscose, of Marcus Hook, Disston, and Cardington.

THE following office bearers will hold sway in the First Division meetings: Chairman, John B. Farrell; first vice-chairman, Wm. H. Brealey; second vice-chairman, Walter Hemingway; treasurer, George Schmidt; secretary, John B. Capra.

THE Second Division will in all likelihood be composed of Edgemoor Veteran A. A., Somerset F. C., North American Lace Company F. C., Wilmington, Wanderers F. C., Pyne Point S. C. and Stestson's. One more club will be added, just which one is not yet known.

THE Third Division has only six entries to date, but a meeting will be held Friday, September 10th, when it is expected a full number of clubs will be entered. There are still three vacancies in the Fourth Division, but this division keeps its list open longer than the others, so there is ample time for fifteen to eighteen-year old players to sign up with some good club.

THE Kensington Junior Church Division has only six clubs to date, but expect to close at eight clubs, maybe ten. The open division is still an open question, and has scarcely met with the reception it deserves.

THE United League has started the ball a-rolling for the 1915-16 season by the election of the following officers: President, Wm. Plunkett;



secretary, Thomas Turnbull, 2827 North Twenty-second Street; treasurer, James Kennedy, La Mott. The resignation of Ernest M. Jones, who has acted as secretary of the United League since its formation, was received and accepted after the delegates had praised the work done by him during the past few years.

THE delegates decided not to grant the request for a game between two picked teams representing the United League and the Allied Association. This action was agreed upon after receiving a communication from Secretary Hemingway, of the Allies. The clubs represented are as follows: Feltonville, Vincome, Bristol. Shamrock, O'Hara, Cardington and Pleasantville Social. The latter is a new club in soccerdom with good financial backing.

LATER advices from the United League state that Leon Chambers has been elected vice-president, and that Cardington will not be in the United League ranks this year; also that North Philadelphia Y. M. A. and Wissahickon will hold franchises, and further that Pleasantville Social will be known as Olney. La Mott and Whitehall of the United League have practically disbanded. G. Waltemate who managed Whitehall last season, is booked to look after Feltonville this season. One point was agreed to by the delegates, without a dissenting voice, that players or clubs found guilty of rowdiness are to be suspended. Sounds good; make it good!

THANKS to having a good press agent, the American League has proclaimed the fact that they are going to have a banner year. All the big clubs of last year are to return to the fold. Bethlehem, Victor, Hibernians and Disston F. C., which with Rangers F. C., Victor Talking Machine Company F. C. and Boys' Club of Church Club will in all probability complete the circuit. West Philadelphia, realizing that they were out-classed last season will play independent ball this season, as an associate club of the American League. For the "steenth" time the delegates went on record as being opposed to Referees either holding office or acting as delegates to the Football Association of Eastern Pennsylvania and District, but omitted to state that they were out for clean sport and that rowdiness would be severely punished.

THE following will control the destinies of the American League, 1915-16: President, Levi Wilcox; secretary, "Freddy" Bientzle (Victor); treasurer, John Bedford (Disston F. C.); delegate to the Football Association of Eastern Pennsylvania and District, James McPete (West Philadelphia); alternate, Richard Bell (Hibernians).

It is to be regretted that the famous amateur team, Smith F. C., has been compelled to disband after two seasons of more or less strenuous endeavor to keep going. Formed about 1905 or 1906 under the management of Fred Jacques, the team rose to be one of the best amateur teams playing around Philadelphia, and many splendid exhibitions of the dribbling game could be seen at C Street and Allegheny Avenue, which the "Smith" claimed as their home ground. As a team the Smith have played their last game, and Fred Jacques has tendered his resignation as a member of the Executive Board of the Allied Association.

ANOTHER team whose name is amongst the missing is the well known Kensington C. C. of B Street and Allegheny Avenue. William Tyas, who managed Kensington for a number of years, informed the writer that he was through with the game and gave some excellent arguments for his action, but the arguments were old ones to the writer, and are well known to many soccerites in Kensington, Frankford, Holmesburg, Chester, Wilmington and other suburbs of Philadelphia.

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At this time of writing there is no complete report to hand from the Philadelphia League, but President Watson and Secretary "Charley" Lieb are working hard to complete arrangements for a strenuous season.

THE Philadelphia League held a meeting at the North Branch Y. M. C. A., Friday evening, September 10th, and the following officebearers were elected: President, A. Watson; vice-president, F. Leo; treasurer, John Marshall; secretary, Bert Lee. The following clubs have already paid their entrance fees: Disston Boys' Club, Central, Fairhill Boys' Club, Nicetown Boys' Athletic Association, "Boys' Club," West End and Eddyville. (The "Boys' Club" referred to is probably one of the boys' clubs of church club teams located in Kensington—home grounds, Front Street and Erie Avenue.) Crescent soccer team requested a franchise, but were not represented, and the application was held over until next meeting. The report of the meeting is further complicated by the statement that the entry list was closed with ten clubs, and only eight clubs are mentioned.

LAST season a case came to our notice where a referee, after a game had been in progress some time, discovered that one side had twelve players. He sent one off, and spoke to the captain, who sent another off, not knowing that the official had acted similarly, though it is not recorded how long they played with only ten men.—*The Football Referee*.

So Merion Wanderers have to be handed the honor of playing the first soccer game of season 1915-16. Despite the extreme heat, the team battled two halves of twenty-five minutes each, and it was only in the closing session that Wilson and Graham netted the ball for Wanderers, Merion failing to score. Wanderers had their cup-winning team out, and Merion had a fairly-representative team on the field. Merion had a "Wonder" as outside right.

GERMANTOWN FRIENDS' SCHOOL are to have one month of soccer, and Manager Wenerd has an interesting list of games. Friends' Select will be the opponents at the opening series, November 5th, played at Queen Lane and the return game will be played at Friends' Select field, November 12th. November 17th the schedule shows George School, which is expected to be a hard game, and West Philadelphia High School comes on November 23d. Games are pending with Germantown Academy and Chestnut Hill Academy. Coach Domoncorich will coach the soccer team and expects to have a good bunch to work with.

ON the other side of "The Pond" the Scottish League have decided to carry out the league schedule, starting August 14th, and games will only be played on Saturdays and holidays, only such players as are regularly employed throughout the week being engaged, and no clubs are to allow their interests to interfere with the work of players employed in Government work. Three of the big London clubs have just issued their balance sheets, and all show large losses for last season. For the first time in ten years Chelsea is unable to pay a dividend, incurring a loss of \$3000 on the season's working. The gate receipts for 1913-14 amounted to \$112,949; in 1914-15 the receipts only came to \$46,520. The Queen's Park Rangers of the Southern League lost \$15,000, and Fulham came out on the wrong side of the ledger \$13,270.

THE English F. A. have decided that there will be no professional football next year, nor will the English Cup and the Amateur Cup be competed for. The game will not be prohibited altogether, but played for purely recreative purposes, in so far as it may be played without in any way reducing recruiting or the output of war material. There will

be competitive football in England next season but the clubs will be so geographically arranged that they will not be asked to undertake long railway journeys.

THE secretary of a well-known Southern League club tells the story about one of those games in Glasgow many years ago between Queen's Park and a prominent Scottish amateur organization in the South of England. Certain members of the latter had been "doing themselves well" on the journey north, and on the day of the match one in particular was suffering from that complaint known as "the morning after the night before." Very soon he had had enough of the game, and retired to the dressing room. It was a foggy day, but soon the player returned; at any rate everyone thought he did, but it was a colleague, fresh and fit, and we believe Queen's Park lost by a couple of goals.—*The Football Referee*.

## THE FIELD OF PLAY.

### EXHIBITION GAME.

WANDERERS, 2. MERION, 0.

Played at Haverford, September 11th.

ANXIOUS to get at their favorite pastime the Wanderers traveled to Haverford and played Merion a game of soccer in ideal cricket weather. Thomson kicked off, and Wanderers were first to make headway and forced a fruitless corner. A grand try by Thomson was saved by Jamie. A rush to the other end and Plumb placed the ball into Schmidt's waiting hands. So far neither side was showing any combinations, a long kick and a rush game being freely indulged in. Towards interval the visitors obtained a corner, which was well placed by Wilson, but was ultimately cleared by Crawford. Half time, no score.

Wanderers got right down on resuming, but McGee, in a favorable position, shot past. Jamie saved a long try from Saunders and then the visitors almost scored through McGee, his shot striking the cross bar and rebounding into play. After twenty minutes' play Wilson found the net with a raking shot. Two minutes later Graham capped a fine play by himself and his partner by putting on number two. From the centre kick the home team had a look in and Schmidt twice in rapid succession had to look active to keep his charge intact. From this to the close every inch of the game was hotly contested.

| MERION.        | POSITIONS.            | WANDERERS. |
|----------------|-----------------------|------------|
| Jamie.....     | goal.....             | Schmidt    |
| Ziegler.....   | right full-back.....  | Plogarte   |
| Crawford.....  | left full-back.....   | A. Taylor  |
| Pritchard..... | right half-back.....  | Archibald  |
| Sharpless..... | centre half-back..... | J. Taylor  |
| Sayres.....    | left half-back.....   | Saunders   |
| Wonder.....    | outside right.....    | Wilson     |
| Merion.....    | inside right.....     | Graham     |
| Plumb.....     | centre forward.....   | Thomson    |
| Dawson.....    | inside left.....      | McGee      |
| Kurtz.....     | outside left.....     | Blackmore  |

Referee, James Steel. Linesmen, Chappie and Barrows. Time of halves, 30 minutes. Goals for Wanderers, Wilson, Graham.

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WE have always fought shy in this country against the "manufactured article" in games and athletics; our plan has generally been to rely on the national aptitude, which we undoubtedly possess, for gaining or maintaining ascendancy in the field, and our racial talents and characteristics for winning a way somehow to the front. But in lawn tennis, as in some other games, our muddle-through methods have lately found us out.

Could anything be more haphazard than our present method—or lack of it, rather—of teaching the young idea in the game, or of training the eager aspirants to fame? For a pastime which has made such remarkable progress in popularity, lawn tennis is singularly deficient in these all-

important matters. The attitude of the public schools in regarding the game as one which should not be greatly encouraged because of its rivalry to cricket has proved a stumbling block to many young players at the very outset of their careers, and perhaps this attitude has given the cue to others who are inclined to hinder rather than help in the teaching of first principles.

How many clubs or schools employ "coaches" for the benefit of the novices? I do not suppose that there are more than half a dozen in the whole of Britain, and yet coaches are constantly being sought and applied for by ambitious players who are most anxious to be guided and directed in their first flights.

The proper use of the professional "coach" in lawn tennis has long been understood and appreciated in foreign countries, and even in our own colonies. The game is taught under experienced guidance in the schools, and almost every club or association has at its call the assistance of a skilful player who has taken up the teaching of lawn tennis as a career. I know it is treading on delicate ground to suggest that professionalism of even this moderate kind should be generally introduced here, but I say it deliberately that the modern lawn tennis player must be "coached" if he is ever to rise beyond the mediocre.

Our happy-go-lucky training methods are all wrong. The British ideal of a "born" player with a natural aptitude for taking him to the highest position, is all very nice, but it is ridiculously out of date, and if we are to maintain a place in the sun as a nation, we must have something more practical. Other countries have shown us how to do it—by the employment of professional "coaches" and by a hard, steady, persistent course of training, in which no slackening of effort and no reliance on those somewhat precarious qualities, "national characteristics," are admitted. But, as I said at the outset, something very useful is being done by many players in this slack season by a steady course of practice in the courts. How much more valuable would this be if it were under the control and guidance of a "coach" who would encourage and develop any natural talents that the player possessed.—"Love All," in the "Athletic News."

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she won the Ladies' Doubles Championship of New South Wales a few weeks back. In 1909 this brother and sister won the Mixed Double Championship of New South Wales, beating A. B. Jones and Miss Payten in the last-named players' latest appearance on a public tennis court.

Addison first obtained his "blue" by playing for Victoria in 1908, when he came to Sydney to play in the Interstate match. He went a stage higher in 1910 by earning his place in the full strength of Victoria, and next year he played as Brookes' partner in the interstate match in Melbourne and in the Victorian Doubles Championship also.

Shortly after that he went on the land, but quickly came back to city life. He took a turn at wandering, playing tennis while on a visit to Western Australia. His wander-lust took him to England, and being there when the war broke out, he volunteered for service. Now the cable tells us that he has paid his country the supreme sacrifice. He ranks, therefore, with Wilding, Swannell, and Larkin as a hero who has done all he could do for his country. To his family in Melbourne, and especially to Miss Addison, whom we know best, we extend our greatest sympathy. Judging from his performances and the years in which they were recorded, he must have been about 30 years of age when he fell—"Austral" in the *Sydney Referee*.

EVIDENTLY Norman Brookes is not content to remain in Australia doing nothing for his country, for he left Melbourne by the Orsova for Egypt, where he and Mr. Adrian Knox, K. C., will have the distribution of the Red Cross Funds under their care. Brookes was greatly disappointed when he arrived in England from America that his offer to enlist was not accepted. He had to be content with giving a complete motor hospital ambulance, and went with Mrs. Brookes over to France to see it installed.—*Sydney Referee*.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Lawn Tennis Association, held at the Cannon Street Hotel, E. C., on Tuesday, September 7th, A. W. Gore being in the chair, the following resolution, proposed by A. D. Prebble and seconded by F. R. Burrow, was put to the meeting and carried unanimously:—

"That until three months after the termination of the war, or until otherwise determined by the Association in General Meeting,

"(1) The holding of Annual General Meetings under Rule 9 shall be suspended.

"(2) The present officers and councillors of the Association shall continue to hold office; and

"(3) All rules of the Association affecting this resolution shall be suspended."—*Lawn Tennis and Badminton*.

The Queensland championships will be commenced immediately after the conclusion of the Interstate match with New South Wales. A good entry will be assured. In view of the quality of the players, the funds, which are to be devoted to patriotic purposes, will be a substantial contribution.

Horace Rice and H. A. Parker, of the New South Wales teams, will be competitors in all events, and their matches will be a great draw. Their chief local opponent will be St. John, who has on occasion beaten each of them. Being a good deal younger, it is distinctly possible that this year he will repeat his wins. But there is a greater lion in the path than either in F. G. Lowe, of England, a player whose fine performances justly entitled him to be ranked last year as the fourth best player in Europe, coming after Wilding, Parke, and Froitzheim. Outside Europe only, Brookes, McLoughlin, and Williams could be placed ahead of him. It is possible also that he would, by his extreme steadiness, defeat one or other of these.

Mr. Lowe has been in South Africa and Australia for some months, and will be out here for another three months. His strong point is his steady, severe driving on the backhand. He has lately, to a large extent, assimilated the Australian method of volleying close to the net. If he can add even round volleying from close in to his other play, he will be a very hard nut to crack indeed.—*Sydney Referee*.

## GOLF.

### WOMEN'S NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE National Championship was this season played on the links of the Ontwentsia Country Club, Chicago, and attracted a huge entry. Narrowed down to the semi-finals, the last four were Mrs. C. H. Vanderbeck, Philadelphia, and Miss Alexa Stirling, with Mrs. W. S. Gavin, of England, and Miss Ernestine Pearce, of Chicago. Mrs. Vanderbeck and Mrs. Gavin earned the right to contest the championship by disposing of their opponents as follows:—

#### VANDERBECK-STIRLING MATCH.

Mrs. Vanderbeck:—

|            |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |         |
|------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---------|
| Out.....   | 6 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5—45    |
| In.....    | 6 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 4—45—90 |
| Extra..... | 5 | 4 | 6 | 5 |   |   |   |   |         |

Miss Stirling:—

|            |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |         |
|------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---------|
| Out.....   | 6 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 6—46    |
| In.....    | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 3—44—90 |
| Extra..... | 5 | 4 | 6 | 6 |   |   |   |   |         |

#### GAVIN-PEARCE MATCH.

Mrs. Gavin:—

|          |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |      |
|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|------|
| Out..... | 6 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6—49 |
| In.....  | 8 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 6 |   |   |      |

Miss Pearce:—

|          |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |      |
|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|------|
| Out..... | 7 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 7—52 |
| In.....  | 7 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 7 |   |   |      |

The final was played on slow greens. Drives were not very long, but Mrs. Vanderbeck had the advantage of the long game at almost every hole. The approaching was also a trifle in favor of the Philadelphian, but the putting was about even, no spectacular holing shots rewarding the efforts of either player.

Mrs. Vanderbeck's success drew a sigh of relief from the gallery, for there were those who had begun to fear a possible "lifting" of the Robert Cox trophy by this sole representative from Great Britain. It is worth recording here that, after more than twenty years of national competition, this is the first time married women have been the finalists.

The 1915 season will surely go down into history as memorable, so far as Mrs. Vanderbeck is concerned, for it was only a few months ago that she won the championship of the Women's Eastern Golf Association, and during the Griscom Cup series she also defeated Miss Lillian B. Hyde, the Metropolitan title-holder.

TOM FERNIE, the famous Scottish professional golfer, who is a corporal in the Glasgow Highlanders now at the Front, has been wounded in the arm. In a letter to his parents, at Troon, he says he is getting on well in the base hospital. Fernie won the Scottish professional championship in 1909 and 1910, and represented Scotland against England in 1910, 1912, and 1913.—*Sporting Life*.

DURING the six or seven months preceding the war the Berlin Golf Club, composed to the extent of about 35 or 40 per cent. of English and Americans, domiciled in Berlin, raised by a cash subscription a fund of 250,000 marks—£12,500—for construction and equipment of a splendid new course and club house near Potsdam. Part of the grounds on which the links were to be laid out was Crown land, placed at the disposal of the club through the influence of Admiral Prince Henry, of Prussia. The entire fund was in hand and on deposit with the Dresdner Bank in Berlin. Recently the German Imperial Treasury expropriated the whole of it and invested it in German war loan securities. Several of the investors are now guests of the German War Office in the British concentration camp at Ruhleben, which is near the old premises of the Golf Club.—*Sydney Referee*.

ONE of the latest volunteers for active service is G. F. Donaldson, of Regina, the Saskatchewan golf champion, who is well known to Winnipeg enthusiasts of the royal and ancient game. He has joined the Army

  
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which beat Mintiens all the way. Shamrock came away with a rush, but fine kicking by Acker and Shaw sent them back, and when they got past the backs Pendergrast, in goal, stopped their shots in brilliant style. Shamrock missed a few good chances by weak shooting, half-time arriving with the score 1 to 0 in favor of Feltonville.

After the interval both teams went at it hammer and tongs, but although they put plenty of vigor into their play the game was far from being rough, and all the players took their bumps in good part, so that the game was not marred by the ill-feeling which sometimes creeps into these tight games. Fifteen minutes from time Geisler fisted the ball inside the penalty area, James McShane took the kick and shot for the top corner of the net, but Pendergrast, with a wonderful spring, got the ball and threw out for a corner kick, which was cleared. Just in time McShane pulled the ball down with his hands and then shot through, but it was disallowed. Both sides gave a grand display of hard, clean football.

| SHAMROCK.         | POSITIONS.            | FELTONVILLE.  |
|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Mintiens.....     | goal.....             | Pendergrast   |
| W. Hubbard.....   | right full-back.....  | Acker         |
| W. Lynch.....     | left full-back.....   | Shaw          |
| John McShane..... | right half-back.....  | W. Wainman    |
| J. Plover.....    | centre half-back..... | Geisler       |
| T. Walker.....    | left half-back.....   | Bangor        |
| P. Rocks.....     | outside right.....    | Demko         |
| D. Girvan.....    | inside right.....     | Phillips      |
| Jas. McShane..... | centre forward.....   | H. Derbyshire |
| J. Blacklock..... | inside left.....      | T. Derbyshire |
| J. Barrett.....   | outside left.....     | Thompson      |

Referee, Pat. Gunn. Linesmen, Farrell and Mille. Time of halves, 40 minutes. Goals for Feltonville, H. Derbyshire.

### SHAMROCK, 3. VINCOME, 2.

Played at Nineteenth Street and Hunting Park Avenue, December 4th.

**A** KEEN, cutting wind did not deter a large crowd from congregating around the pitch of the "wearers of the green." Vincome won the toss and chose to take advantage of the stiff breeze blowing down the field. Right from the kick-off Vincome pressed, and Shamrock, playing with ten men, had their work cut out for them. Hall took advantage of the slow movements of Shamrock's right full-back and scored first blood for Vincome. Some give-and-take play followed, and Hall repeated the performance under almost identical circumstances, the slowness of Shamrock's defense allowing Hall to get through and score the second goal for Vincome. Just about five minutes from half-time Rocks, the speedy outside right of Shamrock, put in an appearance and seemed to give the needed zest to his team. No further scoring ensued until after change of ends, when Shamrock, assisted by the wind at their backs, simply bombarded Vincome's goal. Some pretty work by Rocks enabled that player to score for the home team. After a few minutes the same player sent a pretty drive from the extreme right which curved gracefully into the net, thus tying the score. Playing very fast and aggressive ball, both teams went into the game with vim, and with less than three minutes to go Barrett, outside left, sent a neat pass across the goal mouth, which Girvan promptly met and deposited beyond the reach of W. Shearer, Vincome's goal-keeper. This goal was vigorously protested by Vincome, claiming that the ball was signaled out of touch by the linesman. The referee failed to observe the signal, a mistake which enabled Shamrock to claim two points, instead of one point, for a drawn game, which was full value for the day's play. Shamrock were very aggressive in the forward line, the half-backs good, but the full-backs seemed off form. Goal was good. Vincome's goal seemed inexperienced, but they had good full-backs and halves and were good in tackling and clearing. The forwards did not exactly play up to form, but gave a good account of themselves.

| SHAMROCK.         | POSITIONS.            | VINCOME.     |
|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Mintiens.....     | goal.....             | Wm. Shearer  |
| Hubbard.....      | right full-back.....  | Harris       |
| Lynch.....        | left full-back.....   | E. Jackson   |
| J. McShane.....   | right half-back.....  | G. Fullerton |
| J. Plover.....    | centre half-back..... | Overholzer   |
| T. Walker.....    | left half-back.....   | D. Fullerton |
| Rocks.....        | outside right.....    | J. Shearer   |
| Girvan.....       | inside right.....     | Waffler      |
| J. McShane.....   | centre forward.....   | W. Baird     |
| J. Blacklock..... | inside left.....      | Hall         |
| J. Barrett.....   | outside left.....     | Muschamp     |

Referee, J. Lyall. Linesmen, J. Coll and R. Swallow. Time of halves, 35 minutes. Goals for Vincome, Hall (2).

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## BRISTOL, 3. O'HARA, 2.

Played at Fifteenth Street and Hunting Park Avenue, December 4th.

**A**FTER losing two games in succession, Bristol managed to win at the expense of O'Hara. Bristol led at half-time by 2 goals to 0, McGinnis having no chance with the shots that beat him, Moore being at fault in both instances.

Bristol scored again soon after the restart, but O'Hara woke up, Broadley going to centre and putting some life into their play. They soon chalked two goals up, and with a little bit of luck would have at least shared the points. For Bristol, both Kaber and Fettinger at back, and Taylor at half, were good, the forwards being very even. For O'Hara, Burnie at back was the best player on the field, his tackling and clearing being splendid, but he did not get much support from Moore. The forwards were very good, making for goal at every opportunity, but did not get much support from their half-backs until Bristol had scored 3 goals. McGinnis played a good game between the sticks and was in no way to blame for the goals scored.

| BRISTOL.       | POSITIONS.            | O'HARA.    |
|----------------|-----------------------|------------|
| Burnhardt..... | goal.....             | McGinnis   |
| Kaber.....     | right full-back.....  | Moore      |
| Fettinger..... | left full-back.....   | Burnie     |
| Weston.....    | right half-back.....  | Hauley     |
| Taylor.....    | centre half-back..... | Hanna      |
| Winger.....    | left half-back.....   | Carter     |
| Krick.....     | outside right.....    | Malley     |
| Brady.....     | inside right.....     | Broadley   |
| Rea.....       | centre forward.....   | Sauderwald |
| Schults.....   | inside left.....      | Funk       |
| Adelman.....   | outside left.....     | Dorman     |

Referee, Pat. Gunn. Linesman, Harkins. Time of halves, 40 minutes. Goals for Bristol, Rea, Schults and Adelman; for O'Hara, Malley (2).

## FRIENDLY GAMES.

## NORTH PHILADELPHIA Y. M. A., 2. FELTONVILLE, 1.

Played at Rising Sun and Wyoming Avenues, November 25th.

**T**HIS was a friendly game of more than passing interest, as both teams figure prominently in the final disposition of the United League championship for the present season. Unfortunately, Feltonville were not at their strongest, otherwise the result might have been different, but it must also be admitted that the Y. M. A. have a very fast and aggressive team, the large crowd of spectators being greatly pleased by the tricky dribbling work of "Wee Bobby" Young, inside left of Y. M. A. team.

Feltonville, who started out at a very fast clip, scored in less than ten minutes from the start, but, after that, the weakness of the half-back line was discerned by the visitors, who took full advantage thereof. Just before half-time, F. Whitley equalized, and the first period ended, 1 all. The second period saw some alteration in Feltonville's line of attack, which helped considerably, but, owing to the sterling defense and the activities of Royal, goal-keeper for Y. M. A., Feltonville could not score. In an attempt to repel an attack, Feltonville's left half-back jumped up to head and unfortunately pushed one of his opponents. As this offense occurred in the "dreaded" penalty area, the regular punishment was inflicted—a free kick from the twelve-yard mark. W. Rew "took the kick," which Prendergrast stopped, but before he could fully clear, the full-backs came to his assistance. The ball was sent into the net by F. Whitley. Final score: North Philadelphia Y. M. A., 2; Feltonville, 1.

| FELTONVILLE.       | POSITIONS.            | NORTH PHILADELPHIA Y. M. A. |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Prendergrast.....  | goal.....             | Royal                       |
| Thomson.....       | right full-back.....  | Anglemyer                   |
| Gainor.....        | left full-back.....   | Sandell                     |
| Busby.....         | right half-back.....  | Kendall                     |
| Geisler.....       | centre half-back..... | W. Whitley                  |
| Bangor.....        | left half-back.....   | Sanders                     |
| Demko.....         | outside right.....    | Aird                        |
| Phillips.....      | inside right.....     | Rew                         |
| H. Derbyshire..... | centre forward.....   | F. Whitley                  |
| T. Derbyshire..... | inside left.....      | Young                       |
| Schuman.....       | outside left.....     | Brecht                      |

Referee, J. Lyall. Linesmen, Miller and S. Rew. Time of halves, 40 minutes. Goals for Feltonville, Phillips; for North Philadelphia Y. M. A., F. Whitley, 2.

## GERMANTOWN BOYS' CLUB, 4. GERMANTOWN B. C., 0.

Played at Manheim, November 25th.

**G**ERMANTOWN BOYS' CLUB turned out in full force, accompanied by their band, on Thursday morning, and their rooters had the satisfaction of seeing them trounce the Cricket Club men to the tune of 4-0.

The Cricket Club had a weak team out, only half their men who were picked to play turning up. So the Boys' Club had no difficulty in turning the tables on them by the above-mentioned score.

| GERMANTOWN B. C.  | POSITIONS.            | GERMANTOWN B. B.  |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Tatnall.....      | goal.....             | Rodman            |
| Noon.....         | right full-back.....  | Zeigler           |
| Hubbard.....      | left full-back.....   | R. Beard          |
| Faas.....         | right half-back.....  | Kellett           |
| Bogg.....         | centre half-back..... | Shoemaker         |
| Schumaker.....    | left half-back.....   | Longstock, Savage |
| Burnett.....      | outside right.....    | A. Beard          |
| Dunn.....         | inside right.....     | Moore             |
| Asquith.....      | centre forward.....   | Davidson          |
| Buswell.....      | inside left.....      | Why               |
| Garvin, Tait..... | outside left.....     | Gillespie         |

Referee, Addis. Linesmen, Wheeler, Budd. Time of halves, 35 minutes. Goals for Germantown B. C., Asquith (2), Garvin, Tait.

## INTER-CITY GAMES.

## PHILADELPHIA (ASSOCIATED C. C.), 3. NEW YORK (FIELD CLUB LEAGUE), 1.

Played at Bay Ridge, N. J., November 20th.

| NEW YORK.       | POSITIONS.            | PHILADELPHIA. |
|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Covington.....  | goal.....             | Kurtz         |
| Dewilde.....    | right full-back.....  | Lowrey        |
| McClelland..... | left full-back.....   | Morris        |
| MacLennan.....  | right half-back.....  | Taylor        |
| Banning.....    | centre half-back..... | Sharpless     |
| Taylor.....     | left half-back.....   | Shoemaker     |
| Kauffman.....   | outside right.....    | Savery        |
| Gardner.....    | inside right.....     | Mellor        |
| Hall.....       | centre forward.....   | Bottomly      |
| MacPherson..... | inside left.....      | Stokes        |
| Phillip.....    | outside left.....     | Blamphin      |

Referee, Andrew Laurie. Linesmen, P. Johnson and F. S. Franklin. Time of halves 45 minutes.

## HIBERNIANS, OF PHILADELPHIA, 2. BRITISH-AMERICANS, OF TRENTON, 0.

Played at Twenty-fourth and Westmoreland Streets, November 25th.

**T**HE meeting of these two clubs produced an article of soccer worth going miles to see, both sides putting up a wonderful display as to cleanliness and the art of the game, with the home boys showing a splendid turn of speed and combination. Although neither side could open the scoring in the first half, the visitors' goal was subjected to a regular bombardment, but it seemed that the ball refused to hit the mark; one shot in particular from Coursey at short range, seemed destined to go through, but Conn met the shot with both fists, deflecting the sphere round the post. The midfield work of the Trenton boys was very good, but they found the defense of the Hibs too much for them, as Jones and Wilson at back, and Waltemate and Richardson at half, were in fine fettle, tackling and kicking with sound judgment. To my mind, Centre Half Rawson fiddled entirely too much, and allowed the men of the opposing side to rip in and rob him time after time. The backs and halves of the visitors also put up a great game, McLeod, at right full, getting some good kicks, but he is prone to sly handling, which is very dangerous for a back to indulge in, especially in the penalty area. Both teams arrived at the half-way mark with a clean sheet. The second period had been in progress about fifteen minutes when, from a combined attack by the Hibs, Waltemate raised a lifting shot over to the left wing, where Gallagher, meeting same with his head, converted point one for his side. This seemed to put pep into the visitors, as several shots in quick succession rained in on the home citadel, but Hughes was in great form, clearing on two occasions with the forwards all around him, which brought forth deserved applause. The home side did not remain idle, though, and another attack by the right wing, found Coursey beating R. Matthison for the ball, and, crossing same to left side, Barrett scored another pretty goal with his head, the ball going into the net, well out of the reach of Conn. Although the pace had been wonderfully fast, neither team seemed to let up, and the sphere traveled with wonderful rapidity from end to end; Harrison, for the

visitors, missed one glorious chance, making a clean miss of the ball when in a splendid position to shoot. The brothers Dawson, and Matthison, for the B. As., were working like Trojans, while Clark and Gray, in their respective positions, put up a sterling game for their side, and with a less experienced team against them, there is no doubt that they would have returned to Jersey with the points in their favor. Gallagher, Barrett and Coursey played a masterful game for the Hibs, while Scott and Smith were able, at times, to put in some useful work in the front rank. As stated before, the deportment of each team was all that could be wished for, and it is really a treat to officiate in a game of this kind, where a perfect understanding existing as to the laws of the sport is in evidence; and, although beaten, I feel sure that the Jersey men were satisfied that the better team were returned the victors by 2 goals to 0.

| HIRBNIANS OF PHILADELPHIA. | POSITIONS.            | BRITISH AMERICANS OF TRENTON. |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Hughes.....                | goal.....             | Conn                          |
| Jones.....                 | right full-back.....  | McLeod                        |
| Wilson.....                | left full-back.....   | R. Matthison                  |
| Waltemate.....             | right half-back.....  | R. Dawson                     |
| Rawson.....                | centre half-back..... | Clark                         |
| Richardson.....            | left half-back.....   | J. Dawson                     |
| Coursey.....               | outside right.....    | J. Matthison                  |
| P. Smith.....              | inside right.....     | Reid                          |
| Gallagher.....             | centre forward.....   | Gray                          |
| Barrett.....               | inside left.....      | Harrison                      |
| D. Scott.....              | outside left.....     | A. Dawson                     |

Referee, Walter E. Hinds. Linesmen, Gossner and Carmichael. Time of halves, 45 minutes. Goals for Hibernians, of Philadelphia, Gallagher, Barrett.

## NEW YORK GAMES.

MONTCLAIR, 4. STATEN ISLAND, 3.

Played at Montclair, N. J., November 20th.

A BIG surprise in socker was sprung here today by the eleven of the Montclair Athletic Club, when the team of the Staten Island Tennis and Cricket Club, which is leading in the Field Club Socker League and had not been hitherto defeated, was worsted after the closest sort of struggle, by the score of 4 goals to 3. Montclair, aided by the wind in the first half, made a splendid start, only to be overtaken in the early part of the second period. The home team took the lead again, only to be tied once more. With the excitement at fever heat, Schmidt, Montclair's outside right, took a centre cleverly and shot the winning goal ten minutes from the end.

Schmidt was also the first to score for Montclair, taking a pass from Gardner twenty minutes after the start. Gardner placed Montclair two points in the lead from a pretty cross shot by Maudsley.

Staten Island, with the wind at their back, pressed in earnest, and fifteen minutes after the restart, a remarkable shot by Dewilde, Staten Island's right back, landed in Montclair's net. Menzies tied the score from a scrimmage. Taking a pass from Gardner, Maudsley got away for Montclair and tallied with a slow, swift shot. MacWhinnie, Staten Island's inside right, equalized the score at 3 all, and then Schmidt made the sensational play which decided the game in favor of the Jersey men. Captain Nixon, of Montclair, Gardner and Maudsley, took the individual honors on the winning side. Banning played brilliant socker for Staten Island and Dewilde and Kaufman were conspicuous for good work.

The line-up:—

| MONTCLAIR.     | POSITIONS.            | STATEN ISLAND. |
|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Mills.....     | goal.....             | Covington      |
| Murray.....    | right full-back.....  | Dewilde        |
| Snook.....     | left full-back.....   | Sindall        |
| Kidde.....     | right half-back.....  | Smith          |
| Stohl.....     | centre half-back..... | Banning        |
| Nixon.....     | left half-back.....   | Kistler        |
| Schmidt.....   | outside right.....    | Kaufman        |
| Patterson..... | inside right.....     | MacWhinnie     |
| Gardner.....   | centre forward.....   | MacPherson     |
| Maudsley.....  | inside left.....      | Menzies        |
| Raezter.....   | outside left.....     | Roughton       |

Referee, A. Laurie. Linesmen, E. Kaufman and Hampson. Time of halves, 45 minutes. Goals for Montclair, Schmidt (2), Gardner and Maudsley; for Staten Island, Dewilde, Menzies and MacWhinnie.

—New York Herald.

## RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

November 6th.

WISSINOMING, 5: Miller (2), Rooney, Wood, Baker. ERIE, 2: W. Eiseman, A. Eiseman.

November 13th.

DISSTON, 9: Baker (2), Callum (2), Haggerty, Wilson, Zibley, Cliver, Gillen (P). NICETOWN BOYS' CLUB, 0.  
HIBERNIANS, 15: Burgin (3), Barrett (4), Peabody, 0.  
Woltemate (3), C. Jacovelli (2), Robinson, Richardson. Boyer kicked through his own goal.  
KENSINGTON RESERVES, 8: Calhoun (2), Weber (2), T. Dyson (2), Hissey, Whitham. H. K. MULFORD CO. FIELD CLUB, 0.  
FELTONVILLE, 13: Phillips (4), T. Derbyshire (3), W. Derbyshire (3), Denko, Shuman, Bauger. WISSAHICKON, 0.  
WISSINOMING, 5: Cummerford, Carson, Hedleyville, 1.  
Fox, Stevenson, Brennon.  
VICOSE, 2: Herman, Hewitt. PUTNAM, 1: Hemingway.

November 20th.

DISSTON, 6: Strecker (2), Eastwood (2), Rogers, Booth. PEABODY, 0.  
SOMERSET, 9: Brecht (2), Mills (2), Kane (2), Manning, W. Groghan, Grippin. PYNE POYNT, 0.  
HIBERNIANS, 2: Richardson (P), Barrett. BOYS' CLUB, 0.  
BOYLE HIGH, 3. TOWNSEND HARRIS, 1.  
EVANDER CHILDS, 2. MANUAL TRAINING, 1.  
CRESCENT A. C., 4. ENGLEWOOD, 0.  
CURTIS HIGGS, 5. CLINTON, 1.  
ERASMUS, 5. COMMERCE, 0.  
COMMERCIAL, 2. MORRIS, 0.

November 25th.

DISSTON, 1: Honison. SCOTTISH AMERICANS OF NEWARK, 0.  
UNITED LEAGUE, 4: T. Derbyshire, Rew, AMERICAN LEAGUE, 1: Morley.  
H. Derbyshire, Aird.

November 27th.

DISSTON (H), 4: Honison (2), Ware, Kirkpatrick. BOYS' CLUB, 1.  
PUTNAM, 5: Hemingway (3), Brown, VISCOS, —: Herman.  
Ihrig.  
MERION 2D (H), 3: Wharton (2), Quimby. GERMANTOWN, 1: Mayberry.  
COMMERCIAL, 6. DEWITT CLINTON, 0.  
CRESCENT A. C., 2. RICHMOND COUNTY, 2.  
PHILADELPHIA, 2. ENGLEWOOD, 0.  
EVANDER CHILDS, 2. COMMERCE, 0.

December 4th.

PHILADELPHIA C. C. 2D (H), 3: Smythe (2). Tilden put through his own goal. UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA 3D, 0.  
FAIRHILL BOYS' CLUB, 5: McCuckin (3), PURITAN JUNIORS, 0.  
W. Adler, Oliver. LEHIGH, 0.  
LAFAYETTE (H), 1: Lyman. Boys' Club, 0.  
DISSTON F. C., 3: Brigham, Ware, Andrews.

## ENGLISH FOOTBALL.

Results up to end of November.

ALTHOUGH there is only passing interest in the present football season, there is just enough support to help to hold it together until better and more peaceable days dawn.

Burnley, which gained the most coveted of all distinctions, that of winning the English Cup in 1914, are making a good showing in the Lancashire Section of the league. Manchester City are only a single point behind, and in a recent game, they had the satisfaction of beating the leaders by 1 goal to 0. The Midland Section seems to be all Nottingham, as that city has the Forest and County in the competition, and they are tied for leadership, Forest just being placed at the top because they are a single goal to the good in the average. Chelsea are dominating the London combination, and lead by a fairly good margin. Those who follow Scottish football will notice that those old opponents, Celtic and Hearts, are leading factors, although there is strong opposition and half-a-dozen clubs are struggling behind them with only a margin of five points intervening.

## THE LEAGUE.

### LANCASHIRE SECTION.

|                        | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. | For. | Against. | Pts. |
|------------------------|---------|------|-------|--------|------|----------|------|
| Burnley.....           | 12      | 7    | 2     | 3      | 38   | 17       | 17   |
| Manchester City.....   | 12      | 7    | 3     | 2      | 23   | 15       | 16   |
| Stoke.....             | 12      | 6    | 2     | 4      | 21   | 15       | 16   |
| Southport County.....  | 12      | 6    | 4     | 2      | 23   | 16       | 14   |
| Everton.....           | 12      | 7    | 5     | 0      | 33   | 25       | 14   |
| Southport Central..... | 12      | 6    | 5     | 1      | 24   | 15       | 13   |
| Blackpool.....         | 12      | 6    | 5     | 1      | 29   | 24       | 13   |
| Liverpool.....         | 12      | 4    | 4     | 4      | 21   | 21       | 12   |

|                        |    |   |    |   |    |    |    |
|------------------------|----|---|----|---|----|----|----|
| Bury.....              | 12 | 5 | 5  | 2 | 23 | 24 | 12 |
| Manchester United..... | 12 | 4 | 4  | 4 | 22 | 24 | 12 |
| Oldham Athletic.....   | 12 | 4 | 5  | 3 | 20 | 25 | 11 |
| Bolton Wanderers.....  | 12 | 4 | 7  | 1 | 21 | 36 | 9  |
| Rochdale.....          | 12 | 2 | 7  | 3 | 11 | 25 | 7  |
| Preston North End..... | 12 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 6  | 33 | 2  |

## MIDLAND SECTION.

|                          | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. | For. | Against. | Pts. |
|--------------------------|---------|------|-------|--------|------|----------|------|
| Nottingham Forest.....   | 11      | 7    | 2     | 2      | 26   | 14       | 16   |
| Notts County.....        | 11      | 7    | 2     | 2      | 25   | 14       | 16   |
| Huddersfield Town.....   | 11      | 5    | 3     | 3      | 17   | 15       | 13   |
| Bradford.....            | 12      | 6    | 5     | 1      | 24   | 22       | 13   |
| Lincoln City.....        | 12      | 6    | 5     | 1      | 27   | 25       | 13   |
| Barnsley.....            | 12      | 6    | 5     | 1      | 26   | 27       | 13   |
| Leeds City.....          | 11      | 5    | 4     | 2      | 20   | 18       | 12   |
| Leicester Fosse.....     | 11      | 4    | 4     | 3      | 18   | 14       | 11   |
| Sheffield United.....    | 11      | 4    | 4     | 3      | 19   | 18       | 11   |
| Bradford City.....       | 11      | 4    | 5     | 2      | 18   | 17       | 10   |
| Sheffield Wednesday..... | 11      | 4    | 6     | 1      | 20   | 22       | 9    |
| Hull City.....           | 12      | 3    | 6     | 3      | 17   | 24       | 9    |
| Grimsby Town.....        | 12      | 2    | 6     | 4      | 14   | 24       | 8    |
| Derby County.....        | 12      | 2    | 8     | 2      | 20   | 37       | 6    |

## LONDON COMBINATION.

|                           | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. | For. | Against. | Pts. |
|---------------------------|---------|------|-------|--------|------|----------|------|
| Chelsea.....              | 12      | 9    | 1     | 2      | 34   | 11       | 20   |
| Millwall.....             | 12      | 6    | 2     | 4      | 29   | 17       | 16   |
| Brentford.....            | 12      | 5    | 3     | 4      | 20   | 20       | 14   |
| The Arsenal.....          | 12      | 5    | 4     | 3      | 24   | 20       | 13   |
| West Ham United.....      | 12      | 5    | 4     | 3      | 21   | 19       | 13   |
| Fulham.....               | 12      | 5    | 5     | 2      | 25   | 23       | 12   |
| Tottenham Hotspurs.....   | 12      | 3    | 4     | 5      | 21   | 19       | 11   |
| Crystal Palace.....       | 12      | 5    | 6     | 1      | 20   | 29       | 11   |
| Watford.....              | 12      | 5    | 7     | 0      | 22   | 24       | 10   |
| Queen's Park Rangers..... | 12      | 5    | 7     | 0      | 13   | 21       | 10   |
| Clapton Orient.....       | 12      | 3    | 7     | 2      | 11   | 25       | 8    |
| Croydon Common.....       | 12      | 2    | 8     | 2      | 16   | 28       | 6    |

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

|                         | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. | For. | Against. | Pts. |
|-------------------------|---------|------|-------|--------|------|----------|------|
| Celtic.....             | 13      | 10   | 3     | 0      | 30   | 12       | 20   |
| Hearts.....             | 15      | 9    | 4     | 2      | 28   | 16       | 20   |
| Rangers.....            | 11      | 9    | 2     | 0      | 31   | 10       | 18   |
| Morton.....             | 14      | 8    | 4     | 2      | 32   | 15       | 18   |
| Patrick Thistle.....    | 13      | 7    | 2     | 4      | 27   | 12       | 18   |
| Hamilton Athletics..... | 14      | 8    | 6     | 0      | 28   | 22       | 16   |
| Kilmarnock.....         | 14      | 5    | 4     | 5      | 18   | 14       | 15   |
| Motherwell.....         | 14      | 6    | 5     | 3      | 29   | 25       | 15   |
| Ayr United.....         | 13      | 5    | 4     | 4      | 22   | 19       | 14   |
| Dundee.....             | 14      | 6    | 7     | 1      | 17   | 19       | 13   |
| St. Mirren.....         | 14      | 6    | 8     | 0      | 19   | 23       | 12   |
| Falkirk.....            | 14      | 3    | 5     | 6      | 14   | 22       | 12   |
| Aberdeen.....           | 15      | 3    | 6     | 6      | 20   | 29       | 12   |
| Dumbarton.....          | 14      | 4    | 6     | 4      | 21   | 31       | 12   |
| Queen's Park.....       | 14      | 5    | 7     | 2      | 16   | 36       | 12   |
| 3d Lanark.....          | 14      | 2    | 5     | 7      | 10   | 14       | 11   |
| Airdrieonians.....      | 14      | 3    | 6     | 5      | 15   | 22       | 11   |
| Clyde.....              | 13      | 4    | 6     | 3      | 16   | 24       | 11   |
| Hibernians.....         | 15      | 3    | 7     | 5      | 14   | 25       | 11   |
| Raith Rovers.....       | 14      | 0    | 9     | 5      | 6    | 23       | 5    |

## NOTES.

ALTHOUGH on nothing like the same scale as former years, there is still quite a following amongst those who support soccer. This is a Saturday afternoon's record late in November:—

## THE LEAGUE.

## LANCASHIRE SECTION.

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Blackpool v. Manchester United.....        | 4,000  |
| Bolton Wanderers v. Preston North End..... | 1,000  |
| Everton v. Stockport County.....           | 10,000 |
| Manchester City v. Burnley.....            | 14,000 |
| Oldham Athletic v. Liverpool.....          | 1,000  |
| Southport Central v. Bury.....             | 3,000  |
| Stoke v. Rochdale.....                     | 5,000  |

## MIDLAND SECTION.

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Bradford City v. Notts Forest.....       | 4,000 |
| Derby County v. Sheffield Wednesday..... | 1,000 |
| Grimsby Town v. Leeds City.....          | 3,000 |
| Huddersfield v. Hull City.....           | 2,000 |
| Lincoln City v. Leicester Fosse.....     | 4,000 |
| Notts County v. Bradford.....            | 4,000 |
| Sheffield United v. Barnsley.....        | 8,000 |

## LONDON COMBINATION.

|                                      |        |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Arsenal v. Crystal Palace.....       | 3,000  |
| Brentford v. Tottenham Hotspurs..... | 3,000  |
| Chelsea v. West Ham.....             | 15,000 |
| Croydon v. Queen's Park.....         | 2,000  |
| Millwall v. Fulham.....              | 6,000  |
| Watford v. Clapton.....              | 2,000  |

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

|                                |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Aberdeen v. Dundee.....        | 7,000  |
| Airdrieonians v. Morton.....   | 4,000  |
| Celtic v. Kilmarnock.....      | 8,000  |
| Dumbarton v. Third Lanark..... | 2,000  |
| Falkirk v. Rangers.....        | 3,000  |
| Hamilton v. Motherwell.....    | 8,000  |
| Hibernians v. St. Mirren.....  | 2,000  |
| Partick v. Raith Rovers.....   | 11,000 |
| Queen's Park v. Hearts.....    | 6,000  |

MAJOR R. M. CHRISTIE, the old Queen's Park footballer, who played in the English Cup final against Blackburn Rovers in 1884, and represented Scotland against England at the same period, an ex-president of the Scottish Football Association, is gazetted major in the Royal Scots Fusiliers.

IN 1888-9 Preston North End won the League championship without losing a match, and in the same season they won the English Cup without having a goal scored against them throughout the competition. Bury equalled Preston North End's performance in the Association Cup in 1903, when they also won the trophy without losing a goal in the five rounds

"SEVEN-TENTHS of the senior players in Sydney soccer-football last year are not playing this year," remarked Stephen Lynch, honorary secretary of the New South Wales Football Association, the other day. The inference is that a large proportion of the men have enlisted.

LIEUTENANT G. A. M. CHAPMAN, of the R. A. M. C., killed in action—hit by a shell while tending a wounded officer in France—was a New Zealander who played for Cambridge at Rugby football in three seasons (1907-8-9), and afterwards aided London Hospital. He was a hard-working scrummager.

H. G. BACHE, the West Bromwich Albion centre forward, is in the thick of the fighting. He is the grenade officer in charge of the bomb-throwers in the Lancashire Fusiliers.

WALES won the International Association Championship for the first time in season 1906-7, and Ireland in 1913-14.

A PERUSAL of English wills brings to notice the death of J. J. Thompson, one of the founders of the Queen's Park F. C. He died at Highgate some months ago, and left estate amounting to \$47,000 in round figures. The deceased was an ideal half-back, and played for Scotland in the first international with England. Of commanding height (he was almost six feet, and nicely built), Thompson was always an imposing figure in the field.

CAPTAIN FREDERIC M. ASTON, of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, who is killed, earned his Cambridge "blue" in the latter eighties for association football, the period which immediately followed the Cobbold era, which included George Cotterill, Francis Ford and J. C. Veitch. The captain's son, serving in the same regiment, is reported missing, believed to be killed, and he was a Rugby cricketer, assisting his side in the defeat of Rugby at Lord's four years ago.

## GOLF.

FRANK L. WOODWARD, of Denver, president of the States Golf Association, says there will be no official rating of golf players for next season. Mr. Woodward, says there will be two names at the head of the list, those of the open and amateur championships. All other others will be grouped alphabetically.

ACCORDING to *Golfing*, upwards of one hundred British prisoners interned at Ruhleben camp in Germany are devoting their hour's exercise each day to the pursuit of golf. The race course is utilized for the game, and as there are thirteen professionals in the camp, in addition to many good amateur players, there is probably more activity on the course at Ruhleben than at any other center of the pastime in Europe at present. As most of the British ball-making firms are sending out supplies of rubber-cores, it is to be presumed that there is no shortage of equipment. Evidently it is better to be at Ruhleben than at many another prisoners' camp in Germany.

PROPOSED amendments to the constitution of the States Golf Association to be submitted at the annual meeting of that organization in Chicago, January 14th, will give every club in the association a voice in its government, according to an announcement by Howard F. Whitney, its secretary. Heretofore only those clubs which were active members have been allowed to vote. The allied clubs, composing nearly three-quarters of the membership of the association, have been without voice in its affairs. It is proposed to give the active members two votes each and the allied members one vote each.

THERE is universal regret expressed at the death of Miss Madge Neill-Fraser, who succumbed to typhus fever in Serbia, where she was attached to the Red Cross. She was a bronze medalist in the Scottish Championship in 1906, was runner-up in 1912, and in 1910 she reached the semi-final of the open championship.

"AUSTRAL," in the *Sydney Referee*, commenting on this said event says:—In the last issue I referred to the tragic, but glorious, end of Miss Neill-Fraser. I see that there is a movement on foot to erect a memorial to her as the first lady golfer who has given her life in the cause of the Allies. The memorial is to take the form of providing further hospital accommodation in that sorely-stricken place, Kraguevitz. Whilst one appeal is being made to the clubs, another one emanates from her near personal friends, who are desirous of giving a bed to the hospital in Serbia, to be called the "Madge Neill-Fraser Bed."

THREE clubs are seeking the 1916 Western Amateur Golf Championship, bids having been received from the Del Monte Golf and Country Club, of Del Monte, Cal.; the Midlothian Club, of Blue Island, Ill., and the Omaha Country Club. The bids include the Olympic Cup Competitions. Only one bidder, the Hinsdale, Ill., Golf Club, was recorded for the Junior Championship. The tournaments will be awarded at the annual meeting of the association, which will be held in Chicago January 15th, the day following the United States Golf Association meeting to be held here also.

JAMES FRASER, the professional at the Sea View Golf Club, has broken the record of the course. In a friendly game he returned a card of 69. The former record of 70 was established by Wilfred Reid. Fraser went out in 35 and returned in 34, his card reading as follows:—

|          |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |        |
|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--------|
| Out..... | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4—35   |
| In.....  | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | —34—69 |

## TENNIS.

THE Committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association have officially issued the tennis ranking list for the season. The findings were made by F. C. Inman, W. L. Pate and W. M. Hall.

William M. Johnston, of San Francisco, was placed at the top, which was expected after his record in the national championship, in which he defeated Karl H. Behr, of New York, R. Norris Williams, 2d, of Philadelphia, and Maurice E. McLoughlin, of San Francisco, on successive days. It was generally admitted that R. Norris Williams and M. E. McLoughlin were almost of equal merit, the former being placed second by the closest of decisions.

The rating of the first ten follows:—

No. 1, William M. Johnston; No. 2, R. Norris Williams, 2d; No. 3, Maurice E. McLoughlin; No. 4, Karl H. Behr; No. 5, T. R. Pell; No. 6, N. W. Niles; No. 7, C. J. Griffin; No. 8, W. M. Washburn; No. 9, George M. Church; No. 10, W. M. Hall.

Rating of first ten pairs in doubles:—

No. 1, W. M. Johnston and C. J. Griffin; No. 2, M. E. McLoughlin and T. C. Bundy; No. 3, G. M. Church and Dean Mathey; No. 4, R. N. Williams, 2d, and W. M. Washburn; No. 5, W. T. Hayes and R. H. Burdwick; No. 6, I. C. Wright and W. F. Johnson; No. 7, T. R. Pell and B. C. Prentice; No. 8, P. H. Hackett and W. M. Hall; No. 9, F. C. Baggs and S. H. Voshell; No. 10, E. P. Larned and F. C. Inman.

Amongst the women, Miss Molla Bjurstedt easily earned premier position, and made a wonderful record during the season.

Rating of first ten women in singles:—

No. 1, Miss Molla Bjurstedt; No. 2, Mrs. George Wightman; No. 3, Mrs. Marshall McLean; No. 4, Miss Florence Sutton; No. 5, Mrs. Barger Wallach; No. 6, Miss Marie Wagner; No. 7, Miss Anita Myers; No. 8, Miss Sara Livingston; No. 9, Miss Clare Cassel; No. 10, Miss Eleanora Sears.

A FAMOUS Rugby and lawn tennis player reported wounded is Capt. J. C. Parke, for many years one of Ireland's best three quarter-backs, and the owner of ten Irish caps, while in latter years he has taken a leading position among lawn tennis players, and represented England in the Davis Cup matches and the Olympic Games.

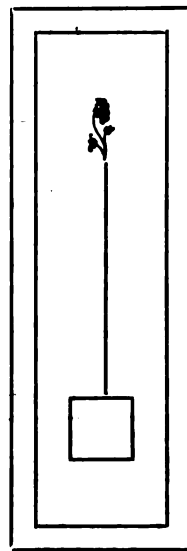
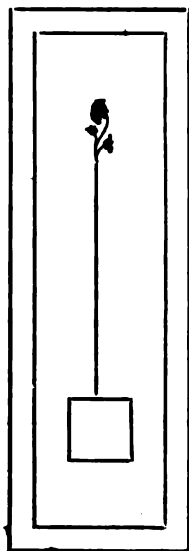
ALL the members of the Canadian International Lawn Tennis team, save one, have joined the Canadian expeditionary Force. The last to arrive in England on his way to the front is Lieut. R. B. Powell, of Victoria, B. C., who captained the Canadian team which reached the final of the Davis Cup in 1913, and played against Australasia at Chicago last year.

THE *Berlin Zeitung am Mittag* publishes a letter from London describing a visit to Froitzheim, who is a prisoner at Donnington Hall. The visitor who stayed to tea, which was served by a German waiter from a London restaurant, writes: "One can have everything, just as in a hotel. There is also a splendid bar. Froitzheim said that he was well housed. The rooms are all very large and simply furnished. From the dining room there is a very fine view. Thus far the number of prisoners is seventy, and, including servants, cooks and so on, there are ninety-five persons in the castle, but huts, with good beds, &c., are being constructed in the park. When I arrived they were playing squash racquets. There is also football, hockey and lawn tennis every day, when the weather allows. The commandant is very charming and very nice to Froitzheim, and permits everything. He is himself a keen sportsman and a great promoter of all games. While I was there an English girl came to pay a visit to an officer. A girl friend of hers had to wait outside the park, as she had no pass. When she heard that Froitzheim, whom she evidently knew from a Nottingham tournament, was there, she asked at once after Rahe and Kleinschroth, and was disappointed not to find them there."

CAPT. J. F. FOULKES, a member of the Canadian Davis Cup team which visited England in 1913, has been invalided home from the front, and is now in London.

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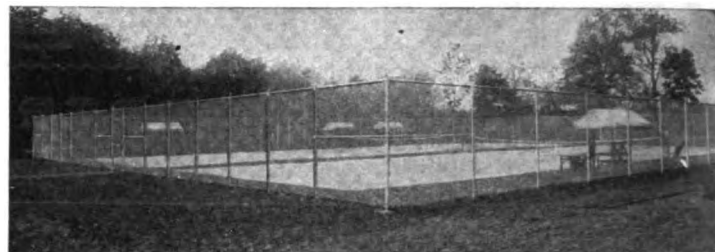
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## GREAT TEST MATCHES.

BY TOM IRVING.

WHEN the late A. E. Stoddart took his first team to Australia in the Autumn of 1894, it was extremely representative, and was made up of the following: A. E. Stoddart, F. G. J. Ford, H. Phillipson, L. H. Gay, A. C. MacLaren, T. Richardson, W. Brockwell, W. Lockwood, A. Ward, J. Briggs, R. Peel, J. T. Brown and Walter Humphreys. Of course, Phillipson and Gay, old Blues, were the wicket-keepers, and Humphreys was the Sussex lob bowler, whose inclusion startled the world of cricket at that time. The remainder were men of the most seasoned description and famous enough in every line to answer any call made upon them.

The visit all through was full of thrilling incidents, and A. C. MacLaren, writing in *The Country Life Library of Sport*, gives his impressions of the period. He says:—

"The tour opened none too auspiciously, since we went down before South Australia in our first big engagement, but too much importance should never be attached to the opening game, owing to those who have not previously visited Australia being wholly unaccustomed to the great glare of Adelaide and to the fast pace of the wicket. Again, it should not be forgotten that a captain, without wishing to jeopardize his chance of a win, distributes his bowling as well as he can, since there are but two matches before the first test match takes place, and the men who are not bowling their length in these early games are given longer turns with the ball than they would have in a test match.

## "THE FIRST TEST.

"The time had now arrived for the first test at Sydney, with both sides in fairly good form. Stoddart lost the toss to Trott, but so well did Richardson bowl that 3 wickets had fallen for 21 before the game had been in progress half an hour, Trott, Lyons and Darling all being clean bowled by the fast bowler. On Iredale and Giffen becoming associated, the game underwent a remarkable change, no fewer than 171 being added for the fourth wicket; but, had our wicket-keeper, who was standing back to the fast bowling, been in anything approaching form, no such stand for the fourth or for the ninth wicket could possibly have been made. Owing to more than one life, Giffen was batting for some four and a quarter hours, his cricket being marked by stolid defense. Iredale played a far more attractive game, his cutting and driving on the off-side being excellent. After Giffen's departure, wickets fell with fair regularity until Blackham joined Gregory, whose cricket throughout was of very high order, his cutting, glancing to leg and hooking of any short ball being a treat to witness. For an innings of 201, the chances were few and far between, and it will always stand out as one of the best innings ever played in a test match. Blackham, too, played a great game for his 74, which went a long way towards the making up of so big a total as 586. Of our bowlers, Richardson did really well in taking 5 wickets for 181, considering how many catches were dropped off his bowling. Peel, without bowling badly certainly was disappointing, his 2 wickets costing 140 runs. Against the huge total of our opponents, we replied with 325, Ward (75), Briggs (57), Brockwell (49) and Gay (33) being our chief scorers, whilst Giffen certainly bowled best of our opponents, keeping a perfect length throughout and using his head well. His 4 wickets cost 75 runs only, and bowling, as he did, 43 overs after scoring 161, the performance was all the more remarkable. Following on, as so often happens, we did better at the second attempt, Ward again playing a splendid innings of 117, and being well

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WE have carried out our "threat" made last month, to use the editorial page for reading matter or "general news purposes," as it was more tactfully put in the December number—reading matter and editorial stuff may very well be quite different things. At any rate there is not much meat at this time of the year for moralizing stories or sage advice, so we will save most of our ammunition for that much hoped-for time of the year when the sap begins to run.

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## CLUB HOUSE GOSSIP.

THE Rhode Island and District Amateur Cricket League had a record season. At the end of the championship series Benns Mohair and Woonsocket were tied for first place, and in the play-off Benns Mohair won by 1 run.

At the annual smoker, held on December 4th, at Providence, at which the presentation of prizes was given, there were present the Governor of the State, R. Livingstone Beeckman (who played cricket at St. George's, Staten Island, forty years ago), Guy Norman, of Newport (who was in the Harvard University team), Colonel H. Anthony Dyer (who learnt the game at St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire), and the Hon. William Beresford (a brother of Lord Decies).

The game in Rhode Island gets a good deal of publicity, due fortunately to the editor of the *Providence Journal*, John R. Rathum, who was at Harrow and played against Eton in their annual fixture.

MANY Philadelphians who visited England in the last five years, as members of the Germantown, Philadelphia and Merion Clubs, will be interested to learn that William Findlay, the old Oxford and Lancashire cricketer and secretary of the Surrey County Club, has obtained a commission in the Army Ordnance Department. During his absence from Kennington Oval, his duties will be attended to by various members of the committee. Almost all the Philadelphian tours have been arranged through the Surrey Club, and the late C. W. Alcock was a great factor in arranging the program so that inconvenience and long journeys would be avoided. The Surrey Club generally entertained the visitors, and, at this banquet, Lord Alverstone, lord chief justice, was extremely eloquent and appreciative of the quality of the cricket the visitors displayed, especially in 1903, when they vanquished representative elevens of Notts, Gloucestershire, Kent, Lancashire, Surrey, Leicestershire and Glamorganshire. *Wisden's* of 1904 remarked that the two star bowlers of that trip, J. B. King and P. H. Clark, were quite good enough to bowl for the Gentlemen against the Players, and this is one of the greatest compliments that can be paid to any amateur. The former (and quite possibly Clark too) was certainly good enough for the All-England eleven. As a matter of fact, King has been acknowledged to be one of the eleven greatest players of the world.

SINCE writing the above, we regret to say that news has been received of the death of Lord Alverstone, who had reached his seventy-third year. Those Philadelphians who were a little familiar with the sporting personality of "My Lud" will be sorry that this great worthy has passed away, and will always remember the interest, like that of "W. G.," that leaves happy recollections of other times and scenes. Richard Evarard Webster was born in the Isle of Wight on December 22d, 1842; had a brilliant career at the bar, finally becoming lord chief justice. In the world of cricket, he was untiring, becoming president of the M. C. C. in 1903, and president of the Surrey Club as far back as 1895.

Not only was Lord Alverstone one of the foremost champions of amateurism, but he was also one of the editors of the big volume on "Surrey Cricket," and also contributed the first chapter on "County Cricket." He sounded a note of warning to the effect that the encouragement of

county cricket generally was made subservient to that of winning the championship. He believed that cricket was taken too seriously. It ought to be a game, and not a business, and proficiency should not be the one object in life. He thought that amateurs were paid expenses to a far greater extent than was desirable, and he always set his face against the indirect payment of amateurs. "Tityrus," the well-known writer and critic, says, "That for his advice alone he will be most difficult to replace, for sportsmen of his shrewdness of mind, breadth of vision and catholicity of taste are very rare."

ONE often sees a single bail knocked quite a distance, and those who are keen on records may get an opportunity some time to compare the situation with a few like the following: In 1896, at The Oval, when Arthur Mold catapulted George Lohmann's wicket, the bail flew sixty-three yards, six inches. This stood for a while, until Burrows, the Worcestershire express, in 1901, bowled A. C. Maclaren, at Manchester, and beat this by just a yard. Ten years elapsed before anything bigger than this was done, and, curiously enough, it was Burrows again who operated on the same ground at Old Trafford. This time, in bowling Huddleston, the bail was sent a distance of sixty-seven yards and six inches, and this today is the first-class record. In a minor county game, at Luton, between Bedfordshire and Suffolk, A. F. Morcom, for the former, sent a bail spinning seventy and one-half yards, and this is presumably the world's record.

THE death in Baltimore, on December 28th, of Spencer Thomas Oldham removes one of those cricket coaches of the olden days who studiously outlined the progress of the game in North America. He belonged to a school that numbered George Bromhead, Sanders Handford, George Lane, Charles Braithwaite and Jack Pacey, who were a quarter of a century ago famed for their successful methods of tuition when cricket was the only game and pupils were ambitious and numerous. "Spence" Oldham, like those we have previously mentioned, was a player of more than average ability, and had the knack of inoculating others. All his cricket life was mostly spent in Baltimore, where he built up a team for many years that was good enough to meet the select of Philadelphia. Born at Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, in January, 1854, he came to this country some forty years ago. Oldham was blessed with a respectful and lovable nature, which endeared him to Baltimore sportsmen, who would not think of letting him roam from the environment of Mount Washington. Three of his sons followed the game and all became fairly prominent.

THE *Sydney Referee* says:—

"The Melbourne Cricket Club has presented the V. C. A. with the ball with which Dr. W. G. Grace was first bowled in Australia. It has the inscription painted in white: 'The ball with which H. F. Boyle, of Sandhurst, bowled W. G. Grace, in the match All-England v. Eighteen of Victoria, December, 1873.' When one considers that in the Melbourne C. C. stands is a collection of cricket bats, showing the types used in various periods in the history of the game, and other curios of the national game, which have been admired by visitors from all parts of the world, their action in parting with such a relic of such historic value is very generous. The Association is extremely grateful. Courtesies of this character indicate how the breach so wide for so many years between the club and the Association, has been healed, with benefit to all parties and the game."

THERE is always something very amusing in the light of how great men view each other. Lord Alverstone and Sir Edward Clarke were big legal luminaries. Sometimes in a case they figured together, but more often were engaged in deadly opposition. Somehow, however, like premiers, statesmen, and other notables, they found themselves together at some social function where law was taboo. The *Umpire* says that at one of their meetings this little Gilbertian incident happened:—

"Lord Alverstone and Sir Edward Clarke were both vocalists. An amusing tale is told concerning the way in which they regarded one another's capabilities in this direction. After a certain musical evening, the latter was heard to remark that 'Sir Richard was in every way an ornament to the profession, but, unhappily, had a delusion that he could sing;' whilst the object of these remarks confided to a friend that 'Clarke was a capital fellow, but one who ought to leave singing alone.'"

THOSE who read Captain A. C. MacLaren's graphic description of the fifth test match at Melbourne in March, 1895, printed on another page, might also be interested to know that this stood for many years as attracting the record attendance at any cricket game, in all, being witnessed by 95,000 persons. It must have been a wonderful sight and worthy of the great encounter waged. When the Marylebone team visited the Colonies in 1911-12, these remarkable figures were beaten, and this also occurred again at Melbourne during New Year's time. Although there was only four days' play, the numbers present were: first day, 26,391; second day (New Year's Day), 31,444; third day, 20,093, and fourth day, 18,335—a grand total of 96,263.

THAT grand old seat of learning, Marlborough College, is bearing nobly the burden imposed. No fewer than three of her sons have won the most coveted honor in a British soldier's career, the Victoria Cross, bestowed for valor, and the *Sporting Life*, commenting upon the fact, has this to say:—

"Few schools have suffered more severely or gained a greater share of honors in the war than Marlborough College, which has recently had a third added to its list of Victoria Crosses won during the present war by the award of the Cross to Second-Lieut. S. C. Woodroffe, who, unfortunately, will never wear it. The other Marlburians who have won it are Capt. E. K. Bradbury (Royal Horse Artillery) and Major C. C. Foss, D. S. O. (Second Bedfordshire Regiment), who since entering the army has won distinction as a polo player, and whose appointment as brigade-major is just announced.

"There can be few more striking cases of brothers winning distinction first on the playing grounds, and afterwards on the battlefield, than that of the brothers, S. C. and K. H. C. Woodroffe. While the Rugby forward won the Victoria Cross, the fast bowler, who, like his brother, has been killed, was specially mentioned by Sir John French in one of his despatches. At the same time Lieut. J. R. B. Weeding, who captained both the college Rugby team and the Marlborough Nomads, received mention, and Lieut. B. G. Gunner, distinguished both as a cricketer and athlete at the college, was awarded the Military Cross.

"Earlier in the war the artillery-lieutenant, F. H. N. Davidson, was mentioned in despatches, and I believe, the services that brought him to notice were particularly brilliant. He was a big scoring force in the college three-quarter line a few seasons ago, and later made a great impression when playing for the R. M. A. against the R. M. C. in 1911, scoring five tries in the match.

"R. H. Spooner, the greatest batsman the school ever produced, has been wounded and recovered, but R. O. Lagden, who excelled alike at leading a scrum, fast bowling, getting runs in a hurry and racquets, and, like Spooner, played for England at Rugby, is among those who have gone under. His was a severe loss to Harrow as well as to Marlborough, and to the greater world besides the world of sport."

CAPT. E. G. WYNARD, who for some time had a staff appointment, but resigned, has now been gazetted as a major on the active list. He is

one of the most famous of the many great cricketers and footballers Charterhouse has turned out. At cricket he has represented England against Australia, captained an M. C. C. team to the Antipodes, and headed the averages in a West Indian tour. He played for Hampshire for a number of years, and usually headed the averages. As a footballer he was in the winning team in the F. A. Cup in 1881, played for the Corinthians, and was selected to represent England, but was prevented by military duties. He captained Hampshire at cricket, Association football and hockey—a unique record. At the outbreak of the war he was assistant secretary of the M. C. C.

Capt. Wynyard visited Philadelphia with the Marylebone team which came over in 1907. In the opening match of the tour, against All-New York, at Staten Island, he was seen to immense advantage, and hit up 145, out of a total of 338 for 4 wickets, when the innings was declared.

BORN on February 2d, 1828, William Caffyn, the veteran Surrey cricketer, is nearing his eighty-eighth year. Despite his great age, he is in excellent health. He and Mr. E. Dowson are the only survivors of the Surrey eleven that more than fifty years ago used to meet the full strength of England at The Oval. In the match in 1861, which Surrey won by 56 runs, Caffyn scored 58 and 46, and Mr. Dowson, 80 and 36.

WHILE a good many bowlers are satisfied to keep pegging away at the wicket, and, on the strength of keeping them straight, trusting to something happening, lots of others engineer swerves, breaks and flighty frisks, besides unusual placings of a field. In noticing two curious spectacles, the *Sydney Referee* says:—

"Here is another strange item: The whole of the fieldsmen were placed on the off-side by J. W. Trumble, while bowling for Victoria against Vernon's English team, March 10th, 1888, on the Melbourne Ground. This bowler, the first of the Trumble brothers to appear in representative cricket, was noted as a persistent off-theorist in the eighties. The prevalence of the "off theory" at that time tended to make cricket dreary to the spectator, much more so than it is today.

"Still another Victorian bowler, no other than W. W. Armstrong, had all the fieldsmen on the on-side, while bowling for Australia against England at Nottingham, in 1905."

This is novelty with a vengeance.

THERE are some umpires who betray failure in hesitancy, and some who are so really doubtful of the batsman's fate in the few seconds given them to decide that the verdict is a toss-up. Richard Daft, in his reminiscences, tells of an experience in the colonies of the fast bowler, G. Tarrant.

The umpire concerned had an impediment in his speech, and this caused a lot of trouble, measured by the following:—

"Tarrant, the bowler, who visited Australia with the 1862 team, used to relate an amusing story of an umpire who officiated in a match in which he himself was playing. The umpire stuttered in his speech very much. Tarrant was bowling, and cried, 'How's that?' for leg-before-wicket. The umpire, being appealed to so sharply, could not for some time speak a word, although it was plain to be seen he was endeavoring to give his decision. But Tarrant, who was very impatient, took up the ball, saying, 'Oh, I can't wait any longer,' and bowled another ball, which knocked the batsman's middle stump down, just as the umpire called out, 'N-not out!'

"'Not out!' roared Tarrant. 'Why, look at his middle stump!'

"It was a long time before the poor umpire was able to make him understand that his decision referred to his appeal for the leg-before of the previous ball."

It was this same Tarrant who accomplished quite a remarkable feat in the pioneer days of 1862, when a member of the All-England eleven. At the conclusion of the game against Twenty-two of Ararat in Victoria,

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there must have been some spirited discussion between the players as to their qualities and comparisons made. However, it all ended in a challenge, and Tarrant was matched to play against a picked eleven of the locals with Clark and Hayward, two of his colleagues, to field for him. It was a struggle all right, and Tarrant, winning the toss, put the eleven in and got them out for four runs. This was just as many as he could manage, and the result was a tie. The score of this, which took place on a Saturday in January, 1862, is as follows: Ararat Eleven: Lowe, 0; Archer, 0; Smith, 1; Jeffery, 0; Carline, 0; White, 2; Jenkins, 0; Donaldson, 1; Dyer, 0; Fisher, 0; Evans, 0-4. Tarrant, c Jeffery, b White, 4.

LORD DALMENY, son and heir of Lord Rosebery, and one of the best of sportsmen, has been wounded in action. A second-lieutenant in the Grenadier Guards, he has been serving on the staff as A. D. C. for some time.

At Eton Lord Dalmeny played in the eleven and made 52 in the first innings against Harrow in 1900; in the following year he averaged 42 at Sandhurst. In 1902 he was tried for Middlesex, but only played twice. In 1904 he joined the Surrey side, and captained the county eleven in 1905-6-7, proving himself a useful batsman and a good field.

THAT famous cricketer and all-round sportsman, Colonel R. M. Poore, D. S. O., has been gazetted brigadier-general while commanding a brigade. Between June 12th and August 12th, 1899, he scored 1399 runs in sixteen innings for Hampshire, with an average of 116.58. His high score was 304 against Somerset.

FOR the first time in thirty years, Fred F. Kelly, the well-known cricket official and crack bowler, and Associate Editor of THE AMERICAN CRICKETER, now residing in Brooklyn, is not a club secretary. At

the annual meeting of the New York Veteran Cricket Association, held December 17th at "The Hermitage," he retired from office and J. D. Cave was elected in his place. J. S. Bretz was again elected to the presidency. The result of the election was as follows: J. S. Bretz, president; R. J. Danby, V. K. Hull and F. V. Martin, vice-presidents; J. D. Cave, secretary-treasurer; F. G. Hales, captain Richmond County; L. W. Staughton, vice-captain, first eleven; S. E. B. Southern, captain in Manor Field eleven; G. Bell, vice-captain Manor Field eleven; J. S. Bretz, captain, Veterans; S. B. Standfast, vice-captain, Veterans; V. K. Hull, chairman, tennis committee.

WITH the majority of first-class cricketers, either with the colors or engaged on war work, the Marylebone Cricket Club has announced that, whether the war is over or not before May next, the English county cricket competition for the season of 1916 will not be played.

For the first time on record the members of the bowling staff attached to the headquarters at Lord's have been notified that their services cannot be utilized. J. T. Hearne is at the War Office, H. Butt and R. Relf are making shells, George Cox and F. Martin are working at Woolwich, W. A. J. West and J. W. Hearne are in a munition factory and Murrell is with the torpedo makers.

THE following cricketers from Nova Scotia have gone to the war: Major Wood (captain of Wanderers, 1913), with the Duke of Wellington's own regiment; Major Bauld (captain of Wanderers, 1911-1912), Lieut. H. R. Jones (captain Weymouth Cricket Club), A. B. Browne, G. Kinch, H. Taylor, W. Hill (Wanderers), W. Williams (Sydney Cricket Club), J. Henderson (Stellarton Cricket Club).

At Balhannah, South Australia, a batsman hit a ball into a huge gum tree on the ground, and it lodged in a fork, the fieldsman having to climb for it. The arbiter was asked for a decision whether it was out or a boundary hit. "I give it five," he said. "Why five?" was the query. "To save arguments," came the prompt reply.

GRAHAM MACPHERSON, the well-known cricketer of the Crescent Athletic Club, was married on December 11th, to Miss Muriel Margaret Burleigh.

J. D. CAVE, the newly appointed secretary of the New York Veterans, sailed on December 30th, for England, to visit his brother who is on leave in London from the Dardanelles, where he is serving as a surgeon with the Australian contingent.

C. K. COVINGTON, of the Staten Island Cricket Club, sailed on January 6th, for England, to join his regiment, the Sherwood Rangers. He played goal in the recent Soccer game between New York and Philadelphia.

It is said that 3000 members of the Marylebone Cricket Club are in the English army.

THE M. C. C. have deferred for the present the form of a memorial to the late Dr. W. G. Grace.

THE well-known Australian cricketer, C. G. Macartney, known as "The Governor-General," has volunteered for the front.





## THE FATHER OF THE M. C. C.

By TOM IRVING.

IT is an astonishing fact that only a year or so ago the Marylebone Club was celebrating with great pomp and ceremony its centenary, and from far and wide all cricketers joyously acclaimed the event. To those who do not pry closely into the life of celebrities it would be thought scarcely possible for the proceedings to be graced by one Sir Ponsonby-Fane, who saw the light only ten years later than the period when Thomas Lord began sodding for the first time the now historic enclosure. Yet such is the truth, and this courteous English gentleman was really one of the olden time, for he must have known and conversed with the majority of the leading lights of the eighteenth century. He has just passed away in London in his ninety-second year, and his demise breaks one of the great cricketing links between the past and present. It is only a writer of the caliber of my friend "Tityrus," with whom I was well acquainted for many years, who could express in chronological and chatty order the noble career of this wonderful character. He does so in the following:—

"At length the Right Hon. Sir Spencer Cecil Brabazon Ponsonby-Fane, P. C., G. C. B., has passed hence, in his ninety-second year, having been born in London on March 14th, 1824. His career as a courtier and the confidant of royalty, as a diplomatist and the private secretary to Lord Palmerston, Earl Clarendon, and Lord Granville does not appeal to us so much as the lighter side of his strong personality.

"As he was a Ponsonby, being the sixth of the seven sons of the fourth Earl of Bessborough, it is almost unnecessary to say that he was an ardent cricketer. Over eighty years ago he paid his first visit to Lord's ground and was elected a member of the M. C. C. in 1840. Thus for seventy-five years he kept his association with the premier club, being at the time of his demise the father of that institution, one of the trustees, and the treasurer since 1879. So recently as during the Imperial Tournament he was at Lord's, and as he stepped firmly along he by no means suggested that he had been a loyal subject of five British sovereigns.

"He was on hallowed ground, for he laid the corner-stone of the present majestic pavilion and was mainly responsible for the splendid collection of pictures which adorns the walls of the central hall, the reading-room, and other apartments. In February, 1914, he wrote the introduction to that handsome volume, 'Lord's and the M. C. C.,' by Lord Harris and Mr. F. S. Ashley-Cooper.

"In that he said that it was almost impossible to compare the 'rough and simple habits of those times with the luxury of the present day.' Apart from the humble club premises the late Sir Spencer told that neither scythe nor mowing machine ever touched Lord's ground, which was cropped by four or five hundred sheep, while half-a-dozen boys picked out the rough stalks of the grass on a wicket, the creases being cut with a knife. There were no batting gloves or leg guards in those days. What changes, tending, shall we say, towards mechanical cricket, the growth of effeminacy, and the invention of pad-play.

"The late Sir Spencer Ponsonby-Fane first appeared at Lord's in 1844, when he played for Surrey (with F. Pilch) against the M. C. C., but he had assisted the Marylebone in 1839, when only fifteen years old. For twenty seasons he enjoyed cricket under a variety of assumed names. Mr. Arthur Haygarth described him as 'a free and lively hitter, forward and to leg. Also a good field, generally long-leg, middle-wicket, or point. Is remarkably quick between wickets, but has run himself and partner out very frequently.' His highest score was during the Canterbury week of 1856 when following 0, 2, and 5 he compiled 108 for the Gentlemen of England against the Gentlemen of Kent and Sussex. This was by far the best display of the festival.

"The Ponsonbys were prominent at Canterbury from the inception of this carnival in 1842, for then Mr. John Baker persuaded the Hon. Fred Ponsonby to call together his Cambridge friends who had become

famous as amateur actors. They appeared at the Canterbury Theatre, and among them the Hon. Spencer Ponsonby. Thus was inaugurated the Old Stagers, and in 1845 I Zingari Club was formed at Canterbury. The late Sir Spencer Ponsonby-Fane was the last of the founders of both famous clubs. He actually took the part of Cox in 'Box and Cox' at the jubilee of the O. S. in 1891.

"From 1851 to 1858, in an era of small scores, Sir Spencer Ponsonby appeared regularly for the Gentlemen against the Players, but it is not so much by his skill as an exponent of the game that he will be remembered as by the power he tactfully exerted on behalf of cricket in social life.

"One of the kindest of men, he will long be recalled with affection by all those whose privilege it was to know him. It is to be regretted that he could never be induced to publish his reminiscences, for a man who could claim to have played with the famous William Ward (whose 278 at Lord's in 1820 is still the record for the ground) and to have been in the closest touch with cricket and cricketers for over eighty years should have had a most interesting story to tell.

"He helped to build up the Old Stagers, I Zingari, the Surrey Club, and the M. C. C., while after he assumed his mother's maiden name, Fane, in 1875 and inherited the estate of Brympton, near Yeovil, he became the president of the Somerset Club."

## LORD ALVERSTONE.

By the death of Lord Alverstone the Surrey Cricket Club, the Amateur Athletic Association, and the Amateur Football Association have lost a president who lent dignity to any position. In the world of cricket the highest honor had been bestowed upon him—the chair of the M. C. C. in 1903. His career at the bar ended in his attaining the office of Lord Chief Justice of England, and it was no small matter to sportsmen that a man of such distinction was never afraid to show his practical sympathy, not only with the pure and manly recreations and pastimes of adults and men, but even with children in their games.

From boyhood to the turning of three score years and ten he cherished the cult of athletics, was ever ready to encourage physical education, and was an ardent lover of music.

The second son of Mr. Thomas Webster, Q.C., of Sandown, Isle of Wight, Richard Everard Webster was born on December 22d, 1842, and was educated at King's College School, the Charterhouse, and Trinity College, Cambridge. As an Old Carthusian he took an interest in Association football, but his activities as a slim young man were confined to the running path.

Few were more prominent in bringing about the first athletic contest between Oxford and Cambridge. This historic event took place on the ground of Christ Church, Oxford, on March 5th, 1864, when several undergraduates who made their names were among the competitors. R. E. Webster and R. C. Garnett represented the Light Blues in the steeplechase over about two miles. Garnett won, with Webster second, a result which may have been due to the fact that the future Lord Chief Justice made a mistake at one of the jumps, lost his position, and gave Garnett a long lead. A year later, at Fenner's, Cambridge, "Dicky" Webster, as he was known to his intimates, won the one mile in 4 minutes, 44¼ seconds, by nearly fifty yards, from the Earl of Jersey, and the two miles in 10 minutes, 38½ seconds, by about twenty yards, from A. H. Johnson. In each event he finished strongly at a good pace. The two miles were covered amid snow and sleet, and Webster's fine performance caused a great outburst of enthusiasm.

On leaving Cambridge he became a member of the Mincing Lane A. C., which developed into the London Athletic Club, but, as according to his own statement, he started life without a sixpence in his pocket, he was wise enough to devote his time to the law although he retained his interest in these health-giving exercises of which he was an able and versatile exponent, as the records of college races and university events prove.

At Cambridge he rowed and boxed, while later he became a cyclist, and was fond of both lawn tennis and the beautiful and delicate game of royal tennis. A golfer and a good shot, he was also devoted to billiards. At the close of a famous criminal trial—we believe it was the Crippen case—he went to the match for the billiards championship then in progress and presented the cup to the winner. On one occasion he handed over

the English Cup at the Crystal Palace, and was never averse to undertaking such a duty. If he promised to attend he could be relied upon as a man of his word.

On May 2d, 1895, Lord Alverstone succeeded Lord Oxenbridge as president of the Surrey Cricket Club. His energy and tact brought conclusion to the negotiations with the Duchy of Cornwall for the renewed lease of Kennington Oval, and the late Mr. C. W. Alcock has borne testimony to the unwearying and continuous supervision of his lordship over the erection of the new pavilion and tavern at a cost of over £38,000. For many years Lord Alverstone neither missed a committee meeting nor was he often absent from a great match at The Oval, as he usually drove down on the rising of the Law Courts.

Not only was Lord Alverstone one of the editors of the big volume on "Surrey Cricket" (Longmans, Green and Co., 1902), but he contributed the first chapter on "County Cricket." His lordship sounded a note of warning to the effect that the encouragement of county cricket generally was made too subservient to that of winning the championship. He urged that there were too many matches in the competition, too many professionals played, and too few amateurs.

He believed that cricket was taken too seriously. It ought to be a game and not a business and proficiency should not be the one object in life. He thought that amateurs were paid expenses to a far greater extent than was desirable, and he always set his face against the indirect payment of amateurs.

If professional assistance was limited there would be far more scope for gentlemen who could find leisure for three or four matches each season and be glad to do so. The idea that a "place in the team" should be a permanency for either a Gentleman or a Player is apt to narrow the interest and discourage cricketers of every degree. There was much sound sense in the words of Lord Alverstone.

For his advice alone he will be most difficult to replace, for sportsmen of his shrewdness of mind, breadth of vision, and catholicity of taste, are very rare.—*Athletic News*.

### CAPTAIN A. JAKUES.

CAPTAIN ARTHUR JAKUES, one of the notable county cricketers who figured in season 1914, has been killed in action while serving in the 12th West Yorkshire Regiment in France. He was twenty-seven years of age and gave up cricket for the service in the early weeks of the war.

Captain Jaques did comparatively little for Hampshire in his first regular season (1913)—he had a good many catches dropped off him—and his aggregate of 47 wickets cost 28 runs each. But in the summer of 1914 he created one or two bowling sensations, and eventually came to his own, when he took 112 wickets for 2046 runs. His cricket so much impressed the Selection Committee that he was asked and played for the Gentlemen both at Lord's and The Oval.

Jaques was a bowler who at times was rather freely punished, but at others he was almost unplayable. On occasions he had but one man on the whole of the off-side of the field, and on the other a bunch of short and fine legs, meanwhile pitching the ball on the wicket or outside the leg stump in such a manner as more or less completely to cramp the batsman's game in the endeavor to avoid the traps awaiting him.

It was in the match against Warwickshire, at Southampton, towards the close of the 1914 season, that Captain Jaques secured his hundredth wicket. This match was rather exciting, as the winning hit for Hampshire was only made three minutes from time, amid a scene of great excitement, the home team having been set to get 189 runs in two hours and twenty minutes.

The visitors were batting almost all the Thursday—the match was played during the second half of the week—and their efforts produced 288 runs, and Hampshire replied with 363. Warwickshire were thus 75 runs behind, and on the Friday evening had lost one wicket for 21 runs. At the interval on Saturday the score was 174 for 4.

After lunch wickets fell rapidly, Jaques taking 6 wickets for 29 runs, and the innings closed for 263. Jaques in dismissing Smith secured his hundredth wicket of the season, a feat which Foster had accomplished earlier in the match.

The innings closed at 3.35, and it seemed reasonable for Hampshire to get the runs before stumps were drawn, but it was a fine race against time. As we have already stated, the winning hit was not made until just before time.

The captain belonged to a North Country family, though born at Shanghai, his grandfather being for many years vicar of Bywell, Northumberland. He was also a nephew of Mr. T. W. Jaques, coal fitter, of Sunderland. He was married just before going to the war. His elder brother, Major James Jaques, has been missing since the Loos battle.—*The Umpire*.

### LOUIS HALL.

THE cricketers of this generation possess little knowledge of Louis Hall, the Yorkshireman, who was invaluable to his county between 1878 and 1893, although he was first tried in 1873, and played his last match in 1894.

The official handbook of the Yorkshire Cricket Club points out that Louis Hall scored 12,079 runs in 501 completed innings, giving an average of 24.10. Eleven times he hit a century, viz., 124, not out, and 128, not out, against Sussex, 100 and 110 against Kent, 119, not out, and 129, not out, against Gloucestershire, 116 against Cambridge University, 135 against Middlesex, 160 against Lancashire, 116 against Warwickshire, and 102 against Durham—all between 1883 and 1891.

Thus it will be seen that his highest effort was against Lancashire, the occasion when Hall and Fred Lee together added 280 at Bradford under the hot sun of the Jubilee year. During the seasons of 1886, 1887, 1889 and 1891, he exceeded an aggregate of 1000 for the campaign. He first clearly established himself against the Australians in 1878. In 1883 Louis Hall was the most successful batsman of the season, and assisted the Players against the Gentlemen in 1883, 1884, and 1885. During 1884 he was among the chosen Players of England who met the Australian team.—*Athletic News*.

### SPENCER THOMAS OLDHAM.

THIS well-known player and coach died at Mount Washington, Baltimore, on December 26th. He was born at that famous nursery of cricketers, Sutton-on-Ashfield, Notts, England, in 1854, and came to this country when quite a young man. He spent forty years around Baltimore, and was superintendent of the country club's tennis and golf grounds at the time of his death. He possessed good cricket ability, both as a bat and bowler, and was very successful for two or three decades in developing youthful talent which made Baltimore quite a reputable eleven. A man of modest and retiring disposition, he had hosts of friends who sincerely regret his demise.

T. I.

SPENCER THOMAS OLDHAM, 64 years old, professional cricket player, died December 26th, at Baltimore, 9 Belvidere Avenue, Mount Washington, after an illness of about three months of a complication of diseases.

He was born in Sutton in Ashville, Nottingham, England, in 1851, and came to this country forty years ago. He was a son of the late Thomas and Sarah Oldham and a nephew of Dr. Spencer Thomas Hall, an author, of England.

Oldham was instructor in cricket for the old Baltimore Cricket Club, now the Mount Washington Club. When the Baltimore Cricket Club amalgamated with the Baltimore Country Club Oldham also held his position. He won a wide reputation for his knowledge of cricket, and had instructed some of the professional cricket players of England, Ireland and also in this country.

In 1905 he was awarded a handsome silver loving cup, hand engraved, for his services at the County Club. He was a member of the Masonic

Lodge of England and an old member of Champion Lodge, No. 84, Knights of Pythias, of Mount Washington, and was one of the oldest members of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, Mount Washington.

Surviving is a widow, Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Oldham, who before her marriage was a Miss North, daughter of the late Eline North, of Yorkshire, England: two sons, Thomas E. H. and Spencer T. Oldham, Jr.; four daughters, Mrs. William C. Coates, Mrs. Thomas A. Deakins, both of Arlington; Mrs. George P. Guetler and Miss Annie Elizabeth Oldham, of Mount Washington.

Two of his high scores, of which we have record, are 149 for Baltimore in Johns Hopkin's University in 1884, and 109 in 1891, in the match of Mr. Steele's XIV, Mr. Smith's XI.

### EDMUND RICHARD HAWKINS.

EDMUND RICHARD HAWKINS, whose death occurred on November 30th at White Plains, N. Y., was born April 1st, 1871, at Karachi, India, and was educated at Bedford Grammar School. On going out to South America he organized a club at Manaos, Brazil, and on coming to the United States he identified himself with the Crescent Athletic Club. He was an aggressive batsman and a brilliant field. His highest score in local cricket was 73 against Staten Island in 1911. He was also a member of the New York Veteran Cricketers Association, and was a member of the team which visited Toronto, Hamilton and Montreal in 1914, and proved himself to be the most popular player on the team.

### LIEUT. COL. BURCHELL.

LIEUT. COLONEL BURCHELL, of the "Princess Patricias," who was killed at Ypres (Flanders), was for three seasons captain of the Garrison Cricket Club, at Halifax, Nova Scotia. He stood six feet, four inches, and was a first-class batsman and a bowler of the "googly" style.

### PETER CLARKE.

PETER CLARKE, the cricketer, has died in Dublin. Once engaged at Woodbrook he was deemed so efficient a googly bowler that he was engaged at Lord's and played for Middlesex, as he had the birth qualification of Islington.

CRICKET is being played in India. Last week there was a carnival at Bombay in aid of Lady Willingdon's War Relief Fund. An English eleven, all but one county players, captained by Lord Willingdon (once Mr. F. Thomas, the Cambridge Blue), met All India, under that fine athlete, the Maharajah of Patiala, who was in England with the Indian team.

All India were dismissed for 110, to which the Englishmen responded with 568. Towards this huge total that dapper and dainty batsman, Major Greig, of Hampshire, contributed 216, and Captain Goldie, of Sussex, 104. Than Major Greig, who is on the Viceroy's staff, there is no more witching cricketer, for his willow blade is like unto a wand which conjures the ball where it wills on the off-side. As an exponent of cutting he has no equal. The off-ball is to him not a snare but a medium for scoring. We should like to know the proportion of runs made by his cutting in these 216. Captain Goldie is a fine, upstanding, free and attractive batsman, who would have been of great value to Sussex for many years past had his duties kept him in this country.

It is gratifying to read that 20,000 people watched the play. The bat used by Lord Willingdon was sold. The Jam of Nawanager ("Ranji") was the auctioneer, and he did not let the hammer fall until 2500 rupees had been bid by the Maharajah of Patiala. The Jam, who has been home to the wedding of his sister, is returning to the headquarters of the army in France.—*Athletic News*.

## AVERAGES

### MONTREAL DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

#### B DIVISION.

|                                  | Won. | Lost. | Percentages. |
|----------------------------------|------|-------|--------------|
| West Indian.....                 | 10   | 2     | 83.33        |
| Lachine II.....                  | 8    | 4     | 66.66        |
| Westmount II.....                | 8    | 4     | 66.66        |
| Verdun II.....                   | 6    | 6     | 50.00        |
| Point Congregational Church..... | 4    | 8     | 33.33        |
| Mount Royal.....                 | 3    | 9     | 25.00        |
| C. P. R. Angus.....              | 3    | 9     | 25.00        |

#### WEST INDIANS.

##### BATTING.

|                      | Innings. | Not out. | Highest score. | Runs. | Aver. |
|----------------------|----------|----------|----------------|-------|-------|
| G. Besson.....       | 6        | 1        | 38             | 127   | 25.40 |
| W. Benfield.....     | 2        | 1        | *12            | 21    | 21.00 |
| H. Nurse.....        | 2        | 0        | 40             | 40    | 20.00 |
| C. P. Bowen.....     | 4        | 1        | 37             | 57    | 19.00 |
| I. A. Gibson.....    | 9        | 1        | 45             | 143   | 17.87 |
| C. E. Hazell.....    | 10       | 1        | 50             | 156   | 17.33 |
| S. S. Bowen.....     | 12       | 0        | 30             | 145   | 12.08 |
| A. C. Scott.....     | 9        | 0        | 20             | 56    | 6.22  |
| C. L. Langton.....   | 2        | 1        | *5             | 6     | 6.00  |
| E. Harris.....       | 2        | 0        | 8              | 12    | 6.00  |
| G. Lynch.....        | 10       | 0        | 12             | 51    | 5.10  |
| F. A. Moe.....       | 11       | 2        | *16            | 40    | 4.44  |
| C. Blackman.....     | 3        | 0        | 6              | 13    | 4.33  |
| J. Westmoreland..... | 2        | 1        | *3             | 4     | 4.00  |

##### BOWLING.

|                   | O.   | M. | R.  | W. | Aver. |
|-------------------|------|----|-----|----|-------|
| C. Lewis.....     | 49.2 | 16 | 75  | 20 | 3.75  |
| H. Nurse.....     | 20   | 2  | 55  | 13 | 4.23  |
| C. E. Hazell..... | 96.3 | 16 | 178 | 40 | 4.45  |
| G. A. Lynch.....  | 41.3 | 2  | 84  | 15 | 5.60  |
| E. Harris.....    | 15.2 | 0  | 34  | 5  | 6.80  |
| A. C. Scott.....  | 6    | 0  | 36  | 2  | 18.00 |

#### LACHINE II.

##### BATTING.

|                      | Innings. | Not out. | Highest score. | Runs. | Aver. |
|----------------------|----------|----------|----------------|-------|-------|
| C. Entwistle.....    | 4        | 3        | *23            | 48    | 48.00 |
| O. S. Freck.....     | 6        | 0        | 89             | 184   | 30.66 |
| W. L. Siddle.....    | 3        | 0        | 45             | 48    | 16.00 |
| G. H. Horsfall.....  | 2        | 0        | 20             | 28    | 14.00 |
| R. Gregory.....      | 3        | 0        | 40             | 40    | 13.33 |
| W. H. Parkinson..... | 7        | 0        | 27             | 72    | 10.28 |
| A. Cosh.....         | 4        | 0        | 23             | 38    | 9.50  |
| T. Wilson.....       | 9        | 1        | 24             | 71    | 8.87  |
| G. Clarke.....       | 3        | 0        | 10             | 19    | 6.33  |
| H. Naylor.....       | 5        | 0        | 18             | 30    | 6.00  |
| A. T. Perrin.....    | 4        | 0        | 12             | 24    | 6.00  |
| F. Smith.....        | 8        | 2        | *10            | 33    | 5.52  |
| C. Linford.....      | 7        | 0        | 20             | 38    | 5.40  |

##### BOWLING.

|                   | O.   | M. | R.  | W. | Aver. |
|-------------------|------|----|-----|----|-------|
| T. Wilson.....    | 94.4 | 24 | 157 | 42 | 3.73  |
| O. S. Freck.....  | 42.2 | 9  | 101 | 19 | 5.31  |
| W. Linford.....   | 35.2 | 6  | 102 | 18 | 5.66  |
| F. Pearson.....   | 9    | 1  | 17  | 3  | 5.66  |
| W. L. Siddle..... | 19   | 3  | 54  | 7  | 7.71  |
| W. Hobson.....    | 17   | 6  | 34  | 4  | 8.50  |
| R. Gregory.....   | 7    | 1  | 27  | 3  | 9.00  |

#### WESTMOUNT II.

##### BATTING.

|                      | Innings. | Not out. | Highest score. | Runs. | Aver. |
|----------------------|----------|----------|----------------|-------|-------|
| A. Anthony.....      | 4        | 1        | *62            | 74    | 24.66 |
| O. Watt.....         | 9        | 1        | *38            | 141   | 17.62 |
| G. W. Hodgson.....   | 3        | 0        | 31             | 46    | 15.33 |
| J. W. Hodgson.....   | 8        | 1        | *29            | 89    | 12.71 |
| A. F. McPherson..... | 10       | 0        | 44             | 96    | 9.60  |
| W. Stenhouse.....    | 4        | 1        | *16            | 27    | 9.00  |
| M. J. B. Fisher..... | 2        | 1        | 7              | 9     | 9.00  |
| A. E. Gladwell.....  | 9        | 0        | 43             | 79    | 8.77  |
| G. B. Morrison.....  | 10       | 1        | 18             | 77    | 8.55  |
| H. N. Howlett.....   | 2        | 0        | 10             | 17    | 8.50  |
| H. L. Pollett.....   | 10       | 0        | 15             | 70    | 7.00  |
| H. C. McNeil.....    | 8        | 0        | 14             | 47    | 5.87  |
| H. L. Purves.....    | 8        | 2        | 20             | 35    | 5.83  |
| G. J. Irvine.....    | 4        | 1        | 12             | 17    | 5.66  |
| G. R. B. Watt.....   | 8        | 1        | 10             | 29    | 4.14  |

##### BOWLING.

|                      | O.   | M. | R.  | W. | Aver. |
|----------------------|------|----|-----|----|-------|
| H. C. McNeil.....    | 39.4 | 13 | 60  | 18 | 3.33  |
| A. Beacock.....      | 13.1 | 4  | 28  | 8  | 3.50  |
| J. W. Hodgson.....   | 54   | 12 | 128 | 24 | 5.33  |
| O. Watt.....         | 61   | 13 | 176 | 30 | 5.86  |
| A. F. McPherson..... | 19.5 | 3  | 50  | 8  | 6.25  |
| G. J. Irvine.....    | 16.3 | 2  | 47  | 6  | 7.83  |
| H. L. Pollett.....   | 2.1  | 0  | 8   | 1  | 8.00  |
| A. Anthony.....      | 16   | 1  | 51  | 6  | 8.5   |

\* Not out.

## VERDUN II.

| BATTING.            |          |                |       |       |
|---------------------|----------|----------------|-------|-------|
| Innings.            | Not out. | Highest score. | Runs. | Aver. |
| A. Harford.....     | 2        | 20             | 22    | 22.00 |
| R. Smith.....       | 3        | 39             | 47    | 15.66 |
| A. McFeeters.....   | 12       | 57             | 134   | 11.16 |
| W. C. Mudd.....     | 3        | 22             | 33    | 11.00 |
| J. McLaggan.....    | 8        | 36             | 79    | 9.87  |
| E. Houldsworth..... | 6        | 21             | 30    | 7.50  |
| S. G. Morley.....   | 8        | 33             | 56    | 7.00  |
| S. M. Taylor.....   | 10       | 20             | 55    | 6.11  |
| T. W. Byers.....    | 2        | 7              | 9     | 4.50  |
| J. Bardley.....     | 10       | 17             | 43    | 4.30  |
| J. Lord.....        | 1        | 4              | 4     | 4.00  |
| A. Hainsworth.....  | 1        | 3              | 3     | 3.00  |
| E. M. Johnson.....  | 1        | 3              | 3     | 3.00  |
| E. Stonebridge..... | 10       | 15             | 29    | 2.90  |

## BOWLING.

| O.                     | M.   | R. | W.  | Aver. |
|------------------------|------|----|-----|-------|
| Rev. J. E. Hodson..... | 1.2  | 1  | 0   | 00.00 |
| A. J. Burgess.....     | 7    | 4  | 12  | 2.40  |
| H. J. Cogdell.....     | 48.1 | 9  | 130 | 4.64  |
| A. McFeeter.....       | 50   | 6  | 141 | 5.22  |
| S. M. Taylor.....      | 53   | 8  | 157 | 6.03  |
| S. G. Morley.....      | 27   | 7  | 64  | 6.40  |
| A. L. Hainsworth.....  | 7    | 0  | 36  | 7.20  |
| J. Bradley.....        | 25   | 6  | 76  | 8.44  |

## POINT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

| BATTING.             |          |                |       |       |
|----------------------|----------|----------------|-------|-------|
| Innings.             | Not out. | Highest score. | Runs. | Aver. |
| S. Hilton.....       | 11       | 1              | 20    | 8.70  |
| H. Nevison.....      | 10       | 0              | 21    | 8.10  |
| G. R. Bate.....      | 8        | 3              | 15    | 5.00  |
| J. Groom.....        | 7        | 0              | 15    | 5.00  |
| R. W. Message.....   | 5        | 0              | 18    | 5.00  |
| C. Swann.....        | 11       | 1              | 11    | 4.50  |
| W. P. Denny.....     | 9        | 2              | 8     | 3.85  |
| H. B. Hulme.....     | 11       | 1              | 10    | 3.80  |
| A. Bogie.....        | 7        | 0              | 6     | 3.42  |
| E. M. Plummer.....   | 11       | 0              | 10    | 2.27  |
| A. Colbeck.....      | 4        | 1              | 4     | 2.00  |
| J. H. Pritchard..... | 5        | 1              | 3     | 1.75  |
| W. Lee.....          | 6        | 0              | 4     | 1.33  |

## BOWLING.

| O.                 | M.    | R. | W.  | Aver. |
|--------------------|-------|----|-----|-------|
| W. P. Denny.....   | 16    | 5  | 33  | 4.71  |
| H. B. Hulme.....   | 114.4 | 30 | 232 | 4.93  |
| G. Price.....      | 3     | 0  | 14  | 2.00  |
| S. Hitson.....     | 31.5  | 1  | 91  | 10.11 |
| G. R. Bate.....    | 39.3  | 8  | 116 | 10.54 |
| R. W. Message..... | 28.5  | 1  | 113 | 10.10 |
| E. M. Plummer..... | 18    | 3  | 74  | 12.33 |

## MOUNT ROYAL.

| BATTING.           |          |                |       |       |
|--------------------|----------|----------------|-------|-------|
| Innings.           | Not out. | Highest score. | Runs. | Aver. |
| D. McLeod.....     | 3        | 0              | 28    | 14.66 |
| M. Broomes.....    | 6        | 0              | 13    | 6.50  |
| C. Dent.....       | 10       | 2              | 14    | 6.25  |
| D. Sabzado.....    | 8        | 0              | 10    | 5.37  |
| J. Scott.....      | 9        | 1              | 12    | 4.62  |
| H. Henry.....      | 9        | 0              | 10    | 4.33  |
| E. Hammond.....    | 5        | 2              | 8     | 3.66  |
| E. A. Sims.....    | 9        | 1              | 12    | 3.62  |
| J. Paul.....       | 6        | 0              | 9     | 3.16  |
| G. Adams.....      | 7        | 0              | 5     | 2.85  |
| W. Gettings.....   | 7        | 0              | 6     | 2.57  |
| J. Hinds.....      | 1        | 0              | 2     | 2.00  |
| E. A. Reid.....    | 11       | 1              | 8     | 1.90  |
| B. J. Travers..... | 7        | 3              | 2     | 1.50  |
| C. Taitt.....      | 3        | 1              | 3     | 1.50  |

## BOWLING.

| O.              | M.   | R. | W.  | Aver. |
|-----------------|------|----|-----|-------|
| H. Henry.....   | 85   | 15 | 230 | 5.61  |
| G. Adams.....   | 45   | 8  | 99  | 5.82  |
| M. Broomes..... | 56.4 | 10 | 160 | 6.95  |
| D. McLeod.....  | 22   | 0  | 77  | 7.70  |
| A. Smith.....   | 6    | 0  | 13  | 13.00 |
| J. Scott.....   | 6.5  | 2  | 14  | 14.00 |
| A. Silk.....    | 3    | 0  | 15  | 15.00 |
| E. A. Sims..... | 6    | 0  | 18  | 18.00 |

## C. P. R. ANGUS.

| BATTING.             |          |                |       |       |
|----------------------|----------|----------------|-------|-------|
| Innings.             | Not out. | Highest score. | Runs. | Aver. |
| W. G. Watkins.....   | 12       | 0              | 38    | 13.7  |
| H. Watkins.....      | 4        | 1              | 12    | 9.33  |
| T. Woolley.....      | 8        | 1              | 26    | 8.85  |
| J. Black.....        | 6        | 0              | 38    | 8.33  |
| W. Scruton.....      | 7        | 0              | 17    | 6.85  |
| H. L. Smith.....     | 11       | 0              | 13    | 4.72  |
| F. Cassidy.....      | 7        | 1              | 6     | 4.00  |
| J. Mockridge.....    | 4        | 0              | 11    | 3.75  |
| F. Mack.....         | 3        | 1              | 4     | 2.50  |
| W. Troy.....         | 8        | 0              | 11    | 2.37  |
| D. H. Barkis.....    | 6        | 0              | 5     | 2.00  |
| H. Paskin.....       | 3        | 0              | 5     | 2.00  |
| J. Stokes.....       | 12       | 1              | 7     | 1.81  |
| R. W. Headfield..... | 7        | 4              | 2     | 1.66  |

## BOWLING.

| *O.              | M.   | R. | W.  | Aver. |
|------------------|------|----|-----|-------|
| F. G. Marks..... | 6    | 0  | 25  | 4     |
| H. Watkins.....  | 34   | 10 | 71  | 11    |
| T. Woolley.....  | 75.3 | 7  | 223 | 34    |
| L. Burton.....   | 13   | 1  | 50  | 7     |
| W. Troy.....     | 53   | 8  | 153 | 18    |
| R. Price.....    | 6    | 2  | 9   | 1     |
| J. Stokes.....   | 53.5 | 13 | 144 | 15    |

\* Not out.

## VANCOUVER CRICKET CLUB.

Played, 17; won, 11; lost, 3; drawn, 3.

## BATTING.

| Innings.            | Not out. | Highest score. | Runs. | Aver. |
|---------------------|----------|----------------|-------|-------|
| F. G. Hurst.....    | 6        | 1              | *113  | 240   |
| J. Hoare.....       | 16       | 2              | 78    | 445   |
| P. A. Barrs.....    | 16       | 1              | *71   | 474   |
| E. W. Baker.....    | 17       | 0              | 112   | 482   |
| C. Illingworth..... | 17       | 5              | 39    | 269   |
| L. R. Thomas.....   | 8        | 1              | 44    | 153   |
| J. F. Manley.....   | 6        | 1              | *59   | 95    |
| A. Kaye.....        | 13       | 0              | 60    | 191   |
| J. D. Duncan.....   | 7        | 4              | *16   | 43    |
| W. S. Rawlings..... | 8        | 1              | *32   | 94    |
| K. A. Auty.....     | 8        | 2              | 17    | 56    |
| H. P. Roden.....    | 7        | 0              | 5     | 21    |

## Five innings or less.

| Innings.            | Not out. | Highest score. | Runs. | Aver. |
|---------------------|----------|----------------|-------|-------|
| E. J. Stroyan.....  | 2        | 2              | *42   | 42    |
| G. Wood.....        | 2        | 1              | *14   | 14    |
| A. E. Stokes.....   | 2        | 0              | 24    | 24    |
| S. Thomson.....     | 5        | 0              | 11    | 25    |
| C. Guild.....       | 1        | 0              | 5     | 5     |
| E. G. Knowles.....  | 3        | 0              | 7     | 10    |
| J. A. Crawford..... | 2        | 1              | *2    | 2     |
| C. Jones.....       | 4        | 0              | 10    | 14    |
| A. Creery.....      | 2        | 0              | 7     | 8     |
| A. Wood.....        | 1        | 0              | 0     | 0     |
| F. Sterling.....    | 1        | 0              | 0     | 0     |

## BOWLING.

| O.                  | M.  | R. | W.  | Aver. |
|---------------------|-----|----|-----|-------|
| E. J. Stroyan.....  | 57  | 10 | 146 | 24    |
| J. D. Duncan.....   | 75  | 11 | 237 | 19    |
| L. R. Thomas.....   | 29  | 3  | 144 | 10    |
| C. Illingworth..... | 194 | 29 | 745 | 46    |
| P. A. Barrs.....    | 88  | 7  | 421 | 27    |
| J. Hoare.....       | 44  | 4  | 236 | 11    |

## Less than ten wickets.

| Innings.         | Not out. | Highest score. | Runs. | Aver. |
|------------------|----------|----------------|-------|-------|
| H. P. Roden..... | 2        | 0              | 14    | 2     |
| A. Kaye.....     | 6        | 0              | 53    | 3     |
| C. Guild.....    | 7        | 2              | 21    | 1     |
| F. G. Hurst..... | 7        | 0              | 44    | 2     |
| S. Thomson.....  | 14       | 0              | 80    | 2     |
| E. W. Baker..... | 11       | 1              | 80    | 1     |

Catches were made by the following: F. A. Barrs caught 8 and stumped 2; E. W. Baker caught 8; J. Hoare caught 7; F. G. Hurst caught 5; H. P. Roden caught 5; J. D. Duncan caught 4; L. R. Thomas caught 3; A. Kaye caught 3 and stumped 1; W. S. Rawlings caught 2; E. J. Stroyan caught 2; J. F. Manley caught 1 and stumped 4; S. Thomson, C. Illingworth, G. Wood, J. Crawford, A. Creery, K. A. Auty and E. G. Knowles caught 1 each.

Vancouver scored a total of 2843 runs for the loss of 135 wickets, giving an average per wicket of 21.8.

Their opponents scored 2505 for the loss of 163 wickets, or an average of 15.36 per wicket.

The nature of the batsmen's dismissals is made up as follows:—

Vancouver bowled 65, caught 52, stopped 7; 1 b w 7; run outs, 4.

Opponents bowled 89, caught 57, stopped 4; 1 b w 8; run outs, 5.

Scores of 40 or over: E. W. Baker, 112, 60, 49, 48, 47, 41, 41; J. Hoare, 78, 66, 64, 58, 50, 42; F. A. Barrs, 71, 69, 60, 50, 46; F. G. Hurst, \*113, 64; L. R. Thomas, 44, 44; A. Kaye, 60; L. F. Manley, 59; S. J. Stroyan, \*42.

## HAT TRICKS.

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| May       | 22—T. Reed, Lynn Valley v. Public Schools, at Lynn Valley.       |
| August    | 7—T. Reed, Lynn Valley v. Public Schools, at Lynn Valley.        |
| June      | 12—N. H. Peters, Public Schools v. Brockton Point, at Vancouver. |
| August    | 28—W. Crossfield, Brockton Point v. Lynn Valley, at Lynn Valley. |
| June      | 5—H. Shotton, Brockton Point v. Lynn Valley, at Lynn Valley.     |
| September | 4—W. M. Silcock, Burrards v. Lynn Valley, at Lynn Valley.        |

## BEST BOWLING PERFORMANCES, SEASON 1915.

|                     |                        |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| J. D. Duncan.....   | v. Point Grey.....     | 7 wickets for 10 runs. |
| F. A. Barrs.....    | v. Lynn Valley.....    | 4 wickets for 19 runs. |
| C. Illingworth..... | v. Brockton Point..... | 5 wickets for 50 runs. |
| C. Illingworth..... | v. Lynn Valley.....    | 6 wickets for 16 runs. |
| J. D. Duncan.....   | v. Lynn Valley.....    | 4 wickets for 29 runs. |
| E. J. Stroyan.....  | v. Burrards.....       | 8 wickets for 50 runs. |
| E. J. Stroyan.....  | v. Lynn Valley.....    | 5 wickets for 30 runs. |
| C. Illingworth..... | v. Lynn Valley.....    | 2 wickets for 8 runs.  |
| E. J. Stroyan.....  | v. Public Schools..... | 5 wickets for 26 runs. |
| E. J. Stroyan.....  | v. Point Grey.....     | 6 wickets for 38 runs. |

The members of the Vancouver Club who were chosen by the selection committee to play in the championship matches for the All-Mainland team v. the Vancouver Island eleven in the three matches, and in the Hurst's eleven v. Silcock's eleven, and in the Rest of the League v. The Champions of the League, did particularly well, as the following records will show:—

July 1—Mainland v. Vancouver Island: F. A. Barrs, 63, and C. Illingworth, 25, out of a total of 158; C. Illingworth also took 6 wickets for 38 runs.  
 August 7—Mainland v. Vancouver Island: Barrs, high score of 17; Illingworth, 4 wickets for 44 runs.  
 September 15—Champions (Burrards) v. Rest of League: Barrs, 100; Stroyan, 7 wickets for 34 runs.  
 September 11—Hurst's Eleven v. Silcock's Eleven: Illingworth, 8 wickets for 50 runs; Barrs, 59; Illingworth, 25.  
 September 18—Mainland v. Vancouver Island: Illingworth, 6 wickets for 2 runs; Barrs, 15, and Illingworth, 17, out of a score of 84; Barrs, 45, not out, second innings.

## MOHAWK VALLEY CRICKET LEAGUE.

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

|                   | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. | Points. |
|-------------------|---------|------|-------|--------|---------|
| General Electrics | 12      | 9    | 1     | 2      | 20      |
| Amsterdam         | 12      | 6    | 4     | 2      | 14      |
| St. George's      | 12      | 5    | 6     | 1      | 11      |
| Locomotive Club   | 12      | 1    | 10    | 1      | 3       |

The standing is determined on points, two being allowed for a win and one for a draw.

## BATTING.

|                                   | Innings. | Not out. | Highest score. | Runs. | Aver. |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|----------------|-------|-------|
| H. W. Hobday, General Electrics   | 11       | 1        | 97             | 218   | 21.80 |
| W. Sunderland, St. George's       | 5        | 1        | 19             | 53    | 13.25 |
| A. Palmer, Amsterdam              | 9        | 1        | 41             | 86    | 12.28 |
| H. Smith, Amsterdam               | 6        | 1        | 38             | 61    | 12.20 |
| A. E. Bartlett, General Electrics | 9        | 0        | 38             | 92    | 10.22 |
| J. Andrews, Amsterdam             | 9        | 0        | 33             | 89    | 9.88  |
| C. Cope, Amsterdam                | 6        | 1        | 16             | 48    | 9.60  |
| H. A. Lacey, General Electrics    | 10       | 1        | 34             | 86    | 9.55  |
| W. Webb, General Electrics        | 10       | 0        | 33             | 95    | 9.50  |
| J. Winrow, St. George's           | 8        | 0        | 28             | 76    | 9.50  |
| E. Johnson, General Electrics     | 11       | 0        | 25             | 103   | 9.36  |
| J. B. Hampson, Locomotive Club    | 9        | 1        | 19             | 63    | 7.87  |
| J. Drohan, St. George's           | 6        | 0        | 27             | 47    | 7.83  |
| A. Woodhead, Amsterdam            | 8        | 0        | 22             | 60    | 7.50  |
| S. S. Ellis, General Electrics    | 11       | 1        | 22             | 72    | 7.20  |
| G. E. Ryder, St. George's         | 6        | 1        | 16             | 35    | 7.00  |
| H. C. Fraser, General Electrics   | 6        | 1        | 16             | 34    | 6.80  |
| G. B. Lacey, General Electrics    | 9        | 0        | 27             | 57    | 6.33  |
| A. Bishop, Amsterdam              | 5        | 1        | 24             | 17    | 6.00  |
| J. Toon, Amsterdam                | 9        | 0        | 18             | 53    | 5.88  |
| J. Turner, Locomotive Club        | 6        | 0        | 31             | 35    | 5.83  |
| E. Greenwood, General Electrics   | 11       | 2        | 12             | 48    | 5.33  |
| J. N. Alexander, Locomotive Club  | 5        | 0        | 21             | 26    | 5.20  |
| H. Sunderland, Amsterdam          | 8        | 0        | 20             | 35    | 4.37  |
| C. Wordingham, Locomotive Club    | 10       | 0        | 11             | 42    | 4.20  |
| O. Livingston, Locomotive Club    | 9        | 0        | 13             | 36    | 4.00  |
| W. Riley, Locomotive Club         | 10       | 0        | 27             | 38    | 3.80  |
| E. Laing, General Electrics       | 8        | 1        | 11             | 25    | 3.57  |
| A. North, Amsterdam               | 8        | 1        | 7              | 21    | 3.00  |
| C. G. McDonald, General Electrics | 7        | 3        | 4              | 10    | 2.50  |
| W. Gale, St. George's             | 8        | 1        | 10             | 17    | 2.42  |
| W. R. Baker, General Electrics    | 5        | 2        | 2              | 7     | 2.33  |
| A. Blythe, Locomotive Club        | 10       | 0        | 12             | 19    | 1.90  |
| C. G. Wharton, St. George's       | 5        | 0        | 5              | 8     | 1.60  |
| S. Hamilton, Locomotive Club      | 9        | 2        | 3              | 11    | 1.57  |
| H. Toon, Amsterdam                | 5        | 1        | 2              | 6     | 1.50  |
| A. Reddough, Amsterdam            | 8        | 2        | 2              | 8     | 1.33  |
| S. Barlow, St. George's           | 7        | 0        | 3              | 8     | 1.14  |
| S. C. Barlow, St. George's        | 8        | 0        | 4              | 8     | 1.00  |
| W. Scott, Locomotive Club         | 8        | 3        | 2              | 5     | 1.00  |
| E. Opie, St. George's             | 5        | 1        | 3              | 4     | 1.00  |

## BOWLING.

|                                   | O. | M. | R.  | W. | Aver. |
|-----------------------------------|----|----|-----|----|-------|
| E. Johnson, General Electrics     | 36 | 13 | 52  | 24 | 2.16  |
| H. Smith, Amsterdam               | 59 | 22 | 74  | 24 | 3.08  |
| A. E. Bartlett, General Electrics | 58 | 15 | 86  | 27 | 3.18  |
| H. W. Hobday, General Electrics   | 85 | 31 | 120 | 36 | 3.33  |
| E. Greenwood, General Electrics   | 30 | 7  | 45  | 13 | 3.46  |
| J. B. Hampson, Locomotive Club    | 87 | 23 | 128 | 32 | 4.00  |
| J. Andrews, Amsterdam             | 45 | 12 | 75  | 18 | 4.16  |
| A. Palmer, Amsterdam              | 72 | 13 | 151 | 31 | 4.87  |
| W. Sunderland, St. George's       | 41 | 9  | 102 | 17 | 6.00  |
| J. Turner, Locomotive Club        | 52 | 11 | 115 | 16 | 7.18  |
| J. Drohan, St. George's           | 29 | 4  | 87  | 11 | 7.90  |
| A. Blythe, Locomotive Club        | 35 | 3  | 123 | 14 | 8.78  |
| C. Wordingham, Locomotive Club    | 27 | 2  | 81  | 9  | 9.00  |
| J. Winrow, St. George's           | 90 | 8  | 264 | 24 | 11.00 |
| W. Riley, Locomotive Club         | 32 | 3  | 116 | 9  | 12.88 |

## MAINLAND (B. C.) CRICKET LEAGUE.

## BATTING.

Less than six wickets not included.

|                    | Innings. | Not out. | Highest score. | Runs. | Aver. |
|--------------------|----------|----------|----------------|-------|-------|
| L. T. Dwelly       | 14       | 3        | *134           | 613   | 55.72 |
| P. G. Hurst        | 6        | 1        | *113           | 240   | 48.00 |
| F. J. Peers        | 6        | 0        | 132            | 262   | 43.33 |
| J. F. Mends        | 8        | 1        | 122            | 232   | 33.14 |
| G. F. St. J. Davey | 14       | 0        | 104            | 448   | 32.00 |
| J. Hoare           | 14       | 2        | 78             | 385   | 32.00 |
| G. R. Leigh        | 10       | 0        | 88             | 320   | 32.00 |
| E. W. Baker        | 15       | 0        | 112            | 419   | 28.00 |
| F. A. A. Barrs     | 15       | 1        | *71            | 380   | 27.14 |
| A. W. Stevenson    | 10       | 1        | 69             | 230   | 25.55 |
| H. Smith           | 14       | 2        | 52             | 306   | 25.50 |
| J. Shaw            | 16       | 3        | 62             | 314   | 24.15 |
| D. S. Hood         | 15       | 0        | 80             | 356   | 23.73 |
| A. J. Killick      | 11       | 4        | 103            | 165   | 23.57 |
| L. R. Thomas       | 8        | 1        | 44             | 153   | 22.00 |

|                  | Innings. | Not out. | Highest score. | Runs. | Aver. |
|------------------|----------|----------|----------------|-------|-------|
| N. H. Peters     | 14       | 1        | 100            | 286   | 22.00 |
| C. Illingworth   | 15       | 4        | 39             | 240   | 21.82 |
| P. K. Beall      | 14       | 1        | 80             | 188   | 21.43 |
| W. G. Bullen     | 15       | 1        | 66             | 297   | 21.21 |
| K. Watson        | 11       | 1        | 48             | 208   | 20.08 |
| W. McLaren       | 6        | 2        | 26             | 75    | 18.75 |
| E. I. Barbor     | 8        | 1        | 50             | 122   | 17.42 |
| W. Crossfield    | 14       | 1        | 56             | 224   | 17.23 |
| J. Minns         | 14       | 4        | *64            | 168   | 16.80 |
| H. Shotton       | 9        | 1        | 32             | 134   | 16.00 |
| R. C. Herne      | 13       | 1        | ..             | 188   | 15.66 |
| R. K. MacRoberts | 12       | 0        | ..             | 184   | 15.33 |
| L. W. Peel       | 9        | 0        | ..             | 135   | 15.00 |
| S. Thomson       | 9        | 0        | 58             | 134   | 15.00 |
| W. M. Silcock    | 14       | 0        | 65             | 210   | 15.00 |
| W. G. Chandler   | 14       | 0        | 55             | 206   | 14.71 |
| A. Kaye          | 13       | 0        | 60             | 191   | 14.07 |
| J. D. Duncan     | 7        | 4        | *16            | 43    | 14.03 |
| T. Reed          | 15       | 0        | 42             | 208   | 13.86 |
| W. S. Rawlings   | 8        | 1        | 32             | 94    | 13.43 |
| H. Flowerdew     | 13       | 0        | ..             | 174   | 13.38 |
| J. Bastow        | 12       | 1        | 48             | 144   | 13.09 |
| S. C. Gardner    | 15       | 0        | 39             | 188   | 12.53 |
| G. Irving        | 8        | 0        | 24             | 97    | 12.12 |
| C. V. B. Davy    | 12       | 1        | 66             | 129   | 11.72 |
| J. C. Poole      | 13       | 2        | *44            | 129   | 11.72 |
| G. P. Thorne     | 15       | 1        | 67             | 158   | 10.53 |
| A. McLaggan      | 15       | 2        | 34             | 135   | 10.38 |
| W. B. Dear       | 11       | 2        | 22             | 92    | 10.22 |
| L. F. Murphy     | 15       | 2        | *31            | 132   | 10.15 |
| G. Reid          | 15       | 1        | 43             | 141   | 10.07 |
| T. F. Hurley     | 14       | 2        | 30             | 120   | 10.00 |
| H. W. Bogue      | 12       | 3        | *23            | 90    | 10.00 |
| E. Davies        | 6        | 1        | 23             | 49    | 9.80  |
| W. Reed          | 10       | 3        | 15             | 68    | 9.71  |
| T. Andrews       | 7        | 3        | 37             | 37    | 9.25  |
| K. A. Auty       | 8        | 2        | 17             | 56    | 9.03  |
| B. Markham       | 7        | 2        | *17            | 44    | 8.08  |
| W. Huggett       | 6        | 0        | 17             | 50    | 8.33  |
| M. Radforth      | 11       | 0        | 30             | 90    | 8.18  |
| H. Douglas       | 13       | 2        | 23             | 81    | 7.36  |
| J. Thomas        | 13       | 2        | 21             | 77    | 7.00  |
| M. H. Thorburn   | 6        | 1        | 33             | 33    | 6.60  |
| G. P. Bainbridge | 9        | 0        | 25             | 59    | 6.55  |
| C. Guild         | 11       | 0        | 71             | 71    | 6.45  |
| G. Davis         | 8        | 1        | 17             | 46    | 6.43  |
| J. H. Edmonson   | 17       | 0        | 24             | 107   | 6.30  |
| O. L. Bancroft   | 12       | 3        | 27             | 53    | 6.28  |
| R. Brown         | 10       | 1        | 29             | 49    | 5.44  |
| H. Grant         | 11       | 0        | 17             | 49    | 4.44  |
| J. G. Farmer     | 8        | 1        | *14            | 38    | 4.71  |
| P. Vickerstaff   | 9        | 0        | 22             | 39    | 4.33  |
| J. Crane         | 10       | 2        | 9              | 25    | 4.22  |
| G. White         | 7        | 0        | 9              | 25    | 3.57  |
| W. J. Bartlett   | 12       | 1        | 13             | 38    | 3.45  |
| H. F. Roden      | 7        | 0        | 5              | 21    | 3.00  |
| L. F. Coates     | 10       | 2        | 6              | 21    | 2.43  |
| T. Morse         | 11       | 4        | 6              | 17    | 2.43  |

## BOWLING.

Less than ten wickets not included.

|                  | O.    | M. | R.  | W. | Aver. |
|------------------|-------|----|-----|----|-------|
| E. J. Stroyan    | 57    | 10 | 145 | 24 | 6.00  |
| G. Irving        | 49.3  | 3  | 188 | 22 | 8.54  |
| N. H. Peters     | 133.1 | 15 | 551 | 66 | 8.75  |
| W. M. Silcock    | 184.3 | 39 | 490 | 51 | 9.60  |
| S. Thomson       | 70    | 12 | 229 | 22 | 10.40 |
| G. Davis         | 90    | 14 | 274 | 25 | 11.00 |
| T. Reed          | 129.2 | 16 | 448 | 37 | 12.10 |
| J. F. Mends      | 101.3 | 20 | 291 | 24 | 12.10 |
| J. D. Duncan     | 75    | 11 | 237 | 19 | 12.50 |
| R. K. MacRoberts | 104   | 21 | 377 | 28 | 13.64 |
| L. R. Thomas     | 29    | 3  | 144 | 10 | 14.40 |
| W. B. Dear       | 50    | 8  | 178 | 12 | 14.83 |
| S. C. Gardner    | 62.5  | 6  | 209 | 14 | 14.92 |
| G. R. Leigh      | 78.4  | 11 | 340 | 22 | 15.40 |
| J. Thomas        | 98.4  | 11 | 337 | 22 | 15.31 |
| C. Guild         | 92    | 10 | 302 | 19 | 15.89 |
| K. Watson        | 46.5  | 5  | 162 | 10 | 16.20 |
| C. Illingworth   | 173   | 26 | 655 | 39 | 16.80 |
| L. F. Murphy     | 148.5 | 23 | 582 | 36 | 16.16 |
| E. Davies        | 71    | 14 | 237 | 14 | 16.92 |
| F. A. A. Barrs   | 84    | 5  | 421 | 25 | 16.84 |
| W. G. Chandler   | 168   | 15 | 669 | 38 | 17.60 |
| A. MacLaggan     | 134   | 13 | 512 | 28 | 18.28 |
| C. V. B. Davy    | 159   | 23 | 623 | 32 | 19.40 |
| W. Crossfield    | 137.5 | 25 | 420 | 21 | 20.00 |
| D. S. Hood       | 58.3  | 11 | 210 | 10 | 21.00 |
| A. W. Stevenson  | 71    | 4  | 325 | 14 | 23.21 |

GENERAL ELECTRIC CRICKET CLUB,  
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THE General Electric Cricket Club, formerly known as the Schenectady Cricket Club, had a very successful season, during which eighteen games were played, twelve being won, four lost and two drawn. The club won the championship of the Mohawk Valley Cricket League, meeting with but one defeat in the competition, and finishing with twenty points out of a possible twenty-four.

Arnold S. Durrant, the veteran of the team, headed the batting averages with an average of 20.80 for five completed innings, but it was the all-around cricket of H. W. Hobday. A. E. Bartlett and Ernest Johnson that had most to do with the club's success.

## REVIEW OF THE 1915 CRICKET SEASON IN CLEVELAND.

By C. F. HASKINS, SECRETARY-TREASURER, SIXTH CITY CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

WHILE Cricket has been played in Cleveland for many years, and for the past few years this city has supported two clubs composed of one team each, one club at least being a member each year of the Middle West Cricket League, including Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Akron, Youngstown, Ravenna, &c., and, while many first-class teams have been organized, some members being among the first players in the country, and the personnel being made up from the best business men in the city, it was, nevertheless, not until the season of 1915 that cricket became organized and really boomed here. This was due to two reasons: First, the hard work of a few lovers of the great game, and, second, the organization of the Gordon Park Cricket Club, putting two teams in the field and playing upon the beautiful old cricket grounds at Gordon Park, formerly used by the Cleveland Cricket Club for so many years until their club house there burned and they removed to their new home at Garfield Park, a newer ground, but not less beautiful.

A cricket association was formed called the "Sixth City Cricket Association," comprising four clubs, which put six teams into the field, giving three matches on every Saturday and holiday during the season. The old Cleveland C. C., with home grounds at Garfield Park, put one strong team into the field; the Britannia C. C., home grounds at Edgewater Park, organized two very strong elevens; the Gordon Park C. C., home grounds at Gordon Park, put two teams into the field, while the Akron C. C., from Akron, Ohio, joined with one strong team. The following officers of the Association were elected: W. G. Marshall, president; John B. Evans, vice-president; C. F. Haskins, secretary and treasurer. A directorate was formed composed of the above three officers and a director from each of the four clubs as follows: William T. Spence, Gordon Park C. C.; J. W. Pulford, Cleveland C. C.; B. F. Benson, Britannia C. C., and A. G. Way, Akron C. C.

W. G. Marshall, who was elected president of the Association, is a well-known Cleveland business and club man, owner of the many drug stores under the name of the W. G. Marshall Drug Company. We have none of Mr. Marshall's records as player at hand, but his training and playing was mostly done in Canada. He was a good batter, batting right handed, and was considered a very good left-handed bowler, very fast, and was destructive to good batters. While business prevented Mr. Marshall from taking an active part in cricket the past season, his enthusiasm is shown in adding a seventeen-acre cricket field to the thirty acres of lawn surrounding his country residence.

The duties of president devolved upon the vice-president, John B. Evans, whose knowledge of cricket and executive ability enabled him to successfully manage the Cleveland Cricket Association, he had so long dreamed of and now saw accomplished. Mr. Evans is not only one of the best-known cricketers of the middle west, but one of the best all-round players, being an expert wicket-keeper and a hard, high-class batter. His early training and playing was done in Wales, but he developed and perfected his playing in Cleveland. For many years he played on the Gordon Park grounds, belonging to the Cleveland C. C., and, while always a heavy batter, his wicket-keeping was also a specialty and a pleasure to see, for he was lightning quick, and woe to the batter who lifted his foot an inch from his ground, as he always stood close to the wicket, even to fastest bowling, and many a batter has been fooled by the deceptive way he takes a ball with the right hand, passes it behind his back to the left hand, and either returning the ball to the bowler with that hand or stumping the batter who has stepped out of his grounds. Owing to an injury, he did not play in 1914, and but three matches in 1915, but expects to be back into the game again in 1916. At this writing, we have only his record at hand for the year 1913, when he played on the Britannia C. C., which club was a member of the Middle West Cricket League that year. His batting average that year was 42, winning him the first prize for batting in the league. His best score that year was 68, not out, and four times that season he retired not out with a score above 50, his club, through his batting, having amassed enough runs to declare. His most notable game that season was on June 14th, 1913, Britannia C. C. v. Akron C. C., as when the first two wickets for Britannia C. C. had fallen

for 11 runs, Evans and Fred Wilson, his batting partner, went in and carried the score to 151, the former making 68, not out, and the latter 72, not out, when the club declared, having accumulated enough runs to win the match. This same thing happened three times more during the season, and it is no wonder that fielders are beginning to tremble and wonder how much further they can edge back without the captain noticing when it was announced Evans would play again in 1916.

The Association arranged a schedule giving each team two matches with each of the other teams, one home and one away, a total of ten matches, the prize contended for being a team banner inscribed "Champion 1915 Sixth City Cricket Association" which was won by the Cleveland C. C., which club put but one team into the field, but a very strong one.

The following is the standing of the six teams and the scores in each match:—

|                     | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. | Percentage. |
|---------------------|---------|------|-------|--------|-------------|
| Cleveland C. C.     | 10      | 8    | 1     | 1      | .850        |
| Britannia-Lakewoods | 10      | 6    | 3     | 1      | .650        |
| Britannia-Edgewater | 10      | 6    | 3     | 1      | .650        |
| Akron C. C.         | 10      | 5    | 5     | 0      | .500        |
| Gordon Park Greens  | 10      | 2    | 7     | 1      | .250        |
| Gordon Park Reds    | 10      | 1    | 9     | 0      | .100        |

### June 5th, 1915.

Britannia-Edgewater, 52; v. Gordon Park Reds, 42; at Gordon Park.  
Cleveland C. C., 82; v. Gordon Park Reds, 26; at Garfield Park.

### June 12th, 1915.

Britannia-Lakewoods, 65; v. Gordon Park Reds, 33; at Gordon Park.  
Cleveland C. C., 86; v. Akron C. C., 61; at Garfield Park.  
Britannia-Edgewater, 68; v. Gordon Park Greens, 55; at Edgewater Park.

### June 19th, 1915.

Cleveland C. C., 75; v. Britannia-Edgewater, 12; at Garfield Park.  
Britannia-Lakewoods, 85; v. Gordon Park Reds, 8; at Edgewater Park.  
Akron C. C., 74; v. Gordon Park Greens, 70; at Gordon Park.

### July 5th, 1915.

Akron C. C., 85; v. Gordon Park Greens, 61; at Gordon Park.

### July 10th, 1915.

Gordon Park Greens, 130; v. Gordon Park Reds, 55; at Gordon Park.  
Britannia-Lakewoods, 138; v. Cleveland C. C., 57; at Edgewater Park.  
Britannia-Edgewater, 42; v. Akron C. C., 36; at Garfield Park.

### July 17th, 1915.

Cleveland C. C., 97; v. Gordon Park Reds, 58; at Garfield Park.  
Britannia-Lakewoods, 57; v. Akron C. C., 51; at Edgewater Park.  
Britannia-Edgewater, 164; v. Gordon Park Reds, 49; at Gordon Park.

### July 31st, 1915.

Gordon Park Reds, 39; v. Gordon Park Greens, 15; at Gordon Park.  
Cleveland C. C., 103; v. Britannia-Lakewoods, 41; at Garfield Park.  
Akron C. C., 85; v. Britannia-Edgewater, 82; at Edgewater Park.

### August 7th, 1915.

Cleveland C. C., 37; v. Gordon Park Greens, 21; at Gordon Park.  
Akron C. C., 90; v. Gordon Park Reds, 11; at Garfield Park.  
Britannia-Edgewater, 139; v. Britannia-Lakewoods, 70; at Edgewater Park.

### August 14th, 1915.

Akron C. C., 140; v. Gordon Park Reds, 16; at Garfield Park.  
Gordon Park Greens, 59; v. Britannia-Lakewoods, 46; at Gordon Park.  
Cleveland C. C., 123; v. Britannia-Edgewater, 74; at Edgewater Park.

### August 21st, 1915.

Cleveland C. C., 76; v. Akron C. C., 33; at Garfield Park.  
Britannia-Edgewater, 83; v. Gordon Park Reds, 58; at Gordon Park.  
Gordon Park Greens, 138; v. Britannia-Lakewoods, 0; at Edgewater Park.

### August 28th, 1915.

Britannia-Lakewoods, 64; v. Akron C. C., 51; at Edgewater Park.  
Cleveland C. C., 87; v. Gordon Park Reds, 42; at Gordon Park.

### September 12th, 1915.

Britannia-Lakewoods, 81; v. Britannia-Edgewater, 27; at Edgewater Park.

Two of the above enumerated matches were drawn as follows:—

In the match of August 14th, between the Cleveland C. C. and Britannia-Edgewater, the former went first to bat and 2 wickets soon fell for 8 runs. Capt. R. W. Duke and the veteran, L. Haggis, then went in together, the former scoring 61, not out, and the latter 41, not out, which, together with 13 extras, brought the score to 123, when the inning was declared. The Edgewater team of the Britannia C. C. then went to bat, scoring 74 runs for the fall of 9 wickets. Owing to the late start of the match, darkness intervened and it was declared a draw.

In the match of August 21st, between the Greens of the Gordon Park C. C., and the Lakewoods of the Britannia C. C., the former went first to bat, scoring 138 runs for the loss of 6 wickets, when rain prevented the completion of the match. In this match A. Greenwood put up 90 runs, the highest score of the year, before he was caught out. An amusing



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incident in connection with this match was the conversation on the way to the grounds between the gentleman umpiring the match and one of the star bowlers of the Britannia-Lakewood team. The umpire, speaking to the bowler, said: "There is one batter in the association whom you meet today, you should look out for." "Who is that?" asked the bowler. "That man is A. Greenwood, of the Gordon Park Greens," replied the umpire. "Oh! I will take care of him very quickly," replied the bowler. The result was that batter made 90 runs in the match mostly from this particular bowler.

The championship pennant for teams was won by the Cleveland C. C., playing 10 matches, winning 8, losing 1 and drawing 1. This pennant will be seen flying during the coming season at their home grounds, Garfield Park.

After the completion of the pennant race, each of the four clubs combined their teams and selected their strongest eleven to represent their club to contend for a silver loving cup presented by W. E. Telling, Honorary Vice-president of the Gordon Park C. C.

On Saturday, September 4th, the Gordon Park C. C. met the Akron C. C., at Garfield Park, resulting in a victory to the latter team, 138 to 74. The afternoon was very dark, rain falling until five o'clock; and as the match began late and Akron went first to bat, having won the toss, all these conditions, coupled with a little poor umpiring, gave all the advantages to the A. C. C., which team declared their innings at the score of 138,—5 wickets having fallen, and one man retiring. When the G. P. C. C. went to bat, the rain had stopped, giving the opposing bowlers an advantage, and the day grew darker, the match ending in semi-darkness. However, these conditions should not detract from the bowling of Green and Grimshaw, and the veteran Bell of the A. C. C., or the fine exhibition of batting put up by J. Jensen of that club, who was finally out, L. B. W., for the good score of 60, which included 10 singles, 9 doubles and 8 boundaries. The most of his hits were off leg balls, and nicely hit between the fielders. C. Green and J. Bell did good work at the bat for Akron, while C. W. Fitzpatrick, with 28, carried off the batting honors for the G. P. C. C.

The same afternoon, the Britannia C. C. met the Cleveland C. C. at Gordon Park, resulting in a victory for the former club by the score of 100 to 61. The Britannia C. C., going first to bat in a drizzling rain, had the advantage, as when the Cleveland C. C. went to bat the rain had ceased and the day was nearing its close and growing darker. Batting honors were carried off by Capt. Harry Walker with 24, and S. Vanscolina with 21 for the B. C. C., while the veteran bowler and batter, L. Haggis, led the C. C. C. with 16. The other heavy batters of the C. C. C., J. W. Pulford, Capt. R. W. Duke and E. Edkins, did not succeed in getting started. The bowling was good, considering the wet condition of ball and grounds; for the B. C. C., R. Wamsley, a very fast-around-the-wicket, left-handed bowler, took 6 wickets for 26 runs. S. Vanscolina, a very fast, around-the-wicket, right-handed bowler, took 1 wicket for 5 runs, and A. Lindley, a slow and medium good breaking bowler, took 3 wickets for 8 runs. The bowling of the C. C. C. was not up to its usual high standard. Capt. Duke went into bowling tired and unfit for the match, while the wet ball troubled E. Edkins and L. Haggis. These three bowled in the 10 match association pennant race; took 85 wickets for 406 runs, an average of 4.8.

On Labor day, September 6th, 1915, the Britannia C. C. and the Akron C. C. met at Edgewater Park for an all-day 2 inning match to decide the winners of the silver Loving Cup. The cup was won by the B. C. C. by the score of 105 and 169; a total of 274 against the score of the A. C. C.; 49 and 69, a total of 118, two of the latter's best batters being absent, and not batting in the last innings. The batting honors of the B. C. C. were carried off by S. Vanscolina, 56; Jack Walker, 53; Harry Walker, Captain, 49; C. Vanscolina, 41; and R. Wamsley, 36. The most successful batters of the A. C. C.

were J. Jensen, 35; R. Parry, 29, and A. G. Way, 12. Among the other heavy batters, H. Hart, of the B. C. C. and H. Grimshaw, J. Whitfield, A. Richardson and J. Bell, could not get started towards a good score. For the B. C. C., R. Wamsley took 10 wickets for 50 runs; S. Vanscolina, 1 wicket for 6 runs; C. Vanscolina, 6 wickets for 45 runs; and A. Linley, 1 wicket for 17 runs; while for the A. C. C. C. Green took 8 for 97; J. Bell, 7 for 100; H. Grimshaw, 1 for 18; and J. Jensen, 1 for 40; the fielding being poor for Akron C. C., while their men were tired from their trip to Cleveland that morning and the Saturday before.

On open dates during the season, a few special matches were played, among which the following are of the most interest:—

On June 26th, 1915, three of the leading players from each of the four Association Clubs were selected and named the "12 Stars," then the next eighteen leading players were chosen and named the "Next 18." The "12 stars" thought they would have an easy victory, but were surprised by the good bowling of A. Gray of the Gordon Park C. C. and S. Vanscolina of the Britannia C. C. for the "Next 18," and the display of beautiful and scientific batting of A. Richardson of the Akron C. C., who scored 38 for the "Next 18." The "Next 18" won from the "12 Stars" by the score of 166 to 66. R. Wamsley and F. Wilson did the best bowling (members of the Britannia C. C.) while J. Bell of the Akron C. C. with the score of 16, did the best batting for the "12 Stars." On paper, the "12 Stars" should have won by an overwhelming score, as all twelve players are numbered among our star bowlers and heavy batters. However, the "Next 18" had a great power in reserve, which was neither utilized nor required. J. Squire, C. D. Gilpin, H. Harding and C. Vanscolina, also star bowlers, were not used, and such heavy batters as A. Gray, S. Vanscolina, C. Vanscolina and Harry Hart, did not get started towards their usual high scores. It was a perfect day, and being early in the season, the wicket was one of the best of the year. Neither a bumping ball nor a shooter was seen. This match had been anticipated with much pleasure for some weeks, and considerable rivalry had developed between the selected teams. It was probably one of the most friendly and enjoyable matches of the season.

On July 24th, 1915, the next open date, a match was arranged between a team of veteran players and a picked team from Association members. By veterans is meant a few of the older association members who had long played cricket, and cricketers who had formerly played, but were not playing in the Association this year. The pleasures of the day were marred, and the enthusiasm subdued, owing to the funeral during the afternoon of Fred Wilson, a member of the Britannia C. C. Mr. Wilson died so suddenly and unexpectedly, that the interval between his death and the match was so short, that the match could not be cancelled, as the players invited to participate could not be notified. The Britannia C. C. members however, did not participate in the match. Mr. Wilson was not only one of the best bowlers and batters in the city, but was one of our best liked and most gentlemanly of players. He was quiet and unassuming, and was always willing to bowl to and instruct a newer or poorer player. The writer has several times seen him after bowling a batter, take him by the arm and walk a little way with him towards the clubhouse and explain the kind of

a ball he had used and how to best play it the next time. Such unselfishness and desire to assist a player has never before come under the observation of the writer. His last words after an evening with his family, were in relation to Cricket. As he arose to retire, he said, "I am beginning to feel like an old man now, as I have been selected to play Saturday on the Veterans' team." As he was one of the best all round players in Cleveland, his playing during the coming season will be greatly missed by the Britannia C. C.

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## ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

January 8th.

For the first time this season, the full number of the American League Clubs were playing in Philadelphia, January 8th, and as it happened, the results of the various games proved what was mentioned in this column at the beginning of the season, that is, the American League has six clubs in its circuit, or two divisions of three clubs each, as the three leaders are ever so much stronger than the others. Here is the result of the games played: Disston, 6; Victor Talking Machine Co., 0; played at Tacony Ball Park. Hibernians, 5; Rangers, 1; played at Stenton Field. Bethlehem, 5; Boys' Club, 0; played at Boys' Club Farm, Front Street and Erie Avenue. An eye-witness of the Boys' Club, Bethlehem, states that the steel workers just played with the "Club," and "The Club" is stronger than either Rangers or the "Victrolas," and that is the strongest League in this district (?)

THE game between Moorestown and Merion Maroons, was a good one to witness, and all the scoring was done in the first period. Savery, outside right, and Perkins, inside left, scoring for Moorestown, and Gamble for Merion Maroons. Considerable credit must be given to Moorestown's defense, as Merion did some pressing in the latter part of the game, but the defense held good.

THEN again, Philadelphia sprang a big surprise on Merion White, at St. Martin's; the game resulting in a win for Philadelphia, by 2 goals to 0, Mellor scoring both goals for Philadelphia. The first goal was a dandy shot from 15 yards out, which Fales failed to hold. "Alas! alas! Fales fails."

IN the Second division of the Cricket Club League, University of Pennsylvania had an easy time with Merion 2d, the final score being 6 goals to 1 in favor of "Varsity." Barnes, 2; Tinsman, 2; Montenegro, 1; Guy, 1; being goal scorers for University, Kolff scoring for Merion 2d. Moorestown 2d and Haverford 2d game at Moorestown, was more exciting and closely contested all the way through. The end of the first period seeing the score one goal each, Moorestown forwards seemed over-anxious to score and were repeatedly called up for off-side. Toward the end of the second period, Thorpe scored his second goal for Haverford, and the final result was Haverford 2d, 2 goals; Moorestown 2d, 1 goal (by Middleton).

"TOLL for the brave, the brave that are no more." Peabody, the oldest member of the Allied Association, have decided to retire from the contest. Continued reverses have simply broken the hearts of the players, and Manager Hemingway deemed it best to withdraw. Well, it's the fortunes of war, and Peabody have it to their credit that they always appeared to fulfil their engagements, even if they had only part of a team. Peabody's resignation has caused a rearrangement of the schedule, but the interest will still be centered around Putnam, Falls, Disston F. C. and Cardington. Wanderers will prove a thorn in the path of any of the quartette named, and Viscose is not to be overlooked when it comes to up-setting prognostications of probable winners.

PURITAN Y. M. L. did a good thing when they held Falls to a two goal draw, January 8th. The game was a good one in parts. Parker, right full-back for Puritan, made a "bonehead" play, when he fisted the ball in

the penalty area less than fifteen minutes after the start of the game. He had ample time to clear, as no opponents were near him, but he used his hand, and Foster, who "took the kick," sent the ball into the net, well out of Brearley's reach. To offset this, Puritan attacked strongly and "Johnny" Mayer scored for Puritan in a scrimmage. One each at half time. Boyle scored for Falls, five minutes after the restart, and then Puritan put some dash and vigor into their play, and Jayes scored the equalizing goal. Falls then played a defensive game using five half backs. Well, that's strategy, but Falls certainly did not like the result of the game. An eye-witness (what could we do without the eye-witness?) of the game, heard an offer of 50 to 30 that Falls would win, and a bet of \$100 that Falls can beat Puritan, one of the Disston teams. The one playing in the Allied first division journeyed to Marcus Hook, and Viscose handed them a nice little 4 goals to 2 defeat, Cordingly and Prendergrast each scoring 2 goals to the Viscose men, and Rodgers and Dutcher one apiece for Disston.

PUTNAM and St. Nathaniel met at Third Street and Lehigh Avenue, and after a little friendly and interesting display of soccer ability, it was proven conclusively that Putnam had won two points in the League standing, having scored 3 goals to 1 by the "Nats."

IN the Allied 2d division, Veteran A. A. kept up their winning streak at the expense of Edgemoor, who only scored one goal while Veteran scored 5. Wilmington Wanderers had the best end of the game against Somerset, the score being 2 goals to 1.

IN the Allied 3d division, Tacony A. A. simply toyed with H. K. Mulford (8 men) and scored 14 goals, while Mulford failed to get 1. Fairhill and Ontario Presbyterian were another badly matched pair, the former shutting out Ontario by 8 goals to 0. Puritan Reserves and Bridesburg was more interesting, the final score being 2 goals to 1 in favor of Puritan.

IN the United League, the meeting of Feltonville and Shamrock was looked forward to with much interest. In the first game of the schedule Feltonville won out 1 goal to 0, and Shamrock were determined to lower the colors of Feltonville, but as it turned out, Feltonville won by 2 goals to 0. Unfortunately, the game will not count in the League standing, as the clubs decided to play a "friendly" game, as the official Referee failed to appear. "Jimmy" Kennedy, the Treasurer of the United League, was discovered on the side lines, and was pressed into service.

WISSAHICKON took some more defeat, this time at the hands (or feet) of Bristol, the final score being Bristol, 6; Wissahickon, 0. Derbyshire, who plays centre forward for Wissahickon, seems like an old country player who is thoroughly up-to-date in his knowledge of the game. He would be a decided acquisition to a better team than Wissahickon. Schulte has the credit of 3 goals scored against "Massa," goalkeeper for Wissahickon.

EVER since Vincome defeated O'Hara 7 goals to 1 the latter team seems to be unable to get going properly. O'Hara started the season with what appeared to be one of the best and fastest teams in the United League. While still able to put up a good game, there is not the vigor of two months ago; but even at that, they manage to hold North Philadelphia Y. M. A. to a draw of 1 goal each, which was pretty good, considering the strength of North Philadelphia.

TALKING about O'Hara, it is rumored that "Bob" Dornan, outside left; "Ed." Birnie, left full-back, and W. Houey, right half-back, have been released by the management of O'Hara. Well, it looks like the end of O'Hara when three of the best men on the team are released.

AND "Woodland failed to appear to play Anola." Maybe (and "maybes are not honeybees") the fact that Woodland has lost ten consecutive games, and probably 100 goals scored against them, has so disgusted the team that they have died of the hope which long deferred maketh the heart sick.

THE Industrial League had an auspicious opening of its schedule, January 8th, three games being played more or less scientifically, as can be evidenced by the fact that Hohfield's, which was boosted to make things lively for the other teams in the league, lost to J. R. Foster Company, 3 goals to 2. Two penalties were awarded against Hohfield in the last fifteen minutes of the game. "Tommy" Scott made his debut as a goal-keeper, but could not save the penalties which were "taken" by J. Howley. Reinhart, in goal for Foster, played a great defensive game.

ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERY defeated Cresson-Morris, 3 goals to 1. D. Young, centre half-back, and Catterson, outside right, played well for the Electric Storage, and it was extremely unfortunate that A. Goodwin, outside right for Cresson-Morris, had to leave the field in the second half, the result of an injury. While the game was a good win for Electric, Cresson Morris has *Noe* right full-back; that's no joke.

It is the unexpected that often happens, and the fact that Martex Company defeated Lupton Sons Company proves that there is some truth in the saying. Lupton played good scientific football, but were very weak in shooting. Miller, who played outside right for Lupton, could only score once for his team, and Bates, centre forward of Martex, scored twice, and Valette scored once, and that was the final result. Lupton can and will do better than that before the season is much older. Our old friend "Charley" Ward gave every satisfaction to both teams as the referee of the match.

THE annual meeting of the Intercollegiate Association Football League was held at Columbia University, January 8th. All the members of the league were present, and debated for four hours upon several proposed changes in the by-laws of the league, chiefly to eligibility rules and changes in the game. The league agreed that a student holding a degree from his own or another institution is ineligible to play in a game in the soccer league, whether he is eligible for playing by reason of the four-year rule or not. In other words, the game will be confined to *bona fide* undergraduates. It was also agreed to limit the halves to thirty-five minutes each, the officials deeming that a shorter game would be more beneficial to the students.

THE following officials were elected for 1916-17: President: J. K. Hoyt, Harvard; vice-president, R. D. Stevens, Pennsylvania, and secretary, H. Chapin, Princeton.

THE team championship was formally awarded to Haverford, and the final standing given out as follows: Haverford, 10 points; Pennsylvania, 9; Yale, 7; Columbia, 6; Princeton, 5; Harvard, 2; Cornell, 1.

The following all-collegiate team was named:—

| NAME.        | POSITION.             | COLLEGE.     |
|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Jackson..... | goal.....             | Princeton    |
| Thomas.....  | right full-back.....  | Cornell      |
| Moran.....   | left full-back.....   | Princeton    |
| Haskins..... | right half-back.....  | Princeton    |
| Hirst.....   | centre half-back..... | Pennsylvania |
| Mohr.....    | left half-back.....   | Pennsylvania |
| Stokes.....  | outside right.....    | Haverford    |
| Gates.....   | inside right.....     | Princeton    |
| Barron.....  | centre forward.....   | Pennsylvania |
| Carey.....   | inside left.....      | Haverford    |
| Weld.....    | outside left.....     | Harvard      |

Summary: Princeton, 4; Pennsylvania, 3; Haverford, 2; Harvard, 1; Cornell, 1.

January 15th.

THE Philadelphia Hibernians journeyed to Bethlehem, January 15th, with one of the strongest teams they have had on the field this season, but Bethlehem scored 6 goals and the "Hibs" failed to tally one solitary point. Statistics given out show that the "Hibs" had nine chances to score and the steelworkers thirty. It is hinted that Secretary Frend, of Bethlehem, advised his players to ease up on the score.

TOMMY AND HARRY DERBYSHIRE were in the line-up of the "Hibs" against Bethlehem, but against such players as Miller and Campbell their efforts were practically useless. Now if the brothers are barred from playing for Feltonville, these two boys will be the saddest soccer players in Philadelphia. Feltonville have an excellent opportunity of again capturing the United League Championship; but, if deprived of the services of the "Derbyshires," Feltonville will be one sorry team. Talk about throwing away the substance for the shadow!

IN the Allied first division, Cardington and Puritan Y. M. L. played a drawn game of 1 goal each at Cardington, and Cardington were displeased with the decision.

PUTNAM easily got the best of Disston F. C., at Third Street and Lehigh Avenue, to the overture and melody of 6 goals to 0. T. Walsh, 2 (1 penalty); Brown, 2, and Ihrig, 2; and three times 2 equals 6. Looks as if the time had arrived for Disston F. C. to introduce new blood in their line-up.

ST. NATHANIEL put one over on Viscose at Second Street and Erie Avenue, January 15th. The men from Marcus Hook were in very poor form, and paid the penalty, 1 goal to 0.

IF the Wanderers ever had a thought of capturing the bunting in the first division of the Allied, they should "'tak' anither thocht." Falls C. and F. C. put a dent, and quite a big one at that, in their aspirations, by winning a partly-well contested game, 2 goals to 1.

IN the Allied second division, Veteran got a step nearer the championship by defeating Somerset, 5 goals to 1. Hindman, centre forward of Veteran, was front man, with 3 goals to his credit; Johnson and Macphail, 1 each; while McGee got the goal for Somerset.

STETSON took a trip to Edgemoor, January 15th, and won a finely-contested game, 1 goal to 0, against Edgemoor; and, while Edgemoor may not be in the "swim," they have a Fish as outside left.

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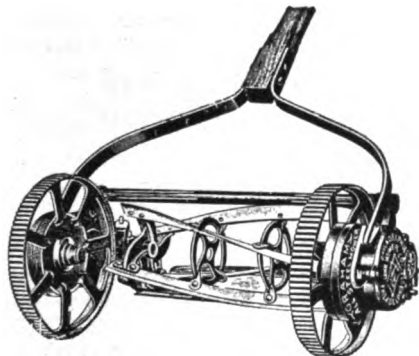
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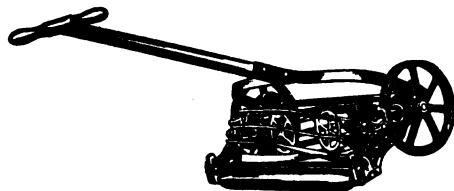
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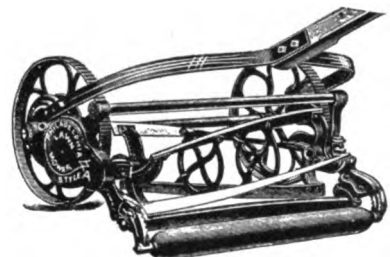
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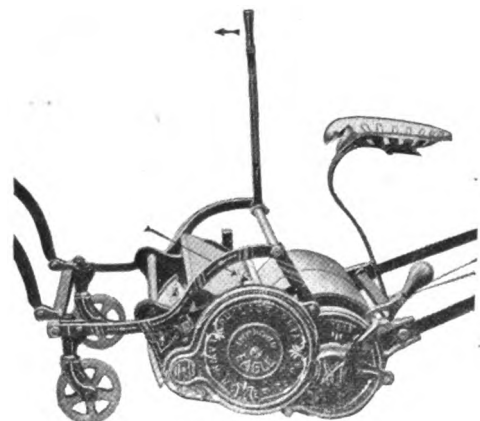
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IN the fourth division, Providence F. C. and Walker A. C. had the honor of playing a clean and well-contested game at H and Ontario Streets. 3 goals for Providence and 1 for Walker was the final result. So very few teams are reported as playing cleanly-contested games these days, it is a pleasure to mention such two good teams as these, who were practically battling for the championship.

ONE dandy little team in the fourth division is Robin A. C., and playing a good, scientific game against Carthage A. C., at State Road and Unruh Streets, Tacony, they managed to win out, 4 goals to 2.

IN the United League, Shamrock got a little surprise in their game with Woodland, at Fifty-second Street and Woodland Avenue. No, Woodland did not defeat Shamrock, but they held the wearers of the green to a 2-goal to 0 score, and that is something to be proud of. Shamrock had only ten men, and Woodland had the assistance of P. McDermott and J. McDermott, who played for Norristown when that team was making things lively in the Allied first division early in the season. Four players of the name of Burke played for Woodland, and that is some confusion for the reporter.

TALKING of brothers playing on the same team, which is just a little bit different from eleven Jacksons playing for Cardington, three Fords and two Dions are in the line-up of Standard Roller Bearing Company's team in the Industrial League. A soccer writer in the *Philadelphia Inquirer* asks if any team can beat it. The writer will not vouch for any team at this date, but would state that several years ago the Lighthouse F. C. playing in the Pennsylvania Amateur League, had the following combination of brothers: Dave, Bob, Tom, and Jimmy Scott; F. W. White and his two brothers, Herbert and Howard; John or Jack Gaynor and "Tommy" Gaynor, the latter presently playing in Bethlehem. "Harry" Everington and Charlie Ward completed the line-up in more than one game.

"DANNY" OATES was suspended by the United League officials for his failure to appear at the Feltonville-Shamrock game of January 8th. Now Dan states that he informed Ben Groves, secretary of the Referees' Association, in ample time to find a substitute for the game, but every referee was busy. Have an idea that last season quite a few referees were grumbling because they could not get games. Seems a bit different this year, owing to the war, maybe!

BRISTOL had a great game with Ascension in the United League at Sixteenth Street and Hunting Park Avenue. The game was very late in starting and the spectators suffered accordingly. The final result showed Bristol 2 goals, Ascension 1. Taylor, centre half-back of Bristol, was in the best of condition and played a capital game, and kept his forwards always on the move. Taylor has the reputation of being the most graceful half-back in Philadelphia. Every move is full of grace, and, as the song says, every little movement has a meaning of its own. Elliot played a star game for Ascension, and was ably assisted by the other forwards.

VINCOME had a practice game with Anola January 15th and won out 5 goals to 0. The game was played at Fifty-third and Spruce Streets, and to Quinn, who kept goal for Anola, goes the credit for the score not being larger than it was. Quinn played a remarkable game, saving repeatedly, and nobody gave him more credit than the Vincome players, who one and all recognize merit and ability in their opponents just as quickly as they recognize the weak points in their opponent's line-up.

NORTH PHILADELPHIA Y. M. A. and Wissahickon played the regular scheduled game January 15th, and as the score was only 2 goals to 0 in favor of North Philadelphia it is reasonable to presume the game was evenly contested. The race for the United League flag is to be a pretty close one, and if some of the teams would defeat Feltonville there would certainly be some lively doings in the United League, and that reminds us that Jimmy Walder has been appointed to act as referee in the United League, which was handicapped for referees a little bit since Johnny Lyall resigned on account of sickness and Danny Oates was suspended. Jimmy Young was also added to the staff of United League referees, and the League has now as good a staff of officials as any league in the district.

WELL, well! In the Cricket Club League things have reached a crisis, and the "dope" forecasts or prognostications cast before the advent of 1916 have been considerably upset by the simple fact that Moorestown and Philadelphia played a tie game January 15th, no goals being scored by either side. The game was well contested, and only on rare occasions can be seen three experienced referees acting in one game. Referee Addis and Linesmen Addison and Connell are all active members of the Referees' Association, and it was worth the journey to see all three officiate in their respective positions. Moorestown, Merion Maroon and Merion White are all tied up for first place in the League standing, and rooters will be kept guessing until Moorestown and Merion Maroon meet early in February.

PHILADELPHIA 2d 2, Moorestown 2d 1; University of Pennsylvania 2d 6, Merion 2d 1, is the reported scores in the Cricket Club League, second division (for two weeks in succession University of Pennsylvania are reported as having defeated Merion 2d 6 goals to 1). In the Philadelphia-Moorestown game the latter team only had 9 men in their line-up and of course had to pay the penalty and would have been whitewashed if Barker had not kicked the ball through his own goal. All the goals were scored in the first half.

JUST a word about the Industrial League. "Charley" Ward, who officiated at the opening game, Foster Company v. Hohfield, speaks in high praise for the conduct of the players of both teams. Their conduct on the field was of the very best, and the referee's decisions taken without dispute. In the games of January 15th there were two very one-sided affairs, Hohfield scoring 7 goals against Cresson-Morris, which only tallied once. Electric Storage used a highly charged battery against Foster Company, the score being 6 goals to 1.

MARTEX COMPANY and Standard Roller Bearing Company game was more evenly contested, the first named winning out 1 goal to 0, and the goal was the result of a penalty given against the Standard Company. Bates, centre forward for Martex, took "the kick" and scored the only goal of the match.

"BOB" SCOTT, who refereed the Electric Storage-Foster game, is a brother of Tom Scott, secretary of the Industrial League, a player of no mean ability, and if there are any tricks of the game unknown to Bob, nobody else knows them. Bob did not have to call a foul during the game referred to. My, what a cinch he had!

January 22nd.

"To be or not to be" is the question a referee has to decide every once in awhile. Is the ground playable for a league game? "Geordie" Young



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was up against this proposition Saturday, January 22nd, at the Hibernian v. Bethlehem game, scheduled for Potter Field. Referee Young decided the ground was unfit. For the benefit of the practice to be derived and not to disappoint the spectators the teams agreed to play a friendly game, and, as Referee Young was present, naturally asked him if he would officiate. Common courtesy to the opposing teams compelled "Geordie" to agree. For this the referee has to bear adverse criticism from a writer on one of the daily papers. "If Potter's Ground were not fit to play a league game on then an exhibition game *should never have been allowed*. Referee Young should have inspected the grounds before the public was admitted, and called off the game, instead of allowing Bethlehem and the Hibs to play an exhibition game." Now, has the referee any power to prevent two teams from playing an exhibition game if they so desire, when the league game is called off? Suppose Referee Young had inspected the field and called the game off before the public was admitted, what was to prevent the officials of the Hibs from admitting the public anyhow?

"One of the public" at the game informs the writer the game was a pretty good one despite the heavy ground. Quite a bit of ill feeling was shown, and Ford, outside right of Bethlehem, and Hughes of the Hibs, came to blows. What will the American League do about it? Anyhow, Bethlehem defeated Hibernians for the fourth time, this time the score being only 1 goal to 0—but that's enough.

THE American League game between Disston and Rangers was a first-class exhibition of the strength of the league. Disston, in the easiest possible way, scored 10 goals, while Rangers tired themselves out in a vain effort to score. Pearce, who is prince of goalkeepers in Tacony, playing at centre forward, scored 3 goals. Kirkpatrick had 3, Andrews 2, Howison 1 and "Young" Dutcher had 1 on a penalty.

Boys' Club put another record on the Victrola by the score of 4 goals to 2. The tune was played at Front Street and Erie Avenue. The "tempo" seemed pretty even, but the Boys' Club put on speed and won out by the score mentioned. By the way, Birch, goalkeeper of Victrolas, scored a goal on a penalty. Good boy, Birch!

IN the United League Feltonville proved themselves superior to Bristol at Rising Sun Lane and Wyoming Avenue, the final score being 3 goals to 0. The field was as usual "a sea of mud." But "Tommy" Derbyshire, profiting by the lessons he received in the Bethlehem-Hibs game of the previous week, was in admirable form, and scored all 3 goals. Maybe the Bristol players got mud seasick. And that reminds us that a prominent supporter of the Bristol was suspended until the end of 1916 for using obscene language to President Plunkett.

SHAMROCK and North Philadelphia Y. M. A. played each other to a standstill at Nineteenth Street and Hunting Park Avenue, on January 22nd. The ground was heavy—very heavy—and seventy minutes was long enough to test the stamina of the players. One goal each was the final result, scored by Hanna for Shamrock and Rew for North Philadelphia Y. M. A. "Billy" Hanna, right half-back of Shamrock, an old protégé of Oliver Hemingway's Peabody team, is a good tackler, and strong in clearing, very quiet in disposition, and plays the game all the time.

WOODLAND has not responded to the infusion of new blood recently introduced by the management. It was to be supposed that the brothers McDermott, late of Norristown F. C. would strengthen the team, but there seems to be something more required. Vincome had an easy time

scoring 8 goals, while Woodland could not get the ball "within a mile" of Vincome's goal. "Jim" McQueston, outside left of Woodland, is an old Lighthouse player, but has not, like the eagle, renewed his youth.

ASCENSION, 6; Wissahickon, 0. Now, what in the name of common sense is the matter with Wissahickon, playing on their own grounds, and allowing the Ascension to score 3 goals in each period of forty minutes? In the first period Hamilton got 2 and Elliot 1. Stansfield got 3 in the second period, and 2 of these were from penalty kicks. Talk about tough luck!

IN the Industrial League, Electric Storage jolted the Martex Company, 5 goals to 0. The ground was muddy, but the game was very cleanly played. Martex was in the game when the ball was in midfield, but when it came to shooting goals there was nothing doing. The Battery team excelled in this line, as they carried the ball right into their opponent's territory and took a chance every time. Although they did not score every time, these tactics gave them a victory which, on a dry field, might have resulted otherwise. "Jimmy" Dawes, the old Thistle player, played a star game, both in play and headwork—player and coach at the same time.

By the way, "Charlie" Ward, who refereed the Electric Storage Battery v. Martex game, says that he gave a goal during the game which was disputed very strongly by the Martex players, who threatened to protest. Several of the Industrial League officials, however, agreed with the referee's decision, and informed him that if Martex protested they would be severely censured—no, censured. If the Industrial League officials stick to that plan, they will save themselves lots of trouble in the future. Frivolous protests are simply a waste of energy, time and money.

HOFIELD had the "Cramps" (Shipbuilding Co.) as their opponents, January 22nd, and won, by the score of 7 goals to 1. Well, Cramps are probably new to the game and lack the experienced coaching of the Hohfield team, but "bide a wee." As the League officials have now agreed to play a two game schedule, these teams will meet again, and Hohfield will not score 7 goals against the shipbuilders.

AND David Lupton's Sons defeated Cresson-Morris Co., 4 goals to 2, and the Referee reports that, despite the heavy ground, the game was fast and well played; in fact emphasizes it as very fast. Now, how fast is very fast on a muddy field? Question on the motion.

IN the Allied first division, Putnam got a step nearer the championship at the expense of St. Nathaniel. The score was 2 goals to 0, the first goal being scored by Brown on a penalty kick. Half-back Weldon scored the second goal shortly before the bugle sounded "cease firing," and just to vary the description of ground conditions from a "sea of mud," and "muddy," B Street and Clearfield Street was reported as knee deep in mud. By whose knees was the depth of the mud measured?

REFEREE "Jamie" Steel traveled to Marcus Hook to officiate at the game Viscose v. Falls, C. and F. C. Mud, with a capital M, defeated both teams and the Referee, after thirty-five minutes play. During this thirty-five minutes mudlarking, Falls had a slight advantage of the argument, 1 goal to 0, Mellors scoring a beauty twelve minutes after

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the game began. The Referee wisely decided to call the game, owing to ground conditions. In the mud, falls are not so dangerous as on a dry field, no pun intended.

LET it be recorded that Tacony A. A., on this day, January 22nd, scored 17 goals to 0 against Ontario Presbyterian Eleven, and on looking over the line-up, Ontario had only 9 men. The game was scheduled under the Allied third division, and the same is the highest recorded in thirty-two games reported on that date.

IN the same division Kensington Reserves defeated Fairhill, 5 goals to 1, and Bridesburg scored 7 goals, while Mulford only scored 2, and just as a reminder that there are four divisions in the Allied Association, Providence M. E. met and defeated the Robin F. C., 4 goals to 0.

It has been stated on pretty good authority that Bethlehem intends to drop out of the American League at the end of the present season. Bethlehem is far too strong for the majority of the teams in and around Philadelphia, and the cost of traveling from Bethlehem many times during the season is enormous, and the share of the gates here is very small. With the withdrawal of Bethlehem the competition may be a little keener amongst the remainder of the clubs.

TACONY, or rather Disston, of the American League, is the only team in the Allied League to take two points from Bethlehem in the League series.

January 29th.

NEARLY six thousand persons witnessed the Bethlehem v. Clan MacDonald game in Bethlehem on January 29th. Held under the auspices of the American Cup Competition, the game was a test of stamina and soccer ability under adverse circumstances. The ground was very heavy. The visiting team played a defensive game nearly all the time; in offensive work they were extremely weak. Wilson, goal-keeper for the Clan, was the star of the visitors' team. Had it not been for his brilliant work Bethlehem's score would probably have reached double figures. Bethlehem altogether had twenty-eight chances at scoring, while the Clansmen had only five. The final outcome, the defeat of the visitors, was never in doubt, and it is due to Wilson that Bethlehem only scored 2 goals, by Pepper and Brown, both in the first period. No further scoring took place on either side, and Clan MacDonald were ousted from the cup competition 2 goals to 0. Bethlehem are either getting scrappy or are altogether too ready to retaliate, as Referee Montgomery, of Newark, had to put a stop to several exciting incidents due to rough play.

IN the first division of the Allied Association Falls C. and F. C. jumped into first place by defeating Disston F. C. at the "Falls." The game is reported as being fast and cleanly played. In the first period Falls got 3 goals, 2 by Foster, inside left, and 1 from G. Booth, right full-back, of Disston, who booted the ball through his own goal. Mellors and Knott got 1 each in the second period; total, 5 goals to 0.

AND Putnam lost to Cardington, 3 goals to 2. Played at Cardington the game was one of the most stubbornly and closely contested games

seen in Cardington in many moons. On their own ground Cardington were always a hard team to contend against, and more than one club with championship aspirations have had to yield to the boys in Delaware County. Kenny, Mulligan and Parris scored 1 each for Cardington, and Blakely and Walsh scored for Putnam.

ST. NATHANIEL and Puritan did not finish their scheduled game January 29th, and the reason thereof is the fact that a penalty was awarded against Dalton, left full-back of the "Nats," for hands. For some reason or other St. Nathaniel disagreed with "Jack" Shaw over the decision, with the result that the game was called with four minutes to play. A player has enough to do with playing the game without trying to referee the game at the same time he's playing, and if the players of either St. Nathaniel or Puritan, or any of the other teams in fact, think they can referee better than the present officials the Referees' Association is waiting to welcome them.

IN the United League there is a tide in the affairs of the individual clubs which, taken at the turn, may lead to the championship. Shamrock, by defeating Wissahickon 4 goals to 0, jumped practically into first place, although tied with Vincome at nineteen points each. Vincome has played one more game than Shamrock. It is extremely unfortunate for Wissahickon that they do not possess a player or two able to put the finishing touches to all their aggressive efforts. Time and again the Shamrock goal was attacked, but "Pete" Mentinus, in goal, and Hubbard and Lynch, at back, repelled all attacks. Rew, Malley and Girvan each scored, the latter "on a penalty," and Hubbard has the credit of scoring the fourth goal in the second period. Was it also "on a penalty?"

FELTONVILLE and Ascension game was pretty evenly contested, and although Feltonville only scored 2 goals against Ascension's 0, it was sufficient to add two points to Feltonville's standing. No scoring was done in the first half, but in the second stanza "Tommy" Derbyshire, despite the efforts of the Ascension defense to hold him, got through and scored first blood. The second goal was scored by W. Wainman, Jr., right half-back, from about fifteen yards out. By the way, this was Wainman's first goal of the season. Hope it won't be the last by any means.

NORTH PHILADELPHIA Y. M. A. is credited with a win over Vincome 3 goals to 2, at B and Clearfield Streets, January 29th. Parkinson, goal-keeper of Vincome, had certainly an off day, as the 3 goals scored against him were (seemingly) of the easiest possible description. In the second period Vincome simply played North Philadelphia off their feet, but could not equalize, even on a penalty kick. Well Vincome may keenly feel the loss of the game, as the contest was a very close one, but they are sports enough to realize that it is all in the game. They had quite a lot of friends and admirers around the field, and the consensus of opinion seemed to be that the best team lost.

BRISTOL defeated Anola 6 goals to 2, at Sixteenth Street and Hunting Park Avenue. Bristol led at first half, 3 goals to 0. In the second half, Bristol got 3 more, and in revenge, Anola came back strong and got 2 goals (1 on a penalty) by Hellmuth and Wilson. Schulte and O'Hara had 3 each for Bristol, who had only ten men in the line-up.

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## CRICKET CLUB LEAGUE.

### FIRST DIVISION.

MERION MAROONS, 1. MOORESTOWN F. C., 1.

Played at Haverford College, February 26th.

AN attempt to break the deadlock between these two teams was made again this afternoon, under very trying conditions. The playing space was simply like a bog, and a very hard, cold wind, driving down the field from the west, existed during the time of play. It was very apparent that good football would be out of the question, and a proposition as to which team would prove to be the better mud-plodders. Winning the toss, Moorestown selected to defend the west goal, having the slope and wind in their favor, which was a decided asset, seeing that the boys were all fresh and in good playing trim, so that Crosman set the ball in motion at 3.20 P. M., without the services of C. C. Morris, who arrived on the field ten minutes late, and at once helped to lift the pressure of the visitors' attack. By far the better combination was being shown by the Moorestown string, who travelled down the field well in line to receive a pass, but they were being met by a stubborn resistance on the part of the home halves and full-backs. Perkins was given plenty of chances by his wing men, but the home halves, led by Hirst, rushed in, time after time, to frustrate the efforts of Moorestown's line men, and there were frequent stoppages on account of infringement of the offside law, all the men being anxious to score. Miffin and Gamble, on the right, and Myers, on the left, made many fine attempts to get through the visitors' defense, and gave Crosman many good passes to go away by himself, all to no purpose, as Taylor, Elkinton and Sumner were working as a unit, and, when the home forwards did get through, during the initial period, they found Gardner and Rogers masters of the backfield. Considering the prevailing conditions, the ball was passed from end to end in rapid flights, first one goal, then the other, being threatened in turn, and it was not until thirty minutes had expired ere the scoring was opened. Working the sphere well down the wings, a sharp pass was sent to Perkins, who shot the ball through several players straight at Felton, who could not gather the sphere perfectly, which twisted out of his hands, to drop just clear of the line by inches. This aroused the Merion boys, who immediately made several sharp attacks on Atkinson and Coy without avail, the half ending 1 to 0 in favor of the visitors. Several of the men on both sides were showing the effects of the gruelling game ere the second period was ten minutes old, and created lots of fun for the spectators, in their superhuman efforts to get the man or the ball, and, falls being frequent, one could hardly tell which side they belonged to. The best tussles were coming from the right wingers of both sides, and Gamble had really hard lines with two splendid shots, one of which Atkinson was forced to tip over the bar. Savery and Hall were having a battle royal with Sayres, Hirst and Thayer, the Moorestown wingers, working like demons to increase their advantage, and it was from across by this wing that E. Stokes just missed by inches at the foot of the upright the closest shave for Merion of this period. Taylor and Elkinton proved to be too much for Myers and Morris on the Merion left, holding them in check when in the danger zone, and, as time was slipping rapidly, it looked like a sure win fore the visitors, when the unexpected happened. Sumner and Rogers were being pressed so hard by Gamble and Miffin that Atkinson left his charge to clear, and, instead of the ball travelling up the wing on the punt, the sharp wind carried it to the foot of Crosman, who, being unmarked, equalized, and only four minutes to play. In the short space of time left to go, neither side could force the issue, so that for the second time within five days the teams had to retire with the game a draw at 1 goal each. Both sides showed a splendid understanding as regards the decisions during the ninety minutes' of play, and, as the side lines were handled in good style by Messrs. Waldron and Connell of the Referees' Association, no kicks were registered in consequence of these men being on the play at all times. Moorestown seemed to have the edge on their opponents, as to better physical condition, as two-thirds of the home team were completely all in when the whistle sounded, but, despite this fact, the Merion boys gave Atkinson more work than Felton was called upon to perform for the home side. If this tie

could be arranged to take place on a dry field, the struggle will be worth going to see, and physical condition will tell when they meet under better weather and ground conditions.

| MERION MAROONS. | POSITIONS.            | MOORESTOWN F. C. |
|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Felton.....     | goal.....             | Atkinson         |
| Lowry.....      | right full-back.....  | Gardner          |
| Thayer.....     | left full-back.....   | Rogers           |
| Sharpless.....  | right half-back.....  | Taylor           |
| Hirst.....      | centre half-back..... | Elkinton         |
| Sayres.....     | left half-back.....   | Sumner           |
| Camble.....     | outside right.....    | Savery           |
| Miffin.....     | inside right.....     | Hall             |
| Crosman.....    | centre forward.....   | Perkins          |
| Morris.....     | inside left.....      | E. Stokes        |
| Myers.....      | outside left.....     | J. Stokes        |

Referee, W. E. Hinds. Linesmen, E. Waldron and J. Connell. Times of halves, 45 minutes. Goal for Merion Maroons, Crosman; for Moorestown F. C., Perkins.

## INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE.

ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERY CO., 2. HOHFELD MANUFACTURING CO., 1.

Played at Fifth and Bristol Streets, February 26th.

IN a game marked by sensational plays, the Electric Storage Battery Company beat the Hohfeld Manufacturing Company by 2 goals to 1, and, therefore, won the championship of the Industrial League. The game was keenly contested and cleanly played, and a better example of sportsmanship could not have been shown by anybody than what was shown by these two teams. Allen started the ball in motion, and the Electric Storage Battery Company at once took up the attack, only to be driven back by Robinson's long kicks, which were a big factor in keeping their opponents from scoring. Smith carried the ball down the field, and gave Rodgers a fine pass, but Grimes, the visitors' right back, dispossessed him before he had a chance to shoot. Not to be denied, however, the hammock makers succeeded in gaining a corner, and the ball was floating near to the "Exides'" goal, but Baldwin headed over when well placed. Some splendid combinations by the visitors' half-backs and forwards saw the ball travel to the other end of the field, where McGreavy had the misfortune to see Scott make a brilliant stop, from a shot the inside left sent in, which would have beaten most goal-keepers. The ground was cutting up badly, but this did not seem to infect the players much, and both teams were putting up a great battle to win. Some give and take play followed, and Strange got his forwards working, and Rodgers had a goal disallowed for offside. The Electrics were not to be denied, and they started a hot bombardment of Scott's charge, and, from a scrimmage in front of goal, Hardy scored with a hard left foot drive in the low corner of the net. This was all the scoring in the first half. Playing down hill it was thought that the "Champs" would be all over their opponents, but this was not the case, for Gould was called upon to handle several hard shots, which he did in fine style. The home backs were hard pressed for a while, and were forced to kick into touch to relieve the pressure, but from the throw-in Allen forced a corner. Reed placed it finely, but Strange headed it over his own goal line for another corner, but nothing came from it. Scott saved four shots in rapid order, but Allen eluded the backs, and scored the Electric's second goal, with Scott's help. This reverse seemed to put new life into the home team, and they tried hard to reduce the lead, which they did ten minutes from time. Rodgers was dribbling the ball up the field when he was roughly charged by Broadley, two yards outside the penalty area. Robinson took the kick and scored with a low shot, which found its way through a crowd of players. This ended the scoring, and the Electric Storage Battery Company were returned winners by the score of 2 goals to 1. T. Scott, in goal for the losers, played a splendid game. Robinson and Strange were the pick of the backs, and Rodgers was good in the forward line. For the winners the half-backs and forwards were great, with Hardy the best half-back on the field, the backs were safe, and Gould, in goal, got rid of some hard shots.

| ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERY CO. | POSITIONS.            | HOHFELD MANUFACTURING CO. |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Gould.....                   | goal.....             | T. Scott                  |
| Grimes.....                  | right full-back.....  | Robinson                  |
| Broadley.....                | left full-back.....   | Ilers                     |
| Dawes.....                   | right half-back.....  | Pfanstin                  |
| Hardy.....                   | centre half-back..... | Strange                   |
| Young.....                   | left half-back.....   | Dixon                     |
| Reed.....                    | outside right.....    | Condon                    |
| McDonnell.....               | inside right.....     | Smith                     |
| Allen.....                   | centre forward.....   | Rogers                    |
| McGreavy.....                | inside left.....      | Baldwin                   |
| Catterson.....               | outside left.....     | Wason                     |

Referee, James Walder. Linesmen, Waltemate and Hoffman. Time of halves, 40 minutes. Goals for Electric Storage Battery Co., Hardy, Allen; for Hohfeld Manufacturing Co., Robinson.



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"1. No payment of any kind can be made to a player for services in any capacity in connection with the club.

"2. If a professional is engaged by the club for any service apart from football he is not eligible to be played in this season's competition.

"3. No recompense can be made to a player for broken or lost time.

"4. Railway fares properly payable are third-class fares actually paid.

"5. A professional who is not engaged in any other employment should not be played. If this regulation is broken suspicion would be at once aroused in the public mind. This season we want all players to be workers.

"6. Wherever possible, all payments on behalf of players should be made by the club direct and not through the player.

"7. In away matches it will be much better for the club to arrange and pay for all meals.

"8. We conceive, however, that the demands of work will make it impossible for players to have all their meals at the time and place arranged for by the club. In all such cases the amount to be paid by the club to any player shall not exceed 2s. 6d. per meal unless the meal is obtained in a luncheon or dining car, or at a hotel, in which case a voucher for the amount must be obtained by the player and handed over to the Secretary at the time of payment.

"9. In connection with all matches the allowance for meals shall not exceed 2s. 6d. per meal.

"10. In connection with some clubs players are required to train in the evenings. If this necessitates the player obtaining tea away from home he may be paid for the same not exceeding 2s. 6d.

"11. It is permissible to pay for cabs or taxis to enable players to get from work to the match or to catch a train. If the amount is paid by the player, he should get the driver to initial a voucher for the amount paid.

"12. Players must submit a detailed account of all expenses, and on receiving the same must give a formal receipt therefor."

## GOLF AND TENNIS.

CORPORAL PRENTICE, to whom it is announced Rand golfers have sent a telegram of congratulation following the prominence with which he figured in the recent fighting at the Hooze Chateau, is the ex-champion golfer of South Africa. He won the amateur event in 1908, 1909, 1911 and 1913, while in the last-named year he also secured the South African "open." He visited England in 1913, and carried off the Cruden Bay and Peterhead tournaments, as well as competing in the championships.

CAPTAIN JOHN GRAHAM was one of the most famous amateur golfers that ever used a stick, yet somehow just failed at the last ditch when endeavoring to reach his great ambition, the amateur golfing championship.

The gallant officer was killed in action at Ypres during a courageous charge by the Liverpool Scottish, and golf lost one of its real scientists.

Though he never won the amateur championship, John Graham was one of the best amateur golfers of the day. He reached the semi-final stages of the premier amateur event no fewer than four times—in 1900, 1901, 1905 and 1908—while he won the St. George's Vase in 1904 and 1914, and played for Scotland in the international matches.

Possibly the most outstanding personality among the amateur golfers of the day, Graham's failure to win the greatest honors was no doubt due partly to temperamental reasons. On many occasions his brilliant golf in the early stages of the amateur championship encouraged the belief that his year had come at last, but something invariably happened to stop his progress before the final. He was, in fact, the Duncan of amateur golfers.

RUPERT WORTHEIM, who has just volunteered for the front, will be one of the tallest men in the war, for he stands practically six feet six inches in height, and carries himself erect and sturdily. He won the doubles championship of South Australia in 1913 with Raws, and has been going steadily up since his visit to New Zealand in 1911.

"AUSTRAL," in the *Sydney Referee*, remarks:—

"T. H. Hicks, honorary secretary of the Australasian Association, wrote to Mr. and Mrs. Wilding, the parents of our late champion, to inform them of the intention of the Association to inaugurate a fund to perpetuate the memory of the champion. He has now received the answer of Mr. Wilding, which is as follows: 'I need hardly say that the proposal of the Australasian Lawn Tennis Association to perpetuate my son's memory in some suitable way is very gratifying to Mrs. Wilding and myself, and I believe that such a compliment would be deeply appreciated by numbers of his old friends, not only in New Zealand, but throughout Europe. Mrs. Wilding has suggested that possibly your Association might be willing to accept one of "Tony's" Cups when they arrive from England, to keep as a memento in their offices, or to be competed for annually, or otherwise, as the committee might think fit.'

LIEUTENANT HOPE CRISP's wounds were so serious that, after he had been in hospital in Boulogne for some time, it became necessary to amputate one of his legs. Thus Cambridge has had two of her lawn tennis team captains killed, Wilding and Kenneth Powell, and a third, Hope Crisp, is incapacitated. Since the operation, Hope Crisp has made fair progress.

## GREAT TEST MATCHES.

*Continued from page 3.*

backed up by Brown, Briggs, Ford and Stoddard. Our total of 437 was a good performance under the circumstances. Giffen, acting captain in the absence of Blackham, who had unfortunately damaged his thumb at the close of our innings of 325, had a very long bowl, his analysis reading, 75 overs, 25 maidens, 164 runs, 4 wickets; yet it could not be urged that he bowled himself too much, since he always looked more like getting wickets than any other bowler. If any one might have been used a little more, that man was H. Trott, whose style was so different from that of the other bowlers. With 177 left to get to win, it was expected that our opponents would knock off the runs on the evening of the fifth day, but so slowly did they play that 64 were still required when stumps were pulled up for the day. Considering that heavy clouds were seen on the horizon and that Richardson had to leave the field after bowling a few overs, owing to having contracted a chill, it was all the more surprising that Giffen and Trott should have played in such pottering fashion on the fifth evening; and, without any exaggeration, no forcing tactics were necessary to enable the Australians to get the runs that evening. At the close of play on the fifth day, 113 runs had been scored for the loss of but 2 wickets; then, owing to very heavy rains in the night, the wicket was wellnigh unplayable on the last morning, with the result that Peel and Briggs were too much for our opponents, the last eight men being sent back for 53, leaving us with a margin of 10 runs. Peel and Briggs were seen at their very best at the close, when the fates favored us; but, small as the total was, it would have been still less had not I, and later Brown, each missed a catch. Against these mistakes, however, there was an exceptionally fine catch by Brockwell, which sent back Darling, and which had as much as anything to do with our victory."

The second test match of that tour at Melbourne was also won by the Englishmen by 94 runs. With two to the good out of five, it looked good odds on their retaining the rubber, but the Australians came back with a clean surprise. They cleaned up the third game at Adelaide by the big margin of 382 runs, and, going back to Sydney, a little luck which came through Stoddard's error of judgment made it two all. The English captain won the toss, and thought it was a moment to speculate. When 6 wickets were down for 51, it looked good business, until Harry Graham, with a dashing 105, and Albert Trott, with a similar 85, gained a total of 284. Then rain descended and the mighty George Giffen and Charlie Turner were in their element while the Englishmen, dogged with the

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From the centre kick Brown broke away on the extreme right and going straight for goal finished up with a grand shot which struck the crossbar and rebounded into play, Masson further helping his side by kicking away. Just before interval North American were playing a fine game. Their forwards were now combining much better and Wall, after a splendid run on the left wing, sent across a beauty which Brown met and banged into the net. It was a good goal and well taken. Then the whistle went for interval with Viscose leading by 3 goals to 2. The closing portion opened quietly but gradually. Viscose asserted their superiority, and after Grimditch had saved cleverly they forced a corner, from which Cordingly sent narrowly past. Hunt at one end and I. Doherty at the other each had praiseworthy attempts at goal, but neither achieved their object. Throughout it was a fast game, and one which was won by the team who not only excelled in outfield play, but whose forwards knew where the goal lay, although North American were unfortunate in finishing.

| Viscose.    | POSITIONS.       | NORTH AMERICAN LACE COMPANY. |
|-------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| A. Chew     | goal             | Grimditch                    |
| Prendergast | right full-back  | Jamie                        |
| Flannelly   | left full-back   | Crowe                        |
| Knott       | right half-back  | Pyne                         |
| Masson      | centre half-back | Hunt                         |
| H. Chew     | left half-back   | Griffin                      |
| A. Doherty  | outside right    | Brown                        |
| Melling     | inside right     | Currie                       |
| Cordingly   | centre forward   | Flatman                      |
| I. Doherty  | inside left      | Hopkins                      |
| Herman      | outside left     | Wall                         |

Referee, James Steel. Linesmen, J. Bennett and J. Higgin. Time of halves, 45 minutes. Goals for Viscose, Herman (2), Cordingly; for North American Lace Company, Prendergast, Brown.

## ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH FOOTBALL.

Up to end of February.

THE championship of the Lancashire Section is still open. Manchester City should have made the leadership secure, but Burnley made matters uncertain for the Mancunians by inflicting defeat on them at Turf Moor. This result gives Burnley a chance, and, as Everton have two matches to play—they will probably play their rearranged match at Oldham on Easter Monday—they have a very good opportunity of going to the top. So the position is very interesting.

Since Nottingham Forest made certain of the championship of the Midland Section, they have played indifferent football, with the result that Sheffield United and Bradford City have beaten them on successive Saturdays.

Chelsea won the first London competition easily, and in the second edition, now under way, Fulham and Millwall are making the early running.

Celtic, in the Scottish League, increase their big advantage at every opportunity.

### THE LEAGUE. LANCASHIRE SECTION.

|                   | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. | For. | Against. | Pts. |
|-------------------|---------|------|-------|--------|------|----------|------|
| Manchester City   | 25      | 15   | 7     | 3      | 53   | 35       | 33   |
| Burnley           | 25      | 14   | 7     | 4      | 69   | 41       | 32   |
| Everton           | 24      | 15   | 9     | 0      | 59   | 41       | 30   |
| Blackpool         | 25      | 13   | 9     | 3      | 50   | 41       | 29   |
| Stockport County  | 25      | 13   | 9     | 3      | 45   | 59       | 29   |
| Oldham Athletic   | 24      | 12   | 9     | 3      | 48   | 42       | 27   |
| Liverpool         | 25      | 10   | 8     | 7      | 47   | 42       | 27   |
| Stoke             | 25      | 10   | 9     | 6      | 41   | 44       | 26   |
| Bury              | 25      | 10   | 12    | 3      | 44   | 48       | 23   |
| Manchester United | 25      | 7    | 10    | 8      | 41   | 46       | 22   |
| Southport Central | 25      | 8    | 11    | 6      | 36   | 41       | 22   |
| Bolton Wanderers  | 25      | 8    | 14    | 3      | 44   | 63       | 19   |
| Rochdale          | 25      | 7    | 13    | 5      | 34   | 52       | 19   |
| Preston N. E.     | 25      | 4    | 19    | 2      | 23   | 59       | 10   |

### MIDLAND SECTION.

|                     | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. | For. | Against. | Pts. |
|---------------------|---------|------|-------|--------|------|----------|------|
| Nottingham Forest   | 25      | 15   | 5     | 5      | 48   | 23       | 35   |
| Sheffield United    | 25      | 12   | 7     | 6      | 50   | 35       | 30   |
| Barnsley            | 25      | 12   | 9     | 4      | 41   | 49       | 28   |
| Sheffield Wednesday | 25      | 11   | 9     | 5      | 44   | 34       | 27   |
| Leicester Fosse     | 25      | 11   | 9     | 5      | 41   | 33       | 27   |
| Huddersfield Town   | 25      | 11   | 9     | 5      | 41   | 36       | 27   |
| Bradford City       | 25      | 11   | 10    | 4      | 46   | 30       | 26   |
| Notts County        | 25      | 10   | 10    | 5      | 38   | 35       | 25   |
| Lincoln City        | 25      | 11   | 12    | 2      | 48   | 52       | 24   |
| Leeds City          | 25      | 10   | 11    | 4      | 38   | 42       | 24   |
| Bradford            | 25      | 9    | 12    | 4      | 45   | 40       | 22   |
| Hull City           | 25      | 9    | 13    | 3      | 39   | 56       | 21   |
| Grimsby Town        | 25      | 7    | 12    | 6      | 29   | 43       | 20   |
| Derby County        | 25      | 6    | 17    | 2      | 33   | 73       | 14   |

### LONDON COMBINATION.

|                      | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. | For. | Against. | Pts. |
|----------------------|---------|------|-------|--------|------|----------|------|
| Fulham               | 3       | 3    | 0     | 0      | 12   | 1        | 6    |
| Millwall             | 3       | 3    | 0     | 0      | 8    | 2        | 6    |
| West Ham United      | 3       | 2    | 1     | 0      | 4    | 1        | 4    |
| Crystal Palace       | 3       | 2    | 1     | 0      | 5    | 5        | 4    |
| Watford              | 3       | 1    | 1     | 1      | 7    | 2        | 3    |
| The Arsenal          | 3       | 1    | 1     | 1      | 6    | 4        | 3    |
| Brentford            | 3       | 1    | 1     | 1      | 6    | 6        | 3    |
| Chelsea              | 3       | 1    | 2     | 0      | 3    | 3        | 2    |
| Croydon Common       | 3       | 1    | 2     | 0      | 4    | 4        | 2    |
| Luton                | 3       | 1    | 2     | 0      | 7    | 9        | 2    |
| Tottenham Hotspur    | 3       | 1    | 2     | 0      | 3    | 5        | 2    |
| Reading              | 3       | 1    | 2     | 0      | 5    | 12       | 2    |
| Clapton Orient       | 3       | 1    | 2     | 0      | 2    | 7        | 2    |
| Queen's Park Rangers | 3       | 0    | 2     | 1      | 1    | 10       | 1    |

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## SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

|                      | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. | Goals |          | Pts. |
|----------------------|---------|------|-------|--------|-------|----------|------|
|                      |         |      |       |        | For.  | Against. |      |
| Celtic.....          | 27      | 23   | 3     | 1      | 80    | 20       | 47   |
| Rangers.....         | 25      | 18   | 5     | 2      | 60    | 24       | 38   |
| Morton.....          | 28      | 16   | 7     | 5      | 71    | 32       | 37   |
| Hearts.....          | 27      | 16   | 8     | 3      | 53    | 32       | 35   |
| Partick Thistle..... | 27      | 13   | 7     | 7      | 42    | 25       | 33   |
| Dundee.....          | 28      | 15   | 10    | 3      | 45    | 34       | 33   |
| Hamilton A.....      | 28      | 15   | 10    | 3      | 57    | 52       | 33   |
| Ayr United.....      | 28      | 13   | 8     | 7      | 47    | 45       | 33   |
| Kilmarnock.....      | 28      | 10   | 11    | 7      | 36    | 34       | 27   |
| Aberdeen.....        | 28      | 9    | 10    | 9      | 39    | 52       | 27   |
| Motherwell.....      | 28      | 10   | 12    | 6      | 49    | 57       | 26   |
| Airdrieonians.....   | 28      | 9    | 13    | 6      | 38    | 58       | 24   |
| Third Lanark.....    | 27      | 7    | 11    | 9      | 30    | 38       | 23   |
| Dumbarton.....       | 28      | 7    | 12    | 9      | 33    | 52       | 23   |
| Falkirk.....         | 29      | 7    | 14    | 8      | 31    | 47       | 22   |
| St. Mirren.....      | 27      | 9    | 16    | 2      | 34    | 48       | 20   |
| Queen's Park.....    | 28      | 8    | 16    | 4      | 38    | 77       | 20   |
| Clyde.....           | 28      | 8    | 17    | 3      | 31    | 52       | 19   |
| Hibernians.....      | 28      | 6    | 17    | 5      | 30    | 53       | 17   |
| Raith Rovers.....    | 29      | 6    | 18    | 5      | 22    | 44       | 17   |

## ENGLISH FOOTBALL NOTES.

THE death of 2d-Lieut. D. D. Howie (R. F. A.), the Kirkcaldy and Scottish International Rugby forward, intimation of which was received in England some days ago, is confirmed.

No Scottish club has won the English Cup. Queen's Park played in two finals. Rental played West Bromwich Albion for the so-called championship of the world.

MAJOR T. W. PEARSON, the famous Welsh international three-quarter, has been gazetted lieutenant-colonel in the Welsh Brigade R. F. A. He played frequently for Wales from 1891 to 1898, and made one re-appearance in 1903 against England, but broke down. In all he had thirteen caps. He was a prolific scorer, and put up a record for Cardiff in that respect; a fine cricketer, tennis player and all-round sportsman.

2D-LIEUT. DOUGLAS LAMBERT (Sixth East Kent Regiment), the English International Rugby Union three-quarter back, has been killed in action in France. "Daniel" Lambert, as he was almost invariably called, was one of the most familiar figures among the Harlequins' famous group of International backs, and he and J. G. G. Birkett were, during the seasons of the club's most conspicuous success, the most dangerous left wings playing in London Rugby, if not in the whole of the country. Lambert was exceptionally fast, and in Birkett he found a partner who was able to make the most of his physical gifts.

F. W. RINDER, chairman of the Aston Villa F. C., has communicated with the West Bromwich Albion, Birmingham and Wolverhampton Wanderers clubs, suggesting a series of twelve matches between the four clubs on behalf of local charities. The dates proposed are the five Saturdays in April and Easter Monday.

CAPT. MORGAN MORGAN-OWEN, Fourth Essex Regiment, has been invalided from the Dardanelles, suffering from a serious breakdown in health. Capt. Morgan-Owen is one of the best-known amateur footballers in the country. For some years he was captain of the Corinthians. He has many times assisted Wales in international encounters, and is a well-known Oxford old Blue. His breakdown supervened on twenty-three continuous days in the trenches. His brother, Hugh Morgan-Owen, formerly captain of Oxford's association team and also a Welsh international, is on his way home from Nigeria to join the forces.

G. L. MELLIN, the old Malvernian soccer player, one of the side that won the London Cup in 1902, of the Corinthians' team to South Africa in 1903, and a Cambridge Blue in 1904 and 1905, receives his step to lieutenant in the London Regiment.

THERE is great probability that the Celtic will score well over 100 goals in the Scottish League this season. On Saturday, on their own ground, they routed Dumbarton by 6-0, and this brings their aggregate to 79 for twenty-six matches. They have a dozen yet to play, and, if the recent rate of scoring be maintained, they will credit themselves with 130 or 140 before the tournament is concluded.

FOLLOWING closely upon the death of R. E. Lockwood, comes the news that another famous Yorkshire Rugby player and international of the same period has passed away in the person of Harry Varley, the outside half-back, who played for England in the match against Scotland in 1892, which was the last occasion until 1913 on which the Englishmen gained the triple crown. Varley's partner, A. Briggs, of Bradford, was capped for England in all three matches that season, but the Scottish game was the former's only international. He, however, played with Briggs on many occasions for Yorkshire, both in county matches and against the Rest of England.

Varley, who was born at Cleckheaton, was in his forty-eighth year.

CAPT. F. CHESSNUT CHESNEY, the Monkstown wing three-quarter, a clicking soccer goalkeeper, who was elected to play for Ireland, but was not qualified, and was the champion boxer at Dublin University and a first-class lawn tennis player, is promoted to major in the Lancashire Fusiliers.

CAPT. A. R. HAIG BROWN, who played in the Light Blue forward line in the soccer match in 1898 and 1899, is promoted to major in the Middlesex Regiment.

NOTTINGHAM FOREST are to be congratulated on the emphatic manner in which they have secured the championship of the Midland Section of the Football League Competition. Their success has been anticipated for some time, but in the early period of the season they certainly did not appear likely to occupy the premier place in the table when the tournament was completed, and they seemed less likely to establish themselves in an unassailable position with three weeks of the competition yet to run. They have done so, for they have obtained 35 points from twenty-three games, and, as Sheffield United, the second club, have now 8 points less, and each have three games to play, the Forest cannot be ousted from the leadership.

At a meeting of the Haverford College varsity squad, William John Gardiner, of the Class of 1917, was elected to captain Haverford's 1916 soccer eleven. "Bill" Gardiner was a scholastic star at Moorestown Academy, where he prepared, and he has been one of the most reliable men on the varsity since Freshman year, when he immediately secured his regular berth of right full-back.

At a previous election, participated in by the whole squad, Joseph Warren Greene, 3d, of the Class of 1917, was elected manager of the team, to succeed J. Gordon Maxwell.

The finishing touch was put to the preparations for another record soccer season next fall when it was announced that George Young, who coached the team to a championship this year, had been re-engaged to tutor Captain Gardiner's men through another season.—*Haverford College News*.

## GOLF

LANCE CORPORAL J. TULLOCH, Cameron Highlanders, killed in France, was a promising young golfer. In the amateur championship of 1911, decided at Prestwich, when only seventeen years of age, he defeated the Hon. Michael Scott and W. C. Glover, being finally knocked out by the present champion, J. L. C. Jenkins.

AMONGST the men back in England wounded from the front is Pte. J. L. C. Jenkins, the amateur golf champion, who, says a London *Sportsman* writer (January 11th, 1915), enlisted in the rank and file in the early days of the war.

LIEUT. C. O. HEZLET, the Irish golfer, is another R. A. officer to receive a captaincy.

HUGH L. WILLOUGHBY, of Philadelphia, won the Florida golf championship, thirty-six hole match, from E. H. Bankard, of Chicago.

It has been decided to hold the annual championship of the Women's Western Golf Association at Grand Rapids, Mich. The tournament is scheduled for August 21st to 25th, on the Kent Country Club course.

THE death has occurred at Poland Springs, Me., of Mrs. E. C. Wheeler, for fifteen years one of the leading women golfers in this country. Mrs. Wheeler was formerly Miss Mary B. Adams. She had participated in nearly every national championship since 1901, being several times a semi-finalist, and in 1906 a runner-up for the national title. She won the women's Eastern championship in 1907, and was several times champion of the Boston district.

THE annual championship tournament of the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association will be held this year over the course of the Baltusrol Club, at Baltusrol, N. J., in the week beginning June 12th. This decision was announced by the executive committee of the association.

CHARLES HITCHCOCK, JR., formerly intercollegiate golf champion, died of pneumonia in New York at the age of thirty-four years. After graduation from Yale in 1906 he became a broker in Wall Street, and was elected a member of the New York Stock Exchange in February, 1909.

LIEUT. P. M. ROSS, a well-known Edinburgh golfer, who won the Edinburgh Burgess Society's spring gold medal in 1914, is now officially reported wounded and prisoner of war.

JEROME D. TRAVERS, open golf champion of the United States, expects to make but one appearance in a golf tournament this season. This will be in the amateur championship to be played in September over the course of the Merion Cricket Club, of Philadelphia.

"I have no idea," said Mr. Travers, "that I will be able to get away for the Metropolitan or New Jersey championships. I know that I will not be able to defend my title in the open championship that is to be held in Minneapolis. This last tournament would mean at least a week away from business. I should prefer to play in the amateur championship, but could not possibly fill both engagements."

Ivo WHITTON, who for the past two years has been engaged in the wool trade in Bradford, England, has returned to Australia. It will be remembered he won the Open Championship in Melbourne in 1912 and 1913, and as no championship was played during his absence in 1914, he still holds the title. Great interest was taken in his doings in England when he first went away, and it was confidently thought by many that he would have a good chance of winning the Amateur Championship, and that, though he might not win the open, he would give a satisfactory account of himself. In the first event he beat D. D. Stewart by 7 and 5 in the first round, Hale by 4 and 3 in the second, but was knocked out by Gordon Lockhart (who reached the semi-finals in 1911 and won the Irish Open Championship in 1912) at the twentieth hole.—"*Austral*" in the *Sydney Referee*.

## TENNIS

IN *Lawn Tennis and Badminton*, we read that T. M. Mavrogordato, who has recently been promoted captain in the A. S. C. and Lieut. R. B. Powell turned up at Queen's Club recently and took part in a friendly double with the Hon. F. M. B. Fisher (a former doubles champion of New Zealand) and E. J. Harrison. Mr. Fisher and Lieut. Powell, who are both left-handed, played together, and beat Captain Mavrogordato and Mr. Harrison by 2 sets to 1.

In a recent issue, *Sporting Life* says: "The old Dark Blue lawn tennis player, T. M. Mavrogordato, provides an instance of particularly rapid promotion. Within twelve months he has risen from subaltern to major, to which rank he is now gazetted. He represented England at Stockholm and the All-England Club v. Germany in 1913, in which year he was also elected a member of the Lawn Tennis Association Council.

By the R. M. S. "Mongolia" F. Gordon Lowe, the present champion of Australasia, commenced his return journey to England, after a stay in Australasia of several months, nearly the whole of which he spent in Sydney. There is no doubt that his visit has been of considerable benefit to the leading players of this State and of Queensland, where he in August last won the singles championship of Australasia, defeating on his way B. St. John, the accepted best player of the Northern State, and in the final disposing of Horace Rice, after in both cases losing the first set. The result of the final was a distinct reversal of practice form in Sydney, during which Rice had on every occasion beaten Lowe decisively, but that only shows that practice form cannot be relied on as a true guide to actual abilities.

WITHIN a day or two of his arrival in the Turkish fighting line, Capt. J. C. Parke is reported to have been wounded late in August. Barely a month ago the Irishman, on a brief leave-taking visit to London, dropped into the All-England ground to take a farewell of the centre court, a court on which he beat the American champion in 1913, and was beaten by the German champion last year.

S. N. DOUST has gone abroad with the Twenty-third City of London Red Cross. Prior to taking up this work Mr. Doust was a member of the Fleet Street Volunteers.

THE following appears in *Lawn Tennis and Badminton*: "We have been favored by Messrs. Slazengers with a copy of the program of a lawn tennis tournament held in September by the prisoners at Ruhleben camp in Germany. It was sent them by Fred Manning, one of the prisoners, who officiated as tournament manager, and is cheering evidence that some at any rate of our countrymen in durance vile are not being too



badly treated and are able to get some fun out of life. Mr. Manning, it will be recalled, was formerly editor of the German paper, *Lawn Tennis und Golf*."

THIRTY of the foremost women lawn tennis players of this country have been invited by George T. Adey, president of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, to vote on the question of changing the date of the women's national championship tournament from June 7th to a date in September. The championships are to be played on the courts of the Philadelphia Cricket Club.

Mr. Adey said, in explanation of his action, that to hold the championships in June would not be a fitting climax to the tennis season, and that few of the leading women players could be expected to be playing their best game in June.

"There has always been a lot of competition for women with important titles at stake after the national meetings," he explained. "It has always appeared to me to be a mistake. I think that the national championship should provide a climax to the season. It is just possible that the tournament might be fittingly held in the week after the conclusion of the men's championship, which would make the date about September 18th."

THE death took place at his residence at Tufnell Park, London, from bronchitis, of George Lambert, who for the long period of fourteen years in the seventies and eighties of last century was professional tennis champion. When at the zenith of his powers as a player, Lambert was a brilliant exponent of the leading indoor athletic game, and in the seventies the dedans of the tennis court at Lord's was frequently crowded by onlookers.

The numerous exhibition games he played there were of a great educative value to those who aspired to become proficient in this most difficult of recreative pursuits, and the dazzling brilliancy of his strokes, his wonderful resource in defense, and his daring expedients in attack were never-failing delightful surprises and subjects for wondering comment.

It was in 1871 that Lambert became champion, and he held this title until 1885, when he met Tom Pettitt, by whom he was challenged. Lambert was then in his forty-fourth year, and, although there was in his play all the old skill and subtlety, there was a falling off, due to increase in years, of that marvelous vitality which had so often assisted him to triumph over opponents in the past. Pettitt won the match by seven sets to five, and in the following year Charles Saunders, who at that time was a young player at Prince's Club, Hans-place, also beat George Lambert, and thus became champion of England, succeeding to the open championship in 1890, and retaining it until 1895, when it was wrested from him by Peter Latham.

Lambert was seventy-four years of age.—*Sporting Life*.

By his success with Horace Rice in winning doubles championship of Australasia at Brisbane, Clarence Todd has fulfilled the prophecies of his greatest admirers, for the title is the highest attainable in Australasian lawn tennis. It is only seven years since Lindsay Todd, his eldest brother, first played against a player of interstate rank. Shortly after I met Lindsay he told me he had a younger brother, who he thought was even then better than himself. They first shone in Country Week, which their district won for several years in succession through their prowess. A year ago Lindsay Todd came to Sydney, and has greatly improved. But his leaving Trundle has prevented Clarence from getting any good practice, and it is the more to be wondered at that Clarence has been able to keep his form. That he has done so is shown by his splendid game against Horace Rice in the semi-finals of the singles championship at Brisbane.

But it was in the doubles that he showed his best game. He was by all accounts distinctly the best of the four. The final result is that he is today one of the few who have won an Australasian championship. He is good at all points of the game. He drives well on either back or forehand. He serves splendidly. His aim in all rallies is to get to the net at the earliest opportunity, and when there he volleys, not only in perfect style, but with great force and vim. He only has two points on which he

fails to attain the highest skill. He is a shade labored in his overhead work through using the whole arm too much, instead of the forearm almost wholly, and he lacks the full robustness of physique that is demanded of those who would stand the strain of a five-set match in the best company. When he learns to smash as one throws a ball, and not at all as one bowls at cricket, he will go up decisively. As to his physique, there is every reason to hope that he will in a year or two develop considerably.—*Sydney Referee*.

## CRICKET

(Continued from page 77.)

### SOME STORIES OF THE LATE W. G. GRACE.

TO attempt to reproduce and exhaust all the stories of the late Dr. W. G. Grace in a limited space is impossible. They are almost countless; a big, bulging volume they would make. "W. G.," with his huge frame, his long beard, his bright, twinkling eyes, his waddling gait, and what one always thought a preposterously tiny cap, invited and made stories. He stood for the alphabet of cricket just as surely as he was king of all the cricketers. As the late Tom Emmott, the brusque, genial Yorkshireman, once said, it used to be "Grace before meat, Grace afterwards, and Grace all day."

There was no escaping from "W. G.": he lived with the schoolboy, he lived with everybody; his name, his fame, crept into everything, naturally, inevitably. It was said that just before "The Cricket on the Hearth" was produced, Toole and some friends were discussing the manner in which it should be played. "How should the 'Cricket on the Hearth' be played?" broke in the erstwhile Caleb Plummer. "Why, with Grace, of course." Anecdotes of the dead champion date from almost the very day that, as a giant of a boy, he burst upon us as a cricketing wonder. As long ago as 1869, when it was announced that "W. G." would take part in a match between the Marlborough College Club eleven and the Lansdowne Club, we are told that the boys were highly excited and not a little alarmed at the prospect. After the collegians had played an innings of 138 runs Grace was clean bowled when he had made 6. By a curious coincidence the hymn sung in chapel that evening, which, of course, had been chosen previously, contained the line:—

"The scanty triumphs Grace hath won,"

and probably, so it is recorded, no line was ever sung with more vigor than on that occasion.

We all know that Phil May enjoyed a joke hugely. Once a sketch of his was published showing a man fielding at square leg wearing wicket-keeper's gloves. This led "W. G." to wire him: "Why, oh why, does square leg wear wicket-keeper's gloves?—Grace." About midnight Phil May took himself to the telegraph office in Fleet Street and sent an answer. Two hours later Dr. Grace was called out of his bed to read this reply: "To keep his hands warm.—Phil May."

### "A NATIONAL LANDMARK."

Gilbert Jessop once described the beard of the "Old Man" as a "national landmark." Jessop added: "No one could imagine him without it. In times of thought and excitement he is wont to stroke it, and by his handling of it, if one is a close observer, one is able to get an inkling as to what is passing through his mind. A short, sharp tug, followed by an ejaculation of 'What-what,' denotes that all is not well. On these occasions the ready retort were better left unsaid. Only once has this beard been called into question as an inconvenience. The Philadelphian fast bowler, J. B. King, when dining with the 'Old Man,' suddenly broke into the conversation with the question: 'Say, 'W. G.,' doesn't your beard make you sweat?'"

Dr. Grace was a rare story-teller, but it must be confessed that he was no after-dinner speaker. That his speeches were terse and framed on one model, however, the following specimens abundantly prove. At Montreal, in reply to the toast of "The Champion Batsman of Cricketdom":—

"Gentlemen, I beg to thank you for the honor you have done me. I never saw better bowling than I have seen to-day, and I hope to see as good wherever I go."

It may be mentioned that he had just hammered that particular bowling to the tune of 81 with twenty-two men in the field.

His speech at Ottawa was:—

"Gentlemen, I thank you for the honor you have done me. I never saw a better ground than I have seen to-day, and I hope to see as good wherever I go."

At Toronto, after playing croquet, as well as cricket:—

"Ladies and gentlemen, I thank you for the honor you have done me. I never saw prettier ladies than I have seen to-day, and I hope to see as pretty wherever I go."

At Hoboken:—

"Gentlemen, I thank you for the honor you have done me. I never saw better oysters than I have seen today, and I hope to see as good wherever I go."

#### GRACE AND LILLYWHITE.

When playing for Lillywhite's benefit for Gentlemen *v.* Players, at Brighton, Grace was bowled before he had scored. "I am terribly sorry, Lillywhite," he said, "I did want to do well for you."

"Better luck next time," replied Lillywhite; but "W. G." was very crestfallen, and Lillywhite, taking two sovereigns from his pocket, handed them to the Doctor, saying: "You take these, and pay me back sixpence for every run in the second innings. I call it a fair bet." At the close of the second day "W. G." was 200, and still not out, whereupon Lillywhite said: "I'll trouble you for £5 on account." The champion paid over, but threatened that, unless Lillywhite let him off the rest of the bet he would knock his wicket down in the first over next day. Lillywhite, well satisfied, let him off, but, as it happened, he only added 17 to his overnight total.

Years ago the great bowler, George Freeman, in an article in *Cricket*, wrote of "W. G.'s" innings of 66 against the Yorkshire bowling as follows: "A more wonderful innings was never played. Tom Emmott and I often said it was a marvel the doctor was not either maimed or unnerved for the rest of his days, or killed outright. I often think of his pluck on that day when I watch a modern batsman scared if a medium ball hits him on the hand. He should have seen our expresses flying about his ('W. G.'s') ribs, shoulders and head in 1876."

Luke Greenwood, another member of the early band of Yorkshire's most distinguished cricketers, who first played against Grace when he was a lad of fifteen, once confessed that he should never forget "the roasting the doctor gave Yorkshire" some years later. "We could not get him out," said Greenwood. "He was in at lunch, and he was in at night. I remember a gentleman sent me a telegram asking me to wire back the state of the game, and I replied: 'We have not got a wicket yet, but are hoping for one every day.' In one match 'W. G.' thwacked me out of the field for 6 on the square-leg-side. There used to be a practice in those days of giving a shilling to those who returned lost balls. An old lady found this one and toddled up to the wicket, as was the custom. She brought it to me, and I said: 'Nah, yon's him that hit it; you mun go to him for t'brass!' She crossed the wicket to 'W. G.', and gave him the ball, and he, much amused, paid the shilling forfeit."

"It is related of a player," says *Cricket Stories*, "in a victorious eleven of a year in the middle seventies (a youth otherwise excellent, but not sufficiently advanced in his classical studies), that being in school one fine afternoon during the progress of a lesson in Horace, he was unfortunate enough to let his thoughts wander from the printed page before him to the dominant topic of cricket. 'Linked to the nymphs,' so ran the ode, 'the comely graces dance along the ground.' The teacher improved the occasion: 'Give the names of the graces,' he asked of our cricketer, just then speculating on an off-drive. Roused from his reverie, the young athlete was equal to the occasion. Looking up with an air of pleased surprise and the confidence of one who feels that now at last there was something to be easily answered he really did know—'Names of the Graces,' he promptly replied, 'E. M., W. G. and G. F.'"

This is what the *Commercio de Portugal* said by way of conclusion to an article, entitled "The King of Cricketers," about the time of the presentation testimonial to W. G. Grace: "Never before has such popularity

been attained by a simple sportsman, not even by the jockey Archer, who, however, was favored by the presence at his table on his wedding day of the representatives of the greatest names amongst the British aristocracy. For a long time past the king of cricketers has enjoyed the praise of peers and the admiration of the Prince of Wales, and quite recently the Duke of Beaufort, Knight of the Garter and head of the existing branch—with a bar sinister—of the Plantagenets, had the honor of presiding at a banquet which was offered to Grace by the Gloucester County Club. The value of the *objets d'art*—chronometers, chains, rings, medals, &c.—which have been presented to him are worth nearly 80,000,000 reis. He earns some 40,000,000 of reis per annum—that is to say, more than the Duke of Cambridge as commander-in-chief, and more than most magistrates and other British functionaries receive."

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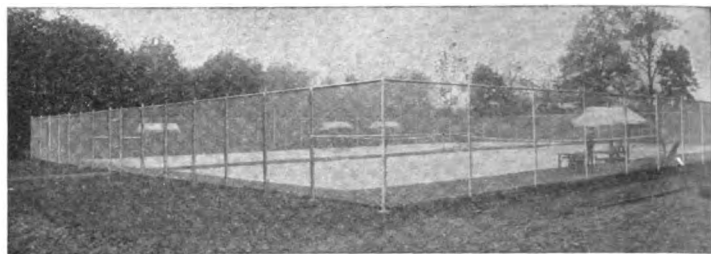
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JOSEPH PARKER NORRIS, JR., has been appointed Advertising Manager of THE AMERICAN CRICKETER. The segregation of the advertising from other departments of the paper has always been advisable and lately became a necessity. The right man for the place was undoubtedly found in Mr. Norris who, besides possessing all the qualifications for success in this work, is also an old cricketer. He was the organizer and manager of the West Chester Cricket Club which flourished from 1890 to 1893 and in 1892 won the championship of the Quaker City Association, going through that season with but one defeat out of fourteen games played. He captained the team in 1890 and 1891. His interest in cricket is as keen as ever and the prospect of helping it along will no doubt add zest to his work. Mr. Norris was at one time engaged in the newspaper business so that he is no stranger either to the games of cricket or publishing.

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I was too old, but yet you dragged me forth  
To sport with striplings on the village green,  
You call again? Well, fetch my time-worn gear,  
I'll play once more.

D. L. A. Jephson.

In one of the articles contributed to the daily press by that baseball expert, Horace Fogel, in which he asks when was the first curve ball pitched, the fact has been elicited that Dr. Frederick P. Henry, when pitching at Princeton in September 1863, in the Nassau-Athletic game possessed the twist from which curving became a science. In discussing others, Mr. Fogel says, "I am not definitely certain whether there is a record anywhere of Matthews or Cummings pitching a curved ball as far back as 1866. However, if Dr. Henry threw the "Twister" with a real curve to it that far back he will come pretty close to being entitled to the credit of being at least one of the first, if not the very first who did it."

Dr. Henry still practices his profession in Philadelphia, and he has given to cricket two sons in Dr. J. Norman Henry and Allan Henry, who have done much to promote its progress in the city of their nativity. Norman Henry was a tactful and practical leader of the Germantown club for years and is the present chairman of the publication committee of this paper. Allan Henry too, has shown form on occasions and seconds his brother's activities in acting as our present Editor.

There is passing sadness and tragedy sometimes in umpire's decisions and the obdurate wearer of the long coat ends many a day dream when the signal is given adversely. Allen Hunter, the bright young Philadelphia batsman, looked more than a trifle sad when at Manheim last August the decision was given against him of l. b. w., when he misjudged one of Howard Savage's in-curves from the leg side, and moved in front by his failure to connect in placing the leg. It was only one of the passing dozens of decisions that are given, but this one had a little meaning because we learned afterwards that during all his previous career he had never been similarly penalized before. And to add to this dire misfortune, in July previous, also at Manheim, he was unfortunately run out during his partnership with J. H. Mason, and strange as it seems this also was the very first time such an occurrence had befallen him. Truth is, indeed, often stranger than fiction, and many a batsman who carries in his memory a load of these unfortunate experiences which were not always his fault will readily sympathize with one who in the past has made the umpire's business almost a needless occupation.

Another story, which rather borders on the incredible, we heard on a visit to the Monumental City, and from the lips of a well known Baltimorean, who played cricket for years in the best days of the Baltimore Club. In a conversation with Herbert Waite, he admitted he was far from a genius as a batsman, but he thought he deserved a little better record than he has, in connection with his various meetings with the one and only "Bart King." He has kept correct account of these little affairs, and the summary reads that he has met the redoubtable bowler on eleven oc-

casions, when he has been the mode of his dismissal each time, and he has never scored a run against him. He has made runs from other bowlers in the same matches, but never a tally from one of King's deliveries and naturally this has convinced him that the versatile Mr. King has much to answer for in bringing abruptly to a conclusion many a dream which would have been great by even a snick for a single. King was told this story once in the dressing room at Haverford, and that rare old professor, Charlie Braithwaite, who was also present, commenced, bat in hand, to explain away how easily the fast curve could be negotiated. The proceedings in the course of ten minutes bantering between the pair was quite as ludicrous as many a circus offers.

The appearance of the various scheduled lists of games for the coming season herald the commencement of another period of hostilities, and very soon the flanneled devotees will be engaged in another season of conflict. Preparations at Manheim, St. Martins and Haverford, are under way, and the Cup competitions will be launched early in May. The participants in the coming struggles have hardly yet commenced to seriously prepare, but there is time yet to face that exacting ordeal, when muscle and sinew and bone feel a displacement that can only be realized when an effort is made to shake off the effect of a winter's inactivity. The advantage of a good beginning is rarely lost though, for it quickens and leads to control and accuracy, features which are not too prominent individually in the early stages of the fray.

Merion will open their grounds at Haverford the last Saturday in May, and there is a fine program of all round athletic activities until late in September. Philip Bishop keeps the cricket crease in fine shape there, and the batting averages are always high. Of course, John Evans, Ruckman Lee, Christie Morris, Sam Miffin, and others, make runs anywhere, but Haverford is their real Mecca, and no matter what strength of attack is brought into play there, it is reasonably sure that one or the other of this quartette will reach his fifty, or even register three figures. Roy Vetterlein and Ralph Melville are two good all round players, also. Lothrop Lee did not play last year, more's the pity, and if he comes back another capable all rounder will be added. Besides these, there are the youthful Crosmans, a trio, who nearly represent everything in promising development. There are signs that Merion will have good representation when they are ready to take the field.

The New York and New Jersey Cricket Association, whose schedule is given on another page, gives promise of excellence and with all the principal clubs engaged there is real contention. Staten Island, Manor Field, and the two Bensonhurst teams are keen rivals, and the meeting of these alone will surround the proceedings with unusual interest.

It has been decided in these contests to increase the length of the over to ten balls, as it has been proved that this innovation has a tendency to produce that much-desired result, a finish, one way or the other.

The team that will represent New York, in the Philadelphia Halifax Cup Series will be selected from all the clubs in and around that city, so that there is every prospect of another good eleven competing. Following the conditions of last year New York will come twice to Philadelphia, and play two matches in successive days on each trip, while Frankford, Philadelphia, Ger-

mantown and Merion will all play Saturday visits in return. The dates for the games in Philadelphia are as follows:

June 27. v. Frankford at Haverford.

June 28. v. Merion at Haverford.

July 11. v. Philadelphia at St. Martins.

July 18. v. Germantown at Manheim.

In addition the New York Veterans will play their annual visit to Haverford College on Decoration Day.

The Interstate League have completed their arrangements and the following thirteen teams will compete in the First and Second divisions.

First Division—Centennial, Robin Hood, Edward VII, Richard Baxter, Tennyson, West Philadelphia and Falls.

Second Division—Centennial, Team B; Robin Hood, Team B; Edward VII, Team B; Richard Baxter, Team B; Alfred the Great and Griswold.

After the completion of the League schedule, all the clubs are to participate in an all round tournament, in which they are to be drawn together, and the winners of each round play each other until the final produces the conqueror.

When the war broke out the Kent County Cricket Club had 4,325 members, and more than 50 per cent. of these have remained steadfast and furnished the inevitable maintenance charges. If 749 resigned and 1,383 paid no attention to the appeals from the club, 2,193 either paid their subscriptions or made donations. Thus £1,844 15s. 3d. were received from the cricket-loving folks of the grand old sporting county, and this sum with £202 17s. 2d. from the War Office as rent for the ground and buildings at Canterbury, £110 5s. dividends on investments; and £108 for other uses of this handsome enclosure were the chief contributions to £2,275 12s.—the total revenue.

Lieut. W. N. Riley, the Leicestershire county cricketer, has been dangerously wounded in action, one leg being so shattered as to necessitate amputation. The other leg is badly injured, and the gallant officer was also wounded in the head. His parents reside at Appleby, and his sister has left for France. Lieut. Riley, who is attached to the 4th Leicestershire Territorials, was born in 1892, and, in addition to representing his county, played cricket for Worcester Grammar School and Cambridge University.

The Sydney Referee says R. O. Schwarz, the Middlesex and South African cricketer, is now a lieutenant in the King's Royal Rifles. Early in the present war he served with the South African forces against the Colonial Germans. Apparently, when that campaign was won by the men led by General Botha, the famous "Googlie" exponent went to England to join one of the fighting battalions. In this country we regarded Schwarz more as an Englishman than South African in cricket and Rugby football, for he made his name in both games on the fields of the Old Land before he became known to fame as a South African.

Schwarz was about at his zenith in 1907, and that year he accompanied the South African team to England, bowling the googlie with marvellous judgment and skill. He headed the South African bowling averages in first class matches with 137 wickets at a cost of 11.79 each. In the general English averages Hallam was first with 168 wickets at 12.69 each, so that the comparison with Schwarz thoroughly entitles the latter to be considered the most successful bowler of that year. After playing in the concluding match at Scarborough on Sept. 9, 10 and 11, Schwarz and S. J. Snooke left the South Africans and followed the M. C. C. team to America, arriving in time to take part in the game at Manheim against All Philadelphia, on September 20, 21. Here the South African bowler was singularly successful, securing 8 wickets for 55 runs, in the first innings of the Philadelphians.

The Jam Sahib of Nawanagar, Prince Ranjitsinhji, who has recently visited India in order to attend the marriage of his sister to the Maharajah of Jodhpur, has undertaken to present 100gs. annually to the Leeds Infirmary on his birthday, Sept. 10. The gift is made in recognition of the successful treatment he received in a nursing home at Leeds after his shooting accident, which caused injury to his right eye. It has been decided to use the gift in providing a new ophthalmic out-patients' department and operating theatre.

Lieut. A. G. Moyes, the South Australian cricketer, has embarked on the voyage to the front. Just as a send-off, a cricket match was played the day before he left Adelaide, between teams selected by himself and Peter Hill, the latter team including the great Clem Hill and that wonderfully fine left hand bowler, W. J. Whitty. It was a triumph for the gallant soldier, whose farewell to his native heath was embodied in a grand innings of 104 put together in the fast time of seventy minutes, and which included eighteen fours and a six.

Lieut. G. H. Woolley, the first member of Oxford University to gain the coveted V. C., is at present spending a few days at his old college (Queen's).

Howard Luscombe Rayner, who has been selected as the Rhodes scholar for South Australia for 1916, is the young cricketer who has been batting with no little distinction for Adelaide University this season, having made at least one century.

G. R. R. Colman, the well-known Oxford University batsman, who has been wounded in action, was one of the most prominent members of the well-known Incogniti team which visited Philadelphia in 1913. Elected Secretary of the University cricket club for 1915, he did not wait to fulfil the duties, but volunteered for service with the rest of the Dark Blues, almost at the first sound of hostilities. He was responsible for the only individual century scored on either side during the struggles of the Incog's in Philadelphia, this being a well manoeuvred and creditable effort of 106 against Merion at Haverford. There was one other century made during the trip, but that was over at Staten Island, where against All New York that dashing batsman, Capt. W. G. M. Sarel, as we knew him then, made 118 in that bright, entertaining fashion for which he was noted.

J. M. Blanckenberg, the young Capetown International cricketer, is booked to England with the South African Contingent. He joined the Natal Regiment (2nd S. A. Infantry) at Maritzburg, where he was employed on the South African Railways. Blanckenberg took the greatest number of wickets in the Test matches against the M. C. C. English team during their latest tour. His bowling figures in the Test matches were: 171 overs, 44 maidens, 428 runs, 19 wickets; average, 22.52.

Cambridge University went in to get 507 runs to win against the M. C. C. and Ground at Lord's, in June, 1896, and obtained them for the loss of seven wickets.

Cricket is going along smoothly in Sydney week after week, though the personnel of teams changes through enlistments, the men dropping out here and there regularly. This is one of the finest features of the campaign. It shows that the men playing the good old game have their eyes on the greater campaign in far away Egypt, and are not forgetting their mates of the trenches and the dugouts. Before the end of the season draws nigh we will find the elevens differing vastly from those which turned out at the start of the season, and that many who helped to bring in the new season are finishing it by playing their parts as bomb-throwers, or otherwise helping at the front.

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The West Philadelphia Cricket Club has elected Dr. William Looker President for the ensuing season, with G. D. Emptage Secretary, William Bunce Treasurer, and W. W. Chamberlain, F. G. Butler and E. G. Foxen as Board of Governors. It has been a member of the Interstate League ever since the latter's formation, and generally occupies a position of prominence. Hopes are entertained that a good eleven will be available with more than an outside chance of attaining the championship.

Ernest Pullein, a well-known Lincolnshire County and Lincoln Lindum cricketer, towards the close of the season, performed a dual feat which must rank as a record unparalleled in the annals of the game. Assisted by a favoring wind and bowling slow left-arm swingers, he took the whole of the wickets of opposing sides on two successive Saturdays at a cost of 31 and 23 runs respectively. He was playing for the Lincoln Lindum v. the Rest of Lincoln in the first instance, and in the second for a team representing South Lincoln v. North Lincoln.

W. Crosbie Baber of Montreal, the well known Canadian International Cricketer, has obtained a commission in the Royal Engineers.

The annual meeting of the Mohawk Valley Cricket League was held at Schenectady, N. Y., on April 1st, the following officers being elected; president, Arnold S. Durrant; vice-president, Arthur Woodhead; secretary, G. Basil Lacey; treasurer, William Riley. Two representatives from each club comprise the executive committee. The season will open May 20. There are four clubs in the league and the schedule calls for each to play the others four times.

Bensonhurst, 1915 champions of the New York and New Jersey Cricket Association, will have a hard time replacing W. B. H. Boyce, who has enlisted in the Canadian army. Last season he averaged 20.62 for eight completed innings in New York Cricket, and 19.37 in the Halifax Cup (also 8 innings). He was first in the New York and New Jersey C. A. bowling averages, with 26 wickets taken at a cost of 6.46 runs apiece. Boyce has joined the 166th Regiment or Queen's Own Rifles, as it is better known, and will probably go into camp some time in May.

At the annual Spring meeting of the General Electric Cricket Club, held in St. Georges Parish House, Schenectady, New York, nearly all the active members were present.

Henry W. Darling, treasurer of the General Electric Company, was unanimously elected president for the ensuing year. Mr. Darling is keenly interested in cricket and the club is exceedingly fortunate in being able to place the presidency in such capable hands. C. W. Jefferson, A. S. Durrant and the Rev. Dr. B. W. R. Taylor were chosen vice-presidents. The other officers elected were: Secretary, Basil G. Lacey; treasurer, William R. Baker; captain, Ernest Greenwood, and vice-captain, Ernest Johnson. The executive committee will consist of H. A. Lacey, A. E. Bartlett, H. W. Hobday and E. Laing, together with the captain, vice-captain and treasurer.

Last year, the club won the championship of the Mohawk Valley cricket league and every effort will be made to retain the trophy this season. Although most of the members are employed in the General Electric works, membership is not strictly confined to employes of the company. Any cricketer wishing to become a member may obtain full particulars by writing the secretary at P. O. Box 584, Schenectady. A good program, including games with several prominent New York clubs, in addition to the regular league schedule.

W. G. Grace, in all kinds of matches, scored 3000 runs in a season, as follows: 1870—3255; 1871—3234; 1872—3030; 1874—3505; 1876—3908.

If he had been playing on our present day wickets, no doubt these figures would have been much larger. It is reasonably safe to assume that he would have easily beaten all records.

C. G. MacCartney most likely scored over 3000 in 1913, as in the American Team he totalled 2309, and as he played early in the year; and in Inter-Colonial cricket, after his return to Australia, there is but little doubt that his aggregate number of runs put him among the select few.

At the annual meeting of the General Electric cricket club, of Schenectady, N. Y., held March 3, the following officers were elected for the coming season; president, Henry W. Darling; vice-presidents, Arnold S. Durrant, C. W. Jefferson and the Rev. B. W. R. Taylor; secretary, G. Basil Lacey; treasurer, William R. Baker; captain, Ernest Greenwood; vice-captain, Ernest Johnson; committee, A. E. Bartlett, H. W. Hobday, H. A. Lacey and E. Laing.

The club will again compete in the Mohawk Valley cricket league and, as usual, will make an extended trip to New York, the fixture list including matches with Bensonhurst, Staten Island and the New York Veterans. Bensonhurst will visit Schenectady this season and it would do the game a world of good in the up-state city if other metropolitan clubs would follow their example. They would always be assured of a good game and a pleasant time.

Gordon Ferrie of the Hamilton Cricket Club (who bears a well known cricketing name in Canada), is a Captain in the 86th Machine Gun Battalion.

KINDLY MENTION THE AMERICAN CRICKETER

At the Annual Meeting of the Paterson Cricket Club the following officers were elected for the coming season: President, Geo. T. Frost; Vice-President, John Ridings; Secretary, Joseph Pendlebury, 258 East 21st St., Paterson, N. J. Treasurer, Thos. Prescott. The Club has entered teams in the New York and New Jersey Cricket Associations and the Metropolitan District Cricket League.

New York Veterans will play Haverford College their annual match at Haverford, on May 30th.

L. A. Cary of the Kings County Cricket Club, appears in the list of wounded in Flanders.

The General Electric C. C. (Schenectady), one of the most enterprising Clubs in the county, have arranged to play in New York on the following dates: Sept. 2nd, vs. Bensonhurst; Sept. 3rd vs. New York Veterans; Sept. 4th vs. Staten Island. The Club contemplates playing three games either in Philadelphia or Boston.

At the recent annual meeting of the Metropolitan District Cricket League, held in the Sheldon Building, Brooklyn, New York, it was unanimously decided to lengthen the over from 6 to 10 balls. Although the longer over is by no means a novelty, having been employed for some years in the Halifax Cup contest in Philadelphia, all the governing bodies of cricket in New York and vicinity have until now strictly adhered to the rules of the Marylebone Cricket Club.

Representatives were present from the following clubs: Bensonhurst, Brooklyn, Columbia Oval, Kings County, Manhattan, and Paterson. The Columbia Oval Cricket Club made application for membership, which was favorably acted upon. The Bensonhurst Field Club tendered its resignation from the league and it was accepted.

J. Rodgers of the Brooklyn Cricket Club was elected President of the league, with A. H. Dale of the Paterson Cricket Club as Vice President. Harry Rushton, 1932 Arthur Avenue, New York, was elected Secretary-Treasurer for the sixth year in succession.

Dr. F. Mahabir, who was for several seasons a prominent member of the Columbia Oval Cricket Club, playing for Queen's Park C. C. against Durban C. C. on March 25th, at Port of Spain, Trinidad (B. W. I.), hit up 119 not out.

D. T. Riekie of the Olneyville (Rhode Island) C. C., has gone to the front.

At the Annual Meeting of the Columbia Oval Cricket Club the following officers were elected for the coming season: President, T. C. Cliff; Secretary-Treasurer, C. E. Pfeifer, 618 Lexington Avenue, New York City; Assistant Secretary, A. Jeffreys. The Club intends putting two teams in the field, one in the Metropolitan District Cricket League (Captain, George Bell; Vice Captain, George S. Shaw), and another in the Van Cortlandt Park League (Captain, J. A. Dellera; Vice Captain, Charles Hall).

At a "get-together" meeting, held recently, by the Providence (R. I.) Cricket Club, Harry Metcalf was elected captain and Arthur Bowland, vice-captain. President Over and William W. Draper put up bats as batting and bowling prizes. William H. Draper, the first President of the club, spoke at length on the prospects of the club and urged harmony as the keynote of the coming season. He offered the Providence baseball grounds for the playing of games during the absence of the Grays on the road.

Other speakers were Vice President Over, Dr. R. H. Shaw, Thomas Coates, R. H. Haworth, Luke B. Fanning, Harry Metcalf, Arthur Bowland, Fred Mansfield, William Chisnall, E. F. House, G. H. Jacques, James Tougue and D. K. MacDonald. It was voted to have the get-together meeting annually in the future.



## SECOND-LIEUT. JOHN HOWELL

SECOND LIEUT. JOHN HOWELL has been killed in the fighting in Flanders, and Repton School mourns the loss of one of the greatest schoolboy cricketers that she was ever represented by. He led the school batting averages in 1913 and 1914 with remarkable figures, and during his three years connection with Repton averaged as follows:

|            | Innings | Runs | Most in an<br>innings | Times<br>not out | Average |
|------------|---------|------|-----------------------|------------------|---------|
| 1912 ..... | 11      | 270  | 60                    | 0                | 24.55   |
| 1913 ..... | 13      | 737  | 128                   | 0                | 56.69   |
| 1914 ..... | 14      | 686  | 202                   | 1                | 52.76   |

He has left two school records behind that may not be beaten for many a day, the first being in 1913, when he made separate centuries in the same match against the Old Reptonians. In 1914, he twice completed the double century with 200 against the Old Reptonians and 202 against Uppingham School. No one has ever reached the double century at Repton before, although J. N. Crawford came near it with 196. Against Haverford on their last visit to Repton in 1914, he made 18 and 65. He was to have gone up to Oxford where his brother Miles had already obtained his Blue, but alas, the fates decreed otherwise and he now fills a soldier's grave, while Miles also figures amongst the wounded. "Wisden" describes him as certainly the most outstanding young batsman of the year, and in cricket knowledge he is as matured as was Knight in 1913, while his performances in school matches and at Lords show that as a whole he was very dependable and not in the least perturbed by a crisis. He was born on July 5, 1895.

T. I.

## CAPT. G. C. W. DOWLING

The Charterhouse roll of honour is added to by the death of Captain G. C. W. Dowling in action. He belonged to the 7th King's Royal Rifles. As a cricketer, he was in the school teams of 1908-9-10, and he appeared in the Fresher's match at Cambridge in 1911, appearing twice for Sussex the same year.

## CAPT. B. P. NEVILLE

Capt. B. P. Neville (Lincolnshire Regt.) is among the killed announced in a recent casualty list. Capt. Neville played cricket for Worcestershire and Lincolnshire, and caused some fluttering in official dovecotes in 1912 by playing for both counties in the County Championship and Minor Counties Competition respectively. He was also a member of the Incogniti Club.—*Sporting Life*.

## CAPT. F. B. ROBERTS

Gloucestershire cricket has lost a very useful all-round player in the war in the death of Captain Francis Bernard Roberts, of the 9th Rifle Brigade, who was killed in France at the age of 33. The fifth son of the late Canon W. A. Roberts, he was in the scholastic profession until the war broke out, and then he joined up.

For nine years he played for the Western county, and kept one end going all the time in the memorable Bank Holiday match at Bristol against Essex, when Dennett took all the ten wickets before lunch on the Friday. Against Essex, too, he reached three figures in another Bank Holiday game, and other notable scores were 88 and 129 against Surrey, and 157 and 138 against Worcestershire.

He also was a useful player on the Gloucestershire side when the Western county at Bristol beat Yorkshire by one run—a result that robbed Yorkshire that season of the championship.—*Athletic News*.

## J. C. ADAMS

Sporting writers accredited J. C. Adams with a club cricket record when in 1911 he scored more than 1,000 runs in club cricket before the end of July. He finished that year with an average of 57.83. During his seventeen seasons of good-class club cricket he only one year failed to register a century, and that year he scored 99 out of 129, when playing against Brookwood Asylum. On his only appearance for Surrey II, he helped himself to 30 and 96 not out, so apparently time alone robbed him of the coveted century.

From 1902 until 1908 he was Surrey's regular selection as goalkeeper, and he figured in Woking's team, which had a memorable career in the English Cup Competition until Bolton Wanderers applied the pass-out ticket. His array of medals was quite a large one.

Turning his attention in recent years to bowls, he was becoming one of the finest exponents of the game in England.—*Sporting Life*.

## DR. JOHN E. BARRETT

The death of Dr. John E. Barrett, the old Victorian International cricketer, at Peak Hill, Western Australia, is recently reported. He was the second son of Dr. Barrett, of South Melbourne, was educated at the Church of England Grammar School and at Wesley College, graduated M. B., B. Ch. at the Melbourne University, and took his M. R. C. S. in England. Dr. Jack Barrett was a brother of Dr. Edgar Barrett, a brilliant rungetter for Melbourne University in the inter-Varsity matches of the later nineties.

J. E. Barrett was a left-hand batsman and bowler, a batsman of the stonewall type, after the manner of the late W. H. Scotton, the most noted of English left-handers who played the real stonewall game. He was born in 1866, and died in his fiftieth year. His first appearance in Intercolonial cricket was in 1885 on the Association Ground, Sydney, when, at the age of 19, going in last for Victoria against New South Wales, he scored 6 and 6, and failed to secure any wickets in either innings. After this he stood out of these matches for some years. Against the two senior States in cricket his batting was as follows:—Against New South Wales, 3, 6, 2 not out, and 36, 15, 62, 69, 29 not out, 22, 3, 44, 56, 55, and 4; against South Australia, 7, 39, 41, 27, 5, and 68 not out. The 41 and 27 were compiled in the notorious match in which George Giffen, when given out declined to leave the wickets.

Dr. J. E. Barrett went to England with the Australian team of 1890, and made a name as "sticker" at a time when the batting strength of Australia as revealed in the Australian elevens was not to be compared with what it had been some years earlier. In the batting averages for all matches of the tour in England he filled second place to W. L. Murdoch, scoring 1305 runs at an average of 22.51 per innings. In a table of what "Wisden" selects as the representative matches of the campaign he took a much more modest place, as in 21 innings he made only 204 runs at an average of 11.28. Dr. Barrett was not a small man after the style of Alick Bannerman, so that his tactics were not adapted to suit his physique. In first-class cricket he was not tried much as bowler, but if he had been a better bowler than he actually was he would probably not have been tried much by W. L. Murdoch in 1890, seeing that though the captain had two such young bowlers of the class of Percy Charlton and Hugh Trumble, he worked Turner and Ferris to a standstill, the great pair fascinating all the captains of the period.

It is interesting to read what "Wisden" had to say of his batting at the close of the 1890 tour, in which so many of the more experienced batsmen failed to reproduce their Australian form. Here is some of the comment: "There was one young batsman for whom the tour was a great personal success. Reports from the colonies had told us that in Dr. Barrett we should find an efficient substitute for Alick Bannerman, and for once, anticipation was abundantly realized. Dr. Barrett—a left-hand player—is an ex-

tremely careful batsman, whose slow scoring is not redeemed from the spectator's point of view by any grace or elegance of style, but he possesses great confidence, and a defense that nothing can tire out. In the early part of the trip the slow wickets caused him a lot of trouble, but after a time he, to some extent, surmounted their difficulties, while, when the grounds were in good order, he proved in match after match invaluable to the side. Particularly would we commend the not out innings in the England match at Lord's. On that occasion he went in first and took out his bat—a feat never before accomplished in a match between England and Australia—and it would be too difficult to say too much in praise of his effort. He did many good things for his side, but it was the innings against England which mainly established his fame. As Dr. Barrett is staying in England to complete his medical studies, it is likely enough that our public will have further opportunities of judging his merits. Whatever he may do in the future, however, he was emphatically one of the successes of the Australian team of 1890."

J. E. Barrett belonged to a well-known medical family. His father was a South Melbourne doctor, his elder brother is Dr. J. W. Barrett, of Red Cross fame, a younger brother is Dr. Edgar Barrett, who played cricket also for Victoria once or twice.

## CAPTAIN H. KENNETH HABERSHON

Captain H. Kenneth Habershon, one of the Rifle Brigade, who was killed in France in February, was a well known member of the Wanderers' Cricket Club of Winnipeg. His highest score in local cricket was in 1913, when he hit up 106 for Wanderers A vs. Rest of Club XIV. T. Smith scored 101 not out in the same innings.

## THOMAS ARTHUR BUTLER

Thomas Arthur Butler, whose death occurred in New York City, on March 19th, was born at Ratcliffe-on-Trent, near Nottingham, January 2nd, 1849, and was Captain of the Village Team for several years. He was an amateur wicket-keeper of some repute and played with W. R. Gilbert's XI against various XXII's in different parts of the County. On coming to the United States in 1887 he was engaged as professional by the Staten Island Club and afterwards with the Seabright Cricket Club (New Jersey). He was a batsman of the Stonewall type and one of the original members of the New York Veteran Cricketer's Association.

F. F. K.

As one who in the early days of Kimberley cricket watched, loved and tried to play the game in that unique and dusty town, I have been persuaded to rake up the ashes of memory and place upon record some impressions of the conditions under which the game was played in that interesting portion of South Africa, and to furnish some information regarding the players. In the absence of authentic records, one cannot lay claim to a great degree of accuracy in regard to dates, so that when these are given due allowance must be made for defects of memory.

The first game of cricket within my ken was played in 1874 on a piece of land to the immediate west of the old De Beers Mine. This ground later on became known as the Natal Cricket Ground, and later still it became the home of the Kimberley Cricket Club. In this particular game the cocoanut matting, very narrow, was stretched along a cart track—by courtesy called a road—which diagonally traversed the open ground. This pitch was to some extent levelled and smoothed by dragging the matting up and down. Infield and outfield consisted of red sandy soil and scrub, with occasional "islands" of hard ground. As can be well imagined, the fielding under such conditions was very bad, for if the ball had any ginger behind it the fieldsman stood a good chance of getting a black eye or of losing some of his front teeth.—J. S. Noble in "The History of South African Cricket."





## INTERESTING CHAT

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*To the Editor, of The American Cricketer:*

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:—I have read with interest the articles in your columns by Mr. T. Irving. There seems to have been some surprise that cricket should have been played in Portugal, but, where has it not been played. Yea, even upon the sands of the seashore! Some years ago a British officer, in the Fiji Islands, taught the natives the game and some of them, notably several Princes of royal blood, became very good players. I believe that a Fiji team toured New Zealand and probably Australia. But what of the Samoans? It has been said that the game used to be played there, a considerable number of natives being opposed to each other. A match lasted about a week I believe, a prize in the shape of a hog being the reward of the victorious side, upon which the contestants feasted at the conclusion of the game. It is said that on one occasion some of the players drew pistols and began firing during a match, and when asked to account for this strange conduct gave the *poping* crease as their authority! I believe the Belgians took to the game, but their grounds now are probably somewhat out of order. My old friend, W. H. Rutty (veteran of veterans), of New York, tells of an umpire in France, who was looking away from the wicket at the time a bowler appealed. "What was it?" said the Umpire. "Leg before," said the bowler. "Out" was the verdict.

Those "W. G." stories are very good. On one occasion "W. G." and his brother, "E. M.," were playing against a country team. "E. M." pointed out an opponent to "W. G." and said, "that man is a bit of a thrower." Later, when this individual went to bowl, "W. G.," who failed to recognize the man, remarked to "E. M.," "It strikes me this fellow is a bit of a thrower, too."

W. FENWICK.

## A PROSPECTIVE VIEW OF THE CRICKET SEASON

*To the Editor, The American Cricketer:*

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:—

With the advent of the cricket season at hand, it behooves every citizen or alien in Philadelphia, who have some knowledge of this highly interesting game, to become affiliated with the clubs organized in the city. The Inter-State Cricket League start their schedule of games on Saturday, May 6th. A splendid list has been arranged by the well-known secretary, William Palmer, one of the pioneers of the league. At the close of the league schedule, a cup competition will be in vogue on the lose and out system, which will intensify more interest in the final days of the cricket season.

There are quite a number of good cricketers in Philadelphia, who have been dormant for some years. With some encouragement, and a revival of their old interests in the game, these gentlemen could be brought into the folds again. Cricket here needs the help, for unity is strength. With strength comes the consolidation to uplift the cricket fraternity to a higher plane and its former basis. I trust these few lines will be of some avail to the at present non-participants in the game.

With best wishes for the success of the league, I am

Yours Respectfully,

IRVINE CARR.

(See also page 106)



## AUSTRALIAN CRICKET

ALTHOUGH the present generation of cricketers have never previously known a season to pass by without International or Interstate contests, that of 1915-'16 will come under this category, and will be all the more remembered because of the unusual incident.

Grade cricket has suffered somewhat through the withdrawal of well known players, but the reserves and younger players have met the situation splendidly and there has been plenty of good club cricket despite the many drawbacks which have had to be encountered. Below we give the standing of the first grade as they appeared early in February, together with two of the most interesting of the recent games played.

## N. S. W. FIRST GRADE POSITIONS

(Three for outright win, 2 for first innings win; deduct 3 for outright loss, 2 for first innings loss; drawn games ignored).

|               | W. | W1. | L. | L1. | D. | Pts. |
|---------------|----|-----|----|-----|----|------|
| Petersham     | 4  | 3   | 1  | 0   | 1  | 15   |
| Waverley      | 2  | 5   | 0  | 1   | 1  | 14   |
| Balmaln       | 1  | 5   | 0  | 2   | 1  | 9    |
| Paddington    | 1  | 4   | 0  | 3   | 1  | 5    |
| Redfern       | 1  | 4   | 1  | 2   | 1  | 4    |
| University    | 1  | 3   | 1  | 3   | 1  | —    |
| Glebe         | 0  | 3   | 0  | 5   | 1  | —4   |
| Sydney        | 0  | 4   | 2  | 3   | 0  | —4   |
| North Sydney  | 1  | 2   | 2  | 3   | 1  | —5   |
| Gordon        | 0  | 2   | 1  | 4   | 2  | —7   |
| West. Suburbs | 1  | 1   | 2  | 4   | 1  | —9   |
| Middle Harbor | 0  | 0   | 2  | 6   | 1  | —18  |

## PADDINGTON v. SYDNEY

Played at Sydney January 22nd and 29th.

This match was played on the Sydney ground, and proved to be the closest and most interesting event of the season. Although Paddington won the toss they sent Sydney to the wicket and the latter seized the advantage to compile a fine aggregate of 298. M. A. Noble, the great all rounder of other days, plays with Paddington, who made a strong bid for victory and just failed by a single run.

| SYDNEY—First Innings                |    |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|----|--|--|
| R. D. Fusedale, c Cummings, b Sayle | 50 |  |  |
| O. P. Asher, run out                | 13 |  |  |
| F. D'Arcy, run out                  | 18 |  |  |
| H. O. Marshall, c Munn, b Sayle     | 1  |  |  |
| C. O. Smith, c Hendry, b Sayle      | 23 |  |  |
| A. R. Jenkins, b Forssberg          | 90 |  |  |
| C. Achurch, b Forssberg, b Winning  | 43 |  |  |
| W. L. Short, c Bosward, b Winning   | 15 |  |  |
| C. V. Grimmett, not out             | 20 |  |  |
| C. D. B. Wright, run out            | 0  |  |  |
| G. F. Stack, run out                | 17 |  |  |
| Extras                              | 8  |  |  |

| Total   |    |      |    |
|---------|----|------|----|
| O       | M  | R    | W  |
| Hendry  | 10 | 64   | 0  |
| Winning | 14 | 1    | 72 |
| Sayle   | 15 | 1    | 55 |
| Bosward | 1  | wide |    |

| PADDINGTON—First Innings               |    |  |  |
|--|----|--|--|
| L. Quinn, c Smith, b Grimmett          | 16 |  |  |
| T. P. Flattery, c Grimmett, b Marshall | 13 |  |  |
| G. L. Sayle, st Wright, b Grimmett     | 97 |  |  |
| M. A. Noble, c Wright, b Asher         | 13 |  |  |
| C. S. Winning, c Wright, b Asher       | 19 |  |  |
| A. J. McGreal, c Marshall, b Grimmett  | 28 |  |  |
| R. A. Munn, c Asher, b Marshall        | 0  |  |  |
| H. L. Hendry, c Marshall, b Stack      | 40 |  |  |
| E. B. Forssberg, c Wright, b Marshall  | 8  |  |  |
| W. G. Cummings, b Stack                | 47 |  |  |
| T. H. Bosward, not out                 | 7  |  |  |
| Extras                                 | 9  |  |  |

| Total    |    |          |     |
|----------|----|----------|-----|
| O        | M  | R        | W   |
| Grimmett | 19 | 0        | 103 |
| Marshall | 14 | 0        | 62  |
| Stack    | 11 | 6        | 0   |
| Smith    | 2  | 0        | 7   |
| Smith    | 2  | no-balls |     |

## PADDINGTON v. WAVERLEY

Played at Sydney February 5th and 12th.

In this game at Waverley some bright play was witnessed and Carter, the regular Australian wicket keeper, contributed 131 in fine style. Norman Callaway, one of the most prominent of the younger branch of batsmen, upheld his reputation with 101, not out.

Sydney Gregory still plays regularly and figured on the winning side.

| WAVERLEY—First Innings          |     |  |  |
|---------------------------------|-----|--|--|
| H. Carter, b Noble              | 131 |  |  |
| G. Thomas, c Hendry, b Cummings | 15  |  |  |
| H. Davis, c Flattery, b Hendry  | 24  |  |  |
| N. Callaway, not out            | 101 |  |  |
| A. Kippax, c Munn, b Hendry     | 10  |  |  |

| PADDINGTON—First Innings          |    |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|----|--|--|
| G. L. Sayle, c Ward, b Shea       | 14 |  |  |
| R. A. Munn, b Ward                | 5  |  |  |
| A. J. McGreal, b Shea             | 5  |  |  |
| M. A. Noble, c Davis, b Ward      | 20 |  |  |
| H. L. Hendry, c Gregory, b Howard | 57 |  |  |

S. E. Gregory, c Hendry, b Cummings 9  
N. E. Phillips, run out..... 23  
J. Ward, not out..... 1  
Extras..... 11

Total (6 wickets)..... 325  
O M R W O M R W  
Cummings 15 1 109 2 Hendry 13 2 38 2  
Sayle 15 1 63 0 Forssberg 5 0 27 0  
Noble 9 1 35 1 Wells 1 0 4 0  
Butler 3 1 28 0  
Butler 2 no-balls, Sayle 1.

W. G. Cummings, st Carter, b Davis. 35  
E. B. Forssberg, not out..... 48  
W. Wells, lbw, b Sheppard..... 14  
T. P. Flattery, b Sheppard..... 0  
T. H. Bosward, b Sheppard..... 2  
P. Butler, c Phillips, b Howard..... 0  
Extras..... 13

Total..... 213  
O M R W O M R W  
Shea 7 0 34 2 Howard 9.5 1 48 2  
Ward 11 2 52 2 Davis 4 0 29 0  
Sheppard 9 1 37 3  
Umpires: E. Holdsworth and W. H. Caswell

"Subscriber for Twenty Years" writes from Greymouth, N. Z. (10/2/'16): Dear "Not Out,"—"In discussing cricket the other night a question cropped up as to what would be the best Australian Eleven, if it was possible to get them together at present. This is the team, with an emergency, that I picked: M. A. Noble, V. Trumper, J. R. M. Mackay, C. Hill, J. Darling, W. W. Armstrong, C. G. Macartney, H. Trumble, F. R. Spofforth, C. T. B. Turner, G. Giffen, J. Blackham. Of course, there are other players, but I think hardly up to the standard of the above, viz., W. Bardsley, R. A. Duff, S. E. Gregory, W. Bruce, H. Graham, H. F. Boyle, G. Palmer, W. L. Murdoch, J. J. Ferris, A. C. Bannerman, J. J. Lyons, P. S. McDonnell, E. Jones, H. V. Hordern, and G. H. S. Trott. Kindly give your opinion."

The question raised a purely hypothetical, since several of the great players are dead, and the whole history of Australian cricket is covered, so that no team of the kind, even if all were alive, could be got together. All the men mentioned were great players, but the names of Charles Bannerman, H. Moses, V. S. Ransford, T. Horan, and H. H. Massie should also be included in the list. In such a team W. L. Murdoch would have to be placed in front of J. R. M. Mackay, since we have to judge each man's powers at the zenith, and in 1882 and 1884 it is generally held that the only superior among the world's batsmen to Murdoch was the unapproachable W. G. Grace. If Mackay had had the advantage of a tour in England with an Australian team, it is my opinion that he would have risen to the height of Victor Trumper, and performed with even greater success than that wizard. But, though that is my opinion, he was restricted to a brief career in first-class cricket, and brilliant as his performances were, you could not give him a place and leave out such a man as W. L. Murdoch. If you make this change and put J. J. Ferris in place of C. G. Macartney, the names, in my opinion, could not be improved, though others could be introduced without weakening the party, for you must remember each player must be taken at his top. One of the great hitters, C. Bannerman, H. H. Massie, P. S. McDonnell, or J. J. Lyons, would add to the combination. Then the question arises as to whether it would not be better to strengthen the batting by putting in one of those stars, W. Bardsley, H. Graham, R. A. Duff, or S. E. Gregory, any one of them at his top, for all were great fields, in the place of Hugh Trumble, whose bowling, with Spofforth, Giffen, Turner, and Noble, all right-handers, at their top, would not be so necessary, with Armstrong and Ferris there also. The matter of such a team as our correspondent discusses opens up many avenues for thought, and to do justice to it one would need to fill a column. The foregoing are but a few thoughts in passing.—"Not out," in *The Sydney Referee*.

In 1902, Albert Cotter, the Glebe fast bowler, was playing the I. Zingari, at Rushcutters' Bay, when he bowled a ball which sent the leg stump flying, leaving the bail on the off and middle stumps, whilst the ball, re-bouncing, rolled straight back along the ground, coming to a dead-stop four yards behind the bowler's wicket, near where the umpire generally stands.—*Sydney Sportsman*.

## FIXTURES

### HALIFAX CUP

- May 27—Germantown vs. Philadelphia, at Manheim; Merion vs. Frankford, at Haverford.  
May 30—Germantown vs. Frankford, at Manheim; Philadelphia vs. Merion at St. Martin's.  
June 10—Germantown vs. Merion, at Haverford; New York vs. Philadelphia, at New York.  
June 17—Philadelphia vs. Frankford, at St. Martin's.  
June 24—Merion vs. Philadelphia, at Haverford; New York vs. Germantown, at New York.  
June 27—Frankford vs. New York, at Haverford.  
June 28—Merion vs. New York, at Haverford.  
July 1—Germantown vs. Frankford, at Manheim.  
July 4—Merion vs. Frankford, at Haverford; Philadelphia vs. Germantown, at St. Martin's.  
July 8—Germantown vs. Merion, at Manheim; New York vs. Frankford, at New York.  
July 11—Philadelphia vs. New York, at St. Martin's.  
July 12—Germantown vs. New York, at Manheim.  
July 15—Philadelphia vs. Frankford, at St. Martin's; New York vs. Merion, at New York.

### PHILADELPHIA CUP

- April 29—Haverford College vs. West Philadelphia, at Haverford College.  
May 13—Haverford College vs. Philadelphia, at Haverford College.  
May 20—Haverford College vs. Merion, at Haverford College; Germantown vs. West Philadelphia, at Manheim.  
May 27—Philadelphia vs. Merion, at St. Martin's.  
May 30—Merion vs. Germantown, at Haverford.  
June 3—Germantown vs. Philadelphia, at Manheim; Haverford College vs. West Philadelphia, at Haverford College.  
June 10—Haverford College vs. Germantown, at Haverford College.  
June 17—Merion vs. Haverford College, at Haverford; West Philadelphia vs. Philadelphia, at Haverford College.  
June 24—Germantown vs. Haverford College, at Manheim; Philadelphia vs. West Philadelphia, at St. Martin's.  
July 1—Merion vs. West Philadelphia, at Haverford; Philadelphia vs. Haverford College, at St. Martin's.  
July 4—Germantown vs. Merion, at Manheim.  
July 8—Philadelphia vs. Germantown, at St. Martin's; Merion vs. Philadelphia, at Haverford College.  
July 15—Merion vs. Philadelphia, at Haverford; West Philadelphia vs. Germantown, at Haverford College.

### ASSOCIATED CRICKET CLUBS CUP

- July 31—Merion vs. Germantown, at Haverford.  
August 5—Merion vs. Philadelphia, at St. Martin's.  
August 12—Merion vs. Philadelphia, at Haverford.  
August 19—Merion vs. Frankford, at Manheim.  
August 26—Merion vs. Frankford, at Haverford.  
September 2—Frankford vs. Germantown, at Manheim.  
September 16—Philadelphia vs. Merion, at St. Martin's.

### INTERSTATE LEAGUE

#### First Division

- May 6—Edward VII vs. West Philadelphia, at Washington lane and Limekiln pike.  
May 13—West Philadelphia vs. Robin Hood, at 49th and Arch streets.  
May 20—Robin Hood vs. Edward VII, at Haines Farm, Olney.  
May 27—Edward VII vs. Richard Baxter, at Washington lane and Limekiln pike.  
June 3—Richard Baxter vs. Robin Hood, at Kensington avenue and Nicetown lane.  
June 10—Robin Hood vs. West Philadelphia, at Monastery Farm.  
June 17—Falls vs. Richard Baxter, at 31st and Abbotsford avenue.  
June 24—Robin Hood vs. West Philadelphia, at Haines Farm, Olney.  
June 27—Falls vs. Richard Baxter, at 31st and Abbotsford avenue.

- July 1—Edward VII vs. Robin Hood, at Washington lane and Limekiln pike.  
West Philadelphia vs. Richard Baxter, at 49th and Arch streets.  
Centennial vs. Falls, at Lawndale.
- July 8—Richard Baxter vs. Edward VII, at Kensington avenue and Nicetown lane.  
Falls vs. West Philadelphia, at 31st and Abbotsford avenue.  
Tennyson vs. Centennial, at Monastery Farm.
- July 15—Robin Hood vs. Richard Baxter, at Haines Farm, Olney.  
Edward VII vs. Falls, at Washington lane and Limekiln pike.  
West Philadelphia vs. Tennyson, at 49th and Arch streets.
- July 22—Falls vs. Robin Hood, at 31st and Abbotsford avenue.  
Tennyson vs. Edward VII, at Monastery Farm.  
Centennial vs. West Philadelphia, at Lawndale.
- July 29—Richard Baxter vs. Falls, at Kensington avenue and Nicetown lane.  
Robin Hood vs. Tennyson, at Haines Farm, Olney.  
Edward VII vs. Centennial, at Washington lane and Limekiln pike.
- August 5—West Philadelphia vs. Edward VII, at 49th and Arch streets.  
Centennial vs. Robin Hood, at Lawndale.  
Tennyson vs. Richard Baxter, at Monastery Farm.

### Second Division

- May 6—Griswolds vs. Edward VII, team B, at Tackanap, Darby.  
Centennial, team B, vs. Robin Hood, team B, at Lawndale.  
Alfred the Great vs. Richard Baxter, at Kitchen's lane Monastery road.
- May 13—Robin Hood, team B, vs. Griswolds, at Haines Farm, Olney.  
Richard Baxter, team B, vs. Centennial, team B, at Kensington avenue and Nicetown lane.  
Edward VII, team B, vs. Alfred the Great, at Washington lane and Limekiln pike.
- May 20—Edward VII, team B, vs. Robin Hood, team B, at Washington lane and Limekiln pike.  
Griswolds vs. Richard Baxter, team B, at Tackanap, Darby.  
Centennial, team B, vs. Alfred the Great, at Lawndale.
- May 27—Richard Baxter, team B, vs. Edward VII, team B, at Kensington avenue and Nicetown lane.  
Alfred the Great vs. Centennial, team B, at Kitchen's lane and Monastery road.  
Robin Hood, team B, vs. Griswolds, at Haines Farm, Olney.
- June 3—Robin Hood, team B, vs. Richard Baxter, team B, at Haines Farm, Olney.  
Griswolds vs. Alfred the Great, at Tackanap, Darby.  
Edward VII, team B, vs. Centennial, team B, at Washington lane and Limekiln pike.
- June 10—Alfred the Great vs. Edward VII, team B, at Kitchen's lane and Monastery road.  
Centennial, team B, vs. Griswolds, at Lawndale.  
Richard Baxter, team B, vs. Robin Hood, team B, at Kensington avenue and Nicetown lane.
- June 17—Robin Hood, team B, vs. Alfred the Great, at Haines Farm, Olney.  
Edward VII, team B, vs. Centennial, team B, at Washington lane and Limekiln pike.  
Richard Baxter, team B, vs. Griswolds, at Kensington avenue and Nicetown lane.
- June 24—Griswolds vs. Robin Hood, team B, at Tackanap, Darby.  
Centennial, team B, vs. Richard Baxter, team B, at Lawndale.  
Alfred the Great vs. Edward VII, team B, at Kitchen's lane and Monastery road.
- July 1—Robin Hood, team B, vs. Edward VII, team B, at Haines Farm, Olney.  
Richard Baxter, team B, vs. Griswolds, at Kensington avenue and Nicetown lane.  
Alfred the Great vs. Centennial, team B, at Kitchen's lane and Monastery road.
- July 8—Edward VII, team B, vs. Richard Baxter, team B, at Washington lane and Limekiln pike.  
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Griswolds vs. Robin Hood, team B, at Tackanap, Darby.
- July 15—Richard Baxter, team B, vs. Robin Hood, team B, at Kensington avenue and Nicetown lane.  
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- July 22—Edward VII, team B, vs. Alfred the Great, at Washington lane and Limekiln pike.  
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Robin Hood, team B, vs. Richard Baxter, team B, at Haines Farm, Olney.
- July 29—Alfred the Great vs. Robin Hood, team B, at Kitchen's lane and Monastery road.  
Centennial, team B, vs. Edward VII, team B, at Lawndale.  
Griswolds vs. Richard Baxter, team B, at Tackanap, Darby.
- August 5—Edward VII, team B, vs. Griswolds, at Washington lane and Limekiln pike.  
Robin Hood, team B, vs. Centennial, team B, at Haines Farm, Olney.  
Richard Baxter, team B, vs. Alfred the Great, at Kensington avenue and Nicetown lane.

### NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY CRICKET ASSOCIATION

- May 20—Staten Island vs. Richmond County  
27—Manor Field vs. Staten Island.  
Richmond County vs. Bensonhurst Rovers.  
Bensonhurst vs. Paterson.
- June 30—Staten Island vs. Paterson.  
Bensonhurst vs. Bensonhurst Rovers.  
3—Richmond County vs. Bensonhurst.  
Bensonhurst Rovers vs. Staten Island.  
Paterson vs. Manor Field.  
10—Bensonhurst Rovers vs. Manor Field.  
17—Staten Island vs. Bensonhurst.  
Bensonhurst Rovers vs. Richmond County.  
24—Manor Field vs. Paterson.
- July 1—Staten Island vs. Manor Field.  
Richmond County vs. Bensonhurst.  
Bensonhurst vs. Paterson.  
4—Staten Island vs. Manor Field.  
Bensonhurst vs. Bensonhurst Rovers.  
Manor Field vs. Richmond County.  
15—Richmond County vs. Staten Island.  
Manor Field vs. Bensonhurst Rovers.  
22—Bensonhurst Rovers vs. Staten Island.  
Manor Field vs. Bensonhurst.  
Paterson vs. Richmond County.
- August 29—Paterson vs. Bensonhurst.  
5—Richmond County vs. Bensonhurst Rovers.  
Paterson vs. Staten Island.  
Bensonhurst vs. Manor Field.  
12—Staten Island vs. Bensonhurst Rovers.  
Bensonhurst vs. Richmond County.  
Manor Field vs. Paterson.  
19—Bensonhurst vs. Staten Island.  
Paterson vs. Bensonhurst Rovers.  
26—Richmond County vs. Paterson.  
Staten Island vs. Bensonhurst.  
Bensonhurst Rovers vs. Manor Field.
- September 2—Manor Field vs. Staten Island.  
Paterson vs. Richmond County.  
4—Manor Field vs. Richmond County.  
Paterson vs. Bensonhurst.  
9—Staten Island vs. Richmond County.  
Manor Field vs. Bensonhurst.  
Bensonhurst Rovers vs. Paterson.  
16—Manor Field vs. Richmond County.  
Bensonhurst vs. Bensonhurst Rovers.

### METROPOLITAN DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE

- May 20—Manhattan vs. Brooklyn.  
27—Paterson vs. Manhattan.  
Columbia Oval vs. Brooklyn.  
30—Paterson vs. Kings County.  
Columbia Oval vs. Manhattan.
- June 3—Brooklyn vs. Paterson.  
Kings County vs. Manhattan.  
10—Manhattan vs. Columbia Oval.  
17—Columbia Oval vs. Kings County.  
Manhattan vs. Brooklyn.
- July 24—Brooklyn vs. Kings County.  
Paterson vs. Manhattan.  
1—Kings County vs. Columbia Oval.  
Paterson vs. Brooklyn.  
4—Columbia Oval vs. Brooklyn.  
8—Manhattan vs. Kings County.  
Columbia Oval vs. Paterson.  
15—Columbia Oval vs. Manhattan.  
Paterson vs. Kings County.
- August 22—Kings County vs. Brooklyn.  
Manhattan vs. Paterson.  
29—Brooklyn vs. Manhattan.  
5—Brooklyn vs. Kings County.  
Manhattan vs. Columbia Oval.
- September 12—Paterson vs. Columbia Oval.  
Kings County vs. Manhattan.  
19—Brooklyn vs. Columbia Oval.  
Kings County vs. Paterson.  
25—Paterson vs. Brooklyn.  
Kings County vs. Columbia Oval.
- 2—Brooklyn vs. Columbia Oval.  
Manhattan vs. Kings County.  
4—Brooklyn vs. Manhattan.  
Columbia vs. Kings County.  
9—Kings County vs. Brooklyn.  
Paterson vs. Columbia Oval.

### MASSACHUSETTS STATE CRICKET LEAGUE

- May 6—Athletic vs. Brockton.  
Caribbean vs. Beverly Whites.  
Beverly Blues vs. West India.  
Needham vs. Standard.  
Everett vs. St. George.  
Canton vs. Wanderers.
- May 13—Wanderers vs. Everett.  
Brockton vs. St. George.  
Beverly Whites vs. Canton.  
Athletic vs. West India.  
Standard vs. Beverly Blues.  
Needham vs. Caribbean.
- May 20—Wanderers vs. Beverly Whites.  
Beverly Blues vs. Athletic.  
Canton vs. Brockton.  
Everett vs. Needham.  
Caribbean vs. Standard.  
St. George vs. West India.

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|-----------|-----|--|
| May       | 27— | Athletics vs. Canton.<br>Beverly Whites vs. St. George.<br>Standard vs. Everett.<br>West India vs. Wanderers.<br>Brockton vs. Caribbean.<br>Needham vs. Beverly Blues. |
| June      | 3—  | Beverly Blues vs. Beverly Whites.<br>Canton vs. Needham.<br>Everett vs. Brockton.<br>Caribbean vs. West India.<br>Wanderers vs. St. George.<br>Standard vs. Athletic.  |
| June      | 10— | West India vs. Standard.<br>Everett vs. Canton.<br>St. George vs. Athletic.<br>Wanderers vs. Caribbean.<br>Beverly Blues vs. Brockton.<br>Needham vs. Beverly Whites.  |
| June      | 17— | Caribbean vs. Beverly Blues.<br>Beverly Whites vs. Standard.<br>Needham vs. Wanderers.<br>Brockton vs. West India.<br>Athletic vs. Everett.<br>Canton vs. St. George.  |
| June      | 24— | Beverly Blues vs. St. George.<br>Everett vs. Caribbean.<br>Athletic vs. Beverly Whites.<br>Standard vs. Wanderers.<br>West India vs. Canton.<br>Brockton vs. Needham.  |
| July      | 1—  | Canton vs. Beverly Blues.<br>Brockton vs. Wanderers.<br>Needham vs. West India.<br>Beverly Whites vs. Everett.<br>Caribbean vs. Athletic.<br>Standard vs. St. George.  |
| July      | 8—  | Brockton vs. Athletic.<br>Beverly Whites vs. Caribbean.<br>West India vs. Beverly Blues.<br>Standard vs. Needham.<br>St. George vs. Everett.<br>Wanderers vs. Canton.  |
| July      | 15— | Everett vs. Wanderers.<br>St. George vs. Brockton.<br>Canton vs. Beverly Whites.<br>West India vs. Athletic.<br>Beverly Blues vs. Standard.<br>Caribbean vs. Needham.  |
| July      | 22— | Beverly Whites vs. Wanderers.<br>Athletic vs. Beverly Blues.<br>Brockton vs. Canton.<br>Needham vs. Everett.<br>Standard vs. Caribbean.<br>West India vs. St. George.  |
| July      | 29— | Canton vs. Athletic.<br>St. George vs. Beverly Whites.<br>Everett vs. Standard.<br>Wanderers vs. West India.<br>Caribbean vs. Brockton.<br>Beverly Blues vs. Needham.  |
| August    | 5—  | Beverly Whites vs. Beverly Blues.<br>Needham vs. Canton.<br>Brockton vs. Everett.<br>West India vs. Caribbean.<br>St. George vs. Wanderers.<br>Athletic vs. Standard.  |
| August    | 12— | Standard vs. West India.<br>Canton vs. Everett.<br>Athletic vs. St. George.<br>Caribbean vs. Wanderers.<br>Brockton vs. Beverly Blues.<br>Beverly Whites vs. Needham.  |
| August    | 19— | Beverly Blues vs. Caribbean.<br>Standard vs. Beverly Whites.<br>Wanderers vs. Needham.<br>West India vs. Brockton.<br>Everett vs. Athletic.<br>St. George vs. Canton.  |
| August    | 26— | St. George vs. Beverly Blues.<br>Caribbean vs. Everett.<br>Beverly Whites vs. Athletic.<br>Wanderers vs. Standard.<br>Canton vs. West India.<br>Needham vs. Brockton.  |
| September | 2—  | Beverly Blues vs. Canton.<br>Wanderers vs. Brockton.<br>West India vs. Needham.<br>Everett vs. Beverly Whites.<br>Athletic vs. Caribbean.<br>St. George vs. Standard.  |

The annual interstate match between Massachusetts and Rhode Island will be played July 4.

#### RHODE ISLAND AND DISTRICT AMATEUR CRICKET LEAGUE

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| May    | 6—  | Potter & Johnston at Bennis Mohairs, Revre at Broadway, Willow Park at Providence.                      |
| May    | 13— | Bennis Mohairs at Willow Park; Broadway at Potter & Johnston, Providence at Revere.                     |
| May    | 20— | Revere at Bennis Mohairs, Willow Park at Broadway, Potter & Johnston at Providence.                     |
| May    | 27— | Broadway at Providence, Willow Park at Revere.  |
| June   | 3—  | Providence at Bennis Mohairs, Potter & Johnston at Willow Park.   |
| June   | 10— | Bennis Mohairs at Broadway, Revere at Potter & Johnston, Broadway at Revere, Providence at Willow Park. |
| June   | 24— | Willow Park at Bennis Mohairs, Potter & Johnston at Broadway, Revere at Providence.                     |
| July   | 1—  | Providence at Potter & Johnston, Bennis Mohairs at at Revere, Broadway at Willow Park.                  |
| July   | 22— | Providence at Broadway, Revere at Willow Park.  |
| July   | 29— | Willow Park at Potter & Johnston, Bennis Mohairs at Providence.   |
| August | 5—  | Broadway at Bennis Mohairs, Potter & Johnston at Revere.  |

On August 12 the winners of the pennant will meet a team of all-stars from the other teams and on August 19 the first round in the cup tie competition will be played with the following schedule: Potter & Johnston vs. Bennis Mohairs, Revere vs. Providence, Broadway vs. Willow Park, all the games to be played on the grounds of the first named club.

#### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

##### Two Errors?

Toronto, April 15th, 1916.

Editor, *The American Cricketer*:

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:—Are there not two mistakes in your answers to the questions submitted by an inquirer from Cleveland, on page 65 of your March issue?

Surely it is not correct to say that (in the case put—of running-out) the batsman is out "when the bails are displaced by the ball only; i. e., the ball itself must touch the stump or bails."

R. 28 says distinctly "or by the hand or arm with ball in hand."

Again I venture to suggest that it is not correct to say:

"When the bails are off the wicket-keeper ——— may run a man out by holding the ball in one hand, and pulling the stump out of the ground with the other."

It must be *the hand holding the ball which pulls the stump*; or at least that hand must take part in the operation.

Yours, etc.,

D. W. S.

[We are too rushed to answer our correspondent's interesting and most intelligent criticism above in this issue. We reserve comment for the next issue.—Ed.]

Is it possible to hit five runs off three consecutive balls, asks a correspondent? Certainly, in various ways, of which the following are examples:—

The batsman hits the last ball of the over for 5, and the first ball of the next for a similar number. So far it is easy, but how to get the other five is the question. Well, it may be done thus—the bowler tries to run out the batsman at his end before delivering the ball, and throws at the wicket, the result being a run which brings the batsman who has made the two fives opposite to the bowler whose next delivery he hits for five. The feat may be performed without the aid of a no-ball or a wide by the batsman hitting the first ball for 5, the next for 6, one of which is, however, short, and the next for 5. A batsman may do the trick without the aid of a no-ball or a short run by hitting the two fives and running one for a wide (wides are not counted in the over), and hitting 5 from the next ball. There is yet another way. The first five is made as before off the first ball, and off the second an attempt to run a sixer is made, but the non-striking batsman is run out, leaving the man who wants the fives to face the bowler and hit his third five.—*Sydney Sportsman*.

The first test match in Australia was really the one which was played between a team of Europeans and Australians, the latter being known locally as Cornstalks. This game was played in Sydney in 1834, the Australians winning by 64 runs. Scores, Europeans 57 and 60; Australians 38 and 143.

A country curate in England was astonished at being dismissed, as his character was quite unexceptional. Wishing to know the reason for his discharge he asked the vicar, and was informed that the parish really needed a good, fast bowler with a break from the off!!

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# ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

March 4th.

In the games under the Amateur Cup rules, March 4, only one, Somerset vs. Puritan Reserves, at Second and Clearfield streets, gave evidence of a close contest. The hard, frozen, slippery, ground did not prevent the teams from playing good and clean soccer, and one goal scored in the first stanza by McCabe C. F. of Somerset, was the only score during 90 minutes play.

Viscose of Marcus Hook, seems to have an almost feminine fondness for fancy trimmings. The Soccer team of the N. A. Lace Co. was at the "Hoqk" March 4th, and despite the efforts of the visitors Viscose managed to score 3 goals, and the N. A. Lace could only secure a brace. Wall, O. L. for the Lace team, lost a splendid opportunity to tie the score; missing a penalty awarded against Prendergrast for hands. For Viscose: Herman, 2; Cordingly. For N. A. Lace: Brown and Payne, one each. Just noticed half-back line for the Lace team. Payne, Hurt, Griffin. Well! Well!

"The Nats." otherwise the St. Nathaniel. had an easy time with the H. K. Mulford Co. at Second St. & Erie Ave. (Amateur Cup ties). Mulford had only eight men. "The Nats" scored 6 goals without reply from the Chemists. In the first half, Heinz, Hunt, Ehrline and Wamback scored one each. In the second half, Wamback repeated and Johnson got the sixth and last. Mulford had a good C. F., but that is not enough.

The Wanderers and Disston game was the tid-bit of the Amateur Cup, first round. Played at Third St. and Lehigh Ave., the game was good in parts, the superiority of the present Cup holders never being in doubt. Disston lacked the finishing touches even after they had carried the ball down the field.

The Wanderers' first goal caused some argument. Graham, I. R. of Wanderers, seemed to head the ball into the net, but the Disston players claimed he put it into the goal with his arm; but Jack Shaw, the referee, who knows all the tricks of the game, claimed that he did not see the infringement, and allowed the goal to stand. The game finished, Wanderers 4; Disston 1. Taylor, R. F. B. for the Cup holders, played one great game, once saving a sure goal after Pearce had run out and missed the ball; but Taylor booted the ball out of danger.

In the United League there is an under-current of antagonism which may some day break forth and cause some friction and ill feeling in Soccer circles. At present only the faintest eddies on the sea of trouble can be discerned, and it will require a stormy wind and some little diplomacy to prevent the ever circling eddies

from being observed by those who run and read. So closely is the inside information guarded that the services of an expert cross examiner is almost a necessity. It may or may not be true, but the games played early in February, when the cold was so intense, are liable to be ordered replayed. All the games were short of the legal length of halves, 45 minutes. Although in November, December and January, the halves may be cut down to 35 minutes, when February comes in 45 minutes must be played.

A very important letter from J. D. Brady, an ardent supporter of the Bristol team, throws a side-light on several questions, but nothing could be gained at this time by publishing the letter. By the way, Brady is now a subscriber to THE AMERICAN CRICKETER and speaks highly of the soccer material presented by that paper.

Feltonville of the United League are not playing the game this season they played last season. That is the opinion of a supporter of Feltonville, and when the Anola team can lead one goal to none at half time, it certainly looks as if Feltonville were going back. It took a tremendous spurt in the second half for the Champions to win out and two penalties against Anola contributed to their defeat. Five goals to one was the final score. For Feltonville, H. Derbyshire 2; Griffith 1; T. Derbyshire and Wainman converted penalties. Edwards scored for Anola. A little more experience in "inside" soccer would greatly assist Anola against the more experienced teams.

"How are the mighty fallen?" Vincome, who have usually played their opponents to a standstill, fell completely before Shamrock and Bristol two weeks in succession. Bristol playing on their home ground, 16th St. and Hunting Park Ave., had things all their own way and Addleman 3; Schulte 2, O'Hara, Rea, Dobbrick and Walsh scored as above. Waffle, O. R. for Vincome, saved his team from a shut-out. Without the services of left full-back Harris and half-backs D. and G. Fullerton, Vincome was seriously handicapped.

Woodland, at 52nd and Woodland Avenue, proved themselves different from the team which held Feltonville to a 2-1 score. February 26th North Philadelphia Y. M. C. A., with 9 men, defeated the home team, 5 goals to 3. In the first half, Woodland assisted North Philadelphia on two occasions by diverting the ball into Woodland's net to the benefit of the visitors. Geiger 2; W. Rea and Burrows scored for North Philadelphia Y. M. A. D. McDermott 2 and Atkinson scored for Woodland. Cheer up, Woodland; it's a long lane, etc., etc.

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In the Industrial League, although the championship is decided and outscored Belfield, 4 goals to 1, L. Johnson, I. L. of Phila.



and Foster Co. and Martex Towel Co. played a rattling good game with Foster on the long end of a 3-2 score. Standard Roller Bearing Co. 2, Cramp Co. 1, was likewise well and evenly contested; the deciding goal only being scored a few minutes before the final whistle.

At Chelton Ave. and Magnolia Ave. the Elstobats and Lupton Sons Co. played a rather unique game. Of the seven goals scored altogether, 6 were scored in the final period. The first stanza was evenly contested, McCreary, I. L. of the "Elstobats," scoring the only point; but, in the second period, Allen got 3 (one from a penalty), and Reed made it 5 for the men of electricity. For Lupton: George Tasker; no, George and Tasker scored, both very pretty goals.

Soccer generalship is illustrated very forcibly in the report of the game between P. R. R. Transportation of this city and Meadows Shops of Newark, N. J. Transportation took advantage of a strong wind in the first half and scored 6 goals easily. In the second half Meadows Shop played hard with the wind in their favor, but the defense of Transportation was impregnable. They played a defensive game, that's all.

Club games of March 4th were of the mediocre description, the winning teams outclassing their opponents considerably. The University of Pennsylvania Soccer team defeated a rather weak team from Merion, C. C.; 6 goals to 2. Philadelphia C. C. outplayed and outscored Belfield, 4 goals to 1, L. Johnson, I. L. of Philadelphia, scoring all four points. Veteran A. A., who could not arrange a game with either Putnam or Puritan (no reason given), met Kensington and won by 5 goals to 1. Shamrock 3, St. Stephens 1, is only an indication of what Shamrock could have done if they had tried hard enough.

#### March 11th.

Reports from various sources in this district bear out the statement that "mudlarking" took the place of several games March 11th. Probably the greatest fiasco of the afternoon was the attempt of the Putnam and Falls to play a cup tie on a field which at best is not of the highest class, and under the weather conditions prevailing that day, was a veritable quagmire. It is reported that the referee, "Jimmy" Williams, had orders to play the game if at all possible. After about 40 minutes play, the Referee found it impossible to continue. When the game was called each team had scored one goal. Quite a large number of spectators were present and felt keenly disappointed at the sudden termination of the game. No provision was made for "rain checks," and those who paid to see a football game did not get their money's worth. Bad management somewhere.

The Industrial League had great success at their benefit game on Stetson field, 4th and Berks St., between the "Elstobats" and a team picked from the remaining clubs. The picked team gave the champions a hard fight for the victory, but lack of shooting ability proved detrimental to their efforts. Play was slow; the muddy field acting as a heavy handicap to the players. For the "Elstobats" Patterson 2, McCreary and Allen one each, were the goal scorers. The picked team failed to tally one solitary single goal. According to the referee, there is a very high standard of conduct amongst the players on the Industrial League and under the circumstances it was remarkable how good natured the teams were. To be upset in a few inches of mud is enough to upset the temper of the average player, but the Industrial League players

took it all as being part of the game. In the interest of the boys' health, Referee Ward sent Allen, C. F. of the "Elstobats," off the field to change his uniform after a fall in a nice, soft, mushy part of the field. From the soles of his shoes to the top of his head, Allen was one mass of slimy mud, but came back smiling. By the way, a new duty was thrust upon the Referee that day—cleaning the mud from the eyes of the players. Time and time again the cry was heard, "Hey, Charlie; take this mud out of my eyes." Oh, yes; it was funny, all right, to those on the outside.

Veteran A. A. and Somerset decided on March 11th that Veteran A. A. would enter the Semi-Finals of the Amateur Cup. Of course it took 90 minutes of "Soccer" on a muddy field and five goals credited to the "Vets," to reach this decision. Somerset had only 9 men on the field and even at that right full-back Strehle had the misfortune to score a goal for the "Vets." For Veteran A. A., Hindman 2, Meadows and McGhee one each. Somerset could not tally although the winners eased up considerably toward the end.

Some day in the near future Bethlehem and West Hudson will meet in the fourth round of the National Cup Ties. This game has been postponed repeatedly and March 11th was no exception. Bethlehem arranged a game with Lehigh University and won by a score of 5 goals to 0. Of these, Bethlehem scored 3. Rau, goalkeeper of Lehigh, deserves credit for his plucky work and was unfortunate in allowing the slippery ball to twist out of his hands and carrom into the net. Lawson of Lehigh, booted one into his own net. Butler, Graham and Pepper were the Bethlehem scorers. Our old friend, H. E. Lewis, "tooted the whistle" with satisfaction to both teams.

In a game played on March 11th a certain referee fully expected trouble from a player, who was known for his rough tactics and referee baiting in previous games. To the pleasure and surprise of the referee, the expected rowdiness was turned into smiles and jokes, despite the fact that this particular player was bumped pretty hard sometimes. This change is to the credit of the Industrial League and long may such a high standard of conduct prevail.

Who wants to go to Sweden, with a representative American team? One at a time, gentlemen, please. The Swedish Gymnastic and Sport Association, (President, The Crown Prince of Sweden), has written the Secretary of the U. S. F. A. to send a Soccer team to Sweden in the late spring or early summer. The chances of this kind offer being accepted are very encouraging.

Thousands of Soccer players in G. B., meaning Great Britain, are willing to support General Sherman in his definition of war. The very latest idea of financing the little argument on "t'other side" is to place a levy on all people attending football games, race meetings and other sporting events, both indoor and out. This is certainly pretty hard on the Soccer clubs, especially after the magnificent manner in which they have already subscribed to the war funds. Taken altogether, the various clubs have contributed \$150,000. The Everton Club has set aside \$5000 to endow a bed in the Stanley Hospital. Liverpool has given \$2850 for a motor ambulance for the British Red Cross Society. (The Liverpool Club is meant, not the city of Liverpool). A 10 per cent. levy on the gate receipts of the Lancashire Section, 5 per cent. levy on the Midland group, has produced \$10,787 since September 1st and December 31st last year, and the London Clubs have subscribed to the extent of \$8355, and like Oliver Twist, they ask for more.

The supervisory Committee on Athletics of the Philadelphia Public Schools have issued a neat little booklet on Athletics. Of course Soccer is mentioned and the following extracts are submitted as being of a very instructive nature.

"Character of the game. Soccer football is a highly organized team game of skill, quickness and alertness, and demands a great deal of endurance and co-operation.

"Its use. It is especially adapted to cool weather and is suited to boys of 12 years of age and upward.

"Necessary Equipment. A rectangular field, not greater than 150 by 100 yards. (Smaller fields can be used, but they, of course, limit the play). Also an Association football."

The complete rules of the game are also given, and also several good suggestions; likewise a diagram of the field with the positions of the various players. This latter idea is certainly an innovation, and may do much to interest the school boys of Philadelphia in the Soccer game.

#### March 18th.

March 18th was dedicated to the benefit of the Football Association of Eastern Pennsylvania and District. Fortunately, the weather man was in a kindly mood and although there was a sharp sting in the air, it was not altogether uncomfortable. A really good bill was staged at Third St. and Lehigh Ave. grounds, a double header, with 4 good teams on the field. In all probability 500 spectators witnessed the two games, which were brimful of interest, and to a certain extent, some pretty good soccer was shown.

The preliminary game was between teams picked from the Industrial League on the one hand, and the Allied and United Leagues on the other. The game was fast and evenly contested, first one team and then the other pressing. No scoring was done in the first half, although the Allied and United team had quite a few tries for goal. Early in the second half, Allen of the Industrial League, a very fast and tricky player, scored first blood, from 10 yards out. But Shearer of Vincome, C. F. for the Allied-United team, equalized before the spectators fully realized that the ball had been centred after Allen's goal. No further scoring took place and the game finished one goal each. In this game the Industrial League covered themselves with glory. Allen of the Electric Storage Battery, being one bright particular star of his team. Geisler of "Cramps," who played in goal, gave a splendid exhibition of goal-keeping. For the Allied-United team, McGinness in goal played up to form, and all the front rank did splendidly.

The "big" game was scheduled as between "Amateurs" and "Professionals," and once more the Amateurs proved themselves superior to the players who get paid for their services, and it is worthy of notice, the "Pros" had one of the best teams on the field they could possibly get in Philadelphia. The Amateurs had a pretty strong team too, and as the game ended in their favor by a score of 4 goals to 1, it may be presumed that they had the better team. About 12 minutes after the game started Percy Andrews made a splendid run half the length of the field, and drove the ball against the Pro's goalpost. "Bobby" Burgin met the ball on the rebound and it was in the net before Pearce knew it. Try as they might, the Pro's could not get the ball past Stevenson and half-time sounded with the Amateurs leading by one goal to none. Early in the second half (say five minutes), Burgin again proved himself a hero by placing the ball in the net from five yards out. Of course, Tommy Derbyshire had to have a say in the game and the third goal went to his credit, and then A. Brown, whose speed and all round cleverness was one of the features of the game, got the fourth goal past the best goalkeeper in the country (*vide* Phila. Inquirer). Just to save the Pro's from being whitewashed "Frankie" Brown, who played I. R. for the Pro's, scored the necessary point against Stevenson. "Comparisons are odious" is an old saying, and it is not worth while comparing the Pro's with the Amateurs. Twice in successive years the Amateurs have proven themselves better soccer players than the Pro's, and although the American League was represented on the Amateur team, there are as good men on the ranks of the Amateurs as could easily have filled the positions occupied by the American Leaguers. "Bobby"

Burgin's game must have made the management of the "Hibs" sorry they allowed the youngster to go. The Pro's could not hold him once he got going. Andrews is a credit to any team and played a very speedy game. Tommy Derbyshire played as per usual when a strong opposition is in front of him, and Brown, O. L. of the Amateurs, was the best man on the field. For the Pro's, Pearce made some good saves, but not enough. The full-backs were not of the strongest, one American critic saying the McLaughlins ought to take a rest for the remainder of the season and that "Scotty" Wilson has either gone back, or did not feel in a humor for playing, as his exhibition was one of the worst he has ever given. To summarize the game from the A. L. point of view, "The Pro's did not show their best form and the grounds were against scientific playing, which *might* have had something to do with the playing of the Profs." And again it might not, as the Amateurs outplayed the "Profs" in every department of the game.

Way down in Marcus Hook, the Viscose team met and defeated a team selected from Wilmington and Edgemoor players. There was a pretty fair attendance of spectators and the game was pretty fast, especially on the first half, although no scoring took place. But Oh, my, one minute from the restart Prendergrast, C. F. of Viscose, headed the ball past Baggs into the net. The W. & E. team made desperate efforts to score, but unfortunately did not do so. After some skirmishing in mid-field, Yates, O. L. of Viscose, scored the second tally, and as a token of good will Jones, R. H. B. of W. & E. team, kicked the ball through his own goal and the game ended Viscose 3, Wilmington and Edgemoor 0. For the winners, Goalkeeper Muschamp and Fullbacks Grace and Flannelly covered themselves with glory. The forward line worked well together. For the picked team, the defense was very good. The halves lacked cohesion; the forwards could not get team work going, although several good individual plays were "pulled off." Riley and Holgate were the stars of the picked team, a try by the former just missing the goal by inches. "Johnny" Walder handled the whistle and I. Carr and "Jimmie" Williams were his assistants in chief, acting as linesmen.

It may be interesting to note that in the various games played March 18th, for the benefit of the F. A. of Eastern Pennsylvania and District, all the referees and linesmen were members of the Philadelphia Referees' Association and gave their services gratis, willingly, almost competing with each other for the honor. Let it be placed to the credit of the P. R. A., that they are always willing and ready to help the game along, and very few, if any, of the members will refuse his services even when there is to be no recompense. A referee's job at the best is a thankless one, but the satisfaction of having done their duty fairly and squarely to both teams, is to some extent ample repayment for all the slurs and jibes they have to take from spectators who know nothing of the game.

#### March 25th.

The weather man was in a good humor Saturday, March 25th, and quite a number of Soccer games were played. Unfortunately the ground conditions in the majority of the games was a severe handicap to those participating, and in at least one Amateur Cup game, the rowdy disposition of several of the players was even worse than the condition of the field. Putnam and Falls reminded the spectators of the time when might was right and Referee Geordie Young had his hands full all the way. Coventry, R. H. B. & Clegg, O. L. of Falls and M. Walsh, R. H. B. of Putnam, made themselves so obnoxious to the referee that they were chased to the dressing room. Despite this drastic action so much ill feeling was shown between the players left that the referee had to stop the game, with only one and one-half minutes to go. So far as Soccer and scoring goals was concerned Putnam proved themselves the superior team, and they were leading by 3 goals to 1 when the game was called. For Putnam: Hemingway 2; Ihrig 1. Foster scored the goal for Falls "on a penalty."



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Failure to take advantage of opportunities given is the reason that Puritan Y. M. L. lost to Wanderers in an Amateur Cup game at 2nd and Clearfield Sts. The first goal of the match was caused by a miskick of Puritan's R. F. B. seven minutes after the play started, and three minutes later Wanderers got another. That's all the scoring done in the first stanza. In the latter part of the game Puritan went away strong, and, but for the strong defense of Wanderers might have tied the game; but Wanderers broke away and got two more goals. Total: Wanderers, four; Puritans, none. Referee "Johnny" Walders caused some commotion when he sounded his whistle to end the game 15 minutes before the proper time. Fortunately, the mistake was soon rectified and the game resumed, but neither side scored. Mistakes will happen once in a while with the most reliable referees and watches.

Viscose proved themselves better mudhorses than St. Nathaniel at Marcus Hook, in an Amateur Cup game. The ground was very soft (a nice distinction from very muddy), but despite this handicap some very good soccer was shown. At the end of the first period Hewitt and A. Doherty had scored for the men of silk and Allison for the "Nats." The game was more even in the second half, and it was within a few minutes of the final whistle when Hewitt beat Jackson with a splendid shot. For some reason or other "The Nats" are not delivering the goods they are capable of at the present time. Have they run short of "pep" and ginger, Friend Blackney?

"To the Industrial Soccer League." That is a toast all lovers of good, clean, gentlemanly soccer, can drink to whatever his "drink" may be. The players have shown that a keenly contested soccer game can be played without resorting to rowdiness or fist-cuffs. The eight Clubs comprising the League played a one game schedule and not one player was sent off the field, and only a very few were cautioned by any of the referees. And now they have entered a Cup competition for a handsome trophy, presented by Herman L. Hohfield, a devotee of good soccer. In the games played under the auspices of the Industrial League on March 25th, "Cramp Co." proved the value of keeping at it, sometimes called perseverance, by defeating Cresson-Morris four goals to one. The game was a good one and at half time Cresson-Morris had a lead of one goal to none on "Cramps." At the beginning of the second half, Weller, O. R. and Whitley, I. L. of Cramps, set up a 'terrific' pace and before the attacking party eased up four goals were served by Bryant, Whitley, Franz, and Nugent, respectively. C. Yetter scored the goal for Cresson-Morris. Pogue, C. H. B. and C. Yetter played a great game for the loser and Pogue, in particular, proved himself a "game sport." He was injured in a collision with another player and was out of the game for several minutes, but came back strong. Good boy, Pogue. Never say die!

Standard Roller Bearing Company (can't find a suitable abbreviation for that name) just nosed out David Lupton's Sons, at 58th St. and Haverford Ave., March 25th. The game was a pleasure to witness and pretty evenly contested; first one team scoring, then the other. At half time "Luptons" were, however, one goal behind, having only scored once, and "George did it." S. R. B. Co. had two by Callaghan and A. Ford. In the second stanza Callaghan got another, and Goody one for Luptons. Final score: S. R. B. Co., 3; "Luptons," 2. For the winners Callaghan's work, speed and judgment placed him as equal to "Allen of the Elstobats," who is boosted as the best C. F. in the Industrial League, his goal in the second half being of the most brilliant nature. He was very ably assisted by R. Ford on the O. L., who made some beautiful cross shots at goal, and in mentioning Ford, it is stated on very good authority that the father of the Ford brothers, H., A. and R. (almost looks like Haverford) is one of the few American-born who have played professional Soccer in England. Ford Senior has been on or in all the big Soccer fields in the British Isles, either as a player or spectator, and was present at the terrible

accident which occurred at Ibrox way back in 1903. Strange to relate, he went to England to introduce baseball and was captivated by the Soccer game. There must be something in the game after all, eh, what?

Yes, the American League is still playing out its schedule. Boys' Club having 9 games to their credit, their ninth game against Disston at Tacony Ball Park, and it may be said "en passant," (which means, "before we write of something else,") that the score was 8 goals to 0 in favor of Disston. Kirkpatrick, who usually plays at half-back, was in the C. F. position and to prove he can play that position he netted the ball 4 times. Rogers had 2; Andrews and McEwan, one each. At the beginning of the season it was stated that the clubs in the A. L. were not evenly matched, and the above game proves it.

In the United States League, the centre of attraction was the meeting of North Philadelphia Y. M. A. and Feltonville at B. and Clearfield Sts. A win for the Y. M. A. team meant a whole lot, and they certainly tried hard to defeat the champions. The game was a hard one, and the field (one part in particular) soft, very soft; and as usual the spectators saw more than the referee, who despite the fine spring weather and the heavy travelling wore a heavy coat sweater during the game. At half time Feltonville was leading one goal to none, "Tommy" Derbyshire being the hero. In the second half W. Rea evened matters up, but W. Wainman, Jr. placed Feltonville again in the lead by heading the ball into the hands of McGinnis. Goalkeeper of Y. M. A., McGinnis, allowed the ball to slip from his hands into the goal net. After some desultory play T. Derbyshire, from 2 yards out, placed the ball beyond the reach of McGinnis, before that gentleman realized the fact. From the side lines it looked an easy one. Playing with renewed vigor the Y. M. A. attacked the Feltonville goal and Fred Bowdler got the ball in the net, and Feltonville, it may be said, won the pennant for the second time; the score being Feltonville, 3; North Philadelphia Y. M. A., 2.

North Philadelphia Y. M. A. management must have a pretty good string of players to select from, as at least three good men were on the side lines. Royal, a good goalkeeper; Smith and "Bobby" Young, both good forwards—in fact better than some of the players who played against Feltonville. Our old friend, "Artha" Newton, late of the Blue Mountain League, occupied the C. F. position for the Y. M. A., but it seems as if Arthur was on the toboggan. Oh, by the way, neutral linesmen officiated at the Feltonville, North Philadelphia Y. M. A. game, but it looked as if the game was too fast for them. A really good linesman ought to be as fast, if not faster, than the referee. Take a hint, boys; step lively.

Bristol and Shamrock played a 50-50 game at 16th St. and Hunting Park Ave., March 25th, and quite a number of goals were scored, each side getting 4 legitimate goals and each side receiving a gift from their opponents. For Bristol: Rea, 2; Schultz and Blacklock, one each, was the record. Hanna presented them with the other goal, kicking the ball into his own goal net. For Shamrock: Maloy, 2; Joseph and James McShane, one each. Fettinger returned the compliments of Hanna and kicked the ball into the Bristol goal net. It is certainly nice to read such actions on the part of such rivals as these two teams are; but it is more than likely that the gifts were accidents and not intentional, as the feeling amongst the spectators was very strong, and the game was interfered with several times. It is really remarkable how the players can keep their heads amidst the shouting and turmoil of the fanatics on both sides. The players are not nearly so bad as they are supposed and said to be, but the spectators and supporters of both teams sometimes are "awful."

Vincome had an easy time with St. Stephens at 53rd and

Spruce Sts., the final score being 6 for Vincome and 3 for the Saints. For the winners Baird had 3; Muschamp, G. Fullerton and Shearer, one each. For the "Saints:" Walsh, Tate and Elfer, one each, the latter "on a penalty." The speed of Baird was particularly noticeable, as time and again he left his opponents at the post, as the saying goes. Just noticed, Vincome had the Hall Gass working on the left wing.

And Ascension could only draw with Woodland, at Front St. and Erie Ave., March 25th. Two goals each. If Ascension keeps that up it will soon be Descension instead of Ascension. Woodland is keeping at it and deserves great credit for its draw with such a strong organization as that governed by A. Youngjohns.

The A. L. is the (supposed) strongest Football League in this district and the Hibernians, one of the strongest teams in the American League. The Veteran A. A. are only leaders in the second division of the Allied; and yet, the Veterans ran the "Hibs" nearly off their feet March 25th, and it was only a piece of luck that gave the Hibs the game by a score of 3 goals to 2. If you boost high, the public expects much. Better to fly low and you will not fall far; or, as the Scotch say it; "Flee laigh, an ye'll no fa' far."

Congratulations are to be in order from now on to our old friend, Danny Oates, Soccer Referee, Physical Instructor, Good Fellow in General, and now appointed Swimming Instructor at the North Branch Y. M. C. A., 1013 W. Lehigh Ave. As a player and an official "Dan" always had the respect of those with whom he came in contact, and the success which has attended him at Germantown Branch, Starr Garden and the Logan Playground may follow him to his new position, is the earnest wish of his many friends.

Has Soccer increased during the last nine or ten years, in and around Philadelphia? Pessimists declare that Soccer has not increased, only the number of teams and players having grown. The game is not so skilfully played as in the days of the old Pennsylvania League, especially when the old time Thistle Club was in its prime. Well, the Thistle withered because the management did not, at the proper time, infuse new blood in the ranks. That the new blood is coming to the front now and may soon be as strong and healthy, with ability and stamina included, can be vouched for by figures presented to the public by the Philadelphia Referees' Association. The figures only include such games as were refereed by members of the Association, but will surely indicate that the game has progressed considerably during the last eight years; that is from the season 1907-'08 to 1914-'15.

Season 1907-'08—156 games; 1908-'09—208 games; 1909-'10—222 games; 1910-'11—319 games; 1911-'12—363 games; 1912-'13—564 games; 1913-'14—532 games; 1914-'15—642 games.

That is a record surpassed by no other Referees Association in the United States, and says nothing of the many missionary efforts put forth by the members of the P. R. A. to foster and develop the game, otherwise than by refereeing. And yet, the poor Referee is stigmatized and sometimes assaulted, in spite of all he has done for the game.

After March 1st, Bethlehem team expects to play on their own field, which is to be one of the most up-to-date and commodious fields for athletic purposes in the United States. The borough of Bethlehem has abandoned half a dozen streets in order to make possible this great scheme, which will benefit fully 17,000 members, or workmen rather, who are automatically members of Bethlehem Steel Company Athletic Association. A modern club house will be erected, also a grandstand capable of seating over 1000 persons and the bleachers will hold several hundred more. Inside the field a quarter mile track will be laid out, also a baseball diamond. The Soccer field is already plotted but has not been used for pretty good reasons. When ready there will be no finer soccer field in

the United States than the one in Bethlehem, and local teams will not have a chance to use it if Bethlehem drops out of local competition, unless it may happen the American or National Cup ties throw some of our local teams against the Bethlehem.

The loss of such a strong aggregation will be a heavy blow to the American League. The Hibernians and Disston always put up a good game, but the remaining trio, Rangers, Boys' Club and Victor Talking Machine Co., F. C., are not in the same class. Suppose the old Victor team reorganizes, can they come back as strong as they were when they won the Pennsylvania Championship? It is to be doubted, and there seems to be no reason for any of the leading teams of the Allied Association or the United League to throw in their lot with the American League. It may be that the Putnam or Feltonville could defeat either the "Hibs" or Dis-



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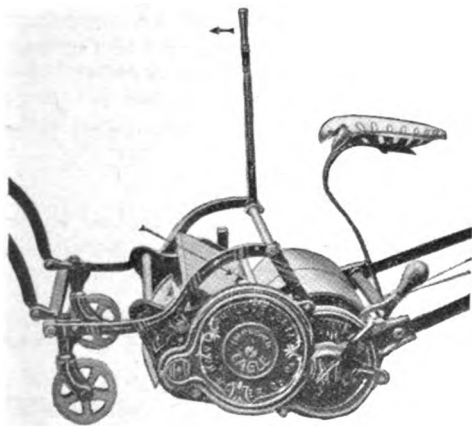
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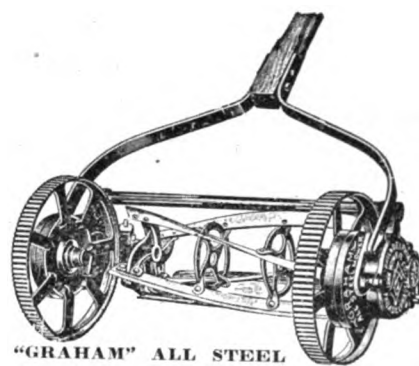
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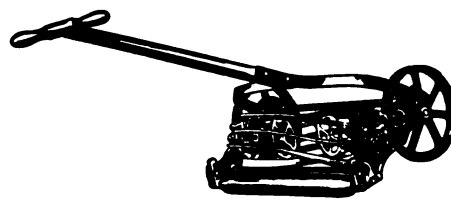
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ston, but it requires a large degree of optimism to see it. Suppose, just suppose, that Disston and the "Hibs" agreed to enter the Allied Association's first division and the other three teams entered the United League; then there would be something doing, as the clubs would be more evenly matched, and only one League would suffer, instead of the American League benefiting at the expense of the best teams in the Allied Association and the United League. What is to hinder the recently formed Pennsylvania State F. A. from taking up and seriously considering the whole matter, for the benefit of all the Leagues and not one League in particular?

Two seasons ago the writer overheard, outside the entrance to Franklin Field, a spectator prophesy the fact that Soccer would in a few years seriously menace the regular college game of football. Each style of playing the game has its devotees, and in the Intercollegiate Association Football League are seven of the most prominent colleges in the Eastern States, Pennsylvania, Haverford, Princeton, Columbia, Cornell, Harvard and Yale. These colleges play a series of games, the winner of which gains the title of Intercollegiate Soccer champions. The I. C. A. F. L. met a few weeks ago to discuss the business for the season just closed and the prospects for 1916-'17. Haverford was formally awarded the championship for 1915-'16; the final standing being as follows: Haverford, 10 points; Penn, 9; Yale, 7; Columbia, 6; Princeton, 5; Harvard, 2; Cornell, 1.

For the next season it was agreed to curtail the halves to 35 minutes each, instead of the regular 45 minutes; the consensus of opinion being that the shorter game would be more beneficial to the players. A student holding a degree from his own or another institution will not be allowed to compete in the Soccer League. The game will be limited to bona-fide undergraduates. The following, all collegiate team was selected, viz: Jackson, Princeton Goal; Thomas, Cornell R. F. B.; Moran, Princeton L. F. B.; Haskins, Princeton R. H. B.; Hirst, Pennsylvania C. H. B.; Mohr, Pennsylvania L. H. B.; Stokes, Haverford O. R.; Gates, Princeton I. R.; Barron, Pennsylvania C. F.; Carey, Haverford I. L.; Wild, Harvard O. L. J. K. Hoyt of Harvard was elected President for 1916-'17. R. D. Stevens, Pennsylvania, Vice-President, and H. Chapin of Princeton, Secretary.

Soccerites, beware of the "yellow peril!" Japan has entered into another sphere, which will in all likelihood, bring her into conflict with the United States; maybe, even with Great Britain also. Soccer is now an accepted game in fair Japan, having many followers and quite a few expert players. Strangely enough, the Japanese students, who have graduated from our Universities, speak highly of the great college game of football (but—prefer to play the Soccer game). "If any Japanese thinks that the spirit of old Japan (Yamato Damashii) is superior to the spirit of America (American Damashii) he would have that notion changed if he could see a hard-fought contest on an American College gridiron. The spirit of the old Samurai is not confined to Japan, but it is evident in every game between American football teams. Admirable as is the stoicism of the injured players, the men knocked unconscious, blooded noses, wind knocked out and the matter-of-fact spirit in which all the hard knocks are taken by the players, *that game would never thrive in Japan.*"

"Chin Chin, Chinaman muchy, muchy sad,  
But now the Soccer game makes him velly glad."

In China Soccer is also growing in popularity. Two of President Yuan Shi-Kais' sons, Yuan Ko-Chuan and Yuan Ko-Chi, are enthusiastic football players, and members of a team recently organized at the palace which, at present, is playing a series of games with a team from the Peking Club. Yuan Ko-Chuan is President Yuan Shi-Kais' fifth son and Yuan Ko-Chi is his seventh son. The older is about 20 and other several years younger. Both

have been at school abroad, where they acquired their first training in football. Just imagine, Great International Soccer game! American picked team vs. Japanese-China picked team. "For East is East and West is West." And some day these twain shall meet.

Who were those officials from Philadelphia at Marcus Hook, that bombarded a baker's shop, and after getting possession looted *Cream Puffs, Jelly Rolls, and Raisin Pies?*

The annual banquet of the Referee's Association of Philadelphia, is to be held at the Hotel Windsor on the evening of May 26th.

Why such perturbation in the Soccer ranks of this city? The reason is not far to seek. We have in our midst the Allied American Football Association, the United League, Philadelphia League, American League, and the newly drafted Industrial League, all working under separate organizations. Suppose, for instance, these respective bodies were amalgamated, what would be the result? Just this, that such an amalgamated body would control more clubs in this city, far in excess of any other city in the United States. You may ask, can it be done? Emphatically so—providing each member of that body had the interests of Soccer at heart. Then, why have we so many separate bodies? Many reasons could be given on this score, but what's the use of reciting them. The heads of the various associations know very well. Well, what's the remedy? One solution is for each association to bury the hatchet, arrange for a "Get together" meeting, appoint the officers for "One" central body to control all the clubs in Philadelphia, and we shall have "Harmony" in Soccer circles.

The Football Association of Eastern Pennsylvania and District has come in for a good deal of criticism according to our local papers during the season. Is this a good Association, may we ask? Well, it should be, as it is composed of the cream of the officials from the various associations in the city. Some of the early promoters of Soccer do not seem to like the manner in which they are conducting their business for various reasons. One of them is "They don't like Mr. So-and-So being suspended for a certain given time," in spite of the fact that he was given a fair hearing. Another assertion is "They don't like Mr. — from a certain association being a member of the governing body." And there are others. Such petty grievances are certainly not conducive to the promotion of Soccer. We have, at present, in Philadelphia, what should be one of the strongest district bodies that is attached to the United States Football Association. May it continue in strength, giving fair treatment to all and favors to none!

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Jupiter Pluvius has recently been on a visit to Gotham and suburbs for a few days.

The Interborough Rapid Transit will have to hustle to collar that second division flag.

McCleary and Van der Ingen will yet have another opportunity to display the half-Nelson and miscellaneous toe-holds when the Clan MacDuffs and Continentals meet in their return league match.

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Charley Ellis, of the Columbia Oval team, is very fast. His best work is done by kicking the ball between the backs and out-sprinting them for possession. Ellis however, slows up at critical moments, which has given many the impression of lack of courage. The centre forward however, has a bad habit of placing the ball too far ahead and evidently considers pursuit useless since the defenders would have the advantage of distance to the sphere. Just as soon as Ellis can gauge the ball properly he will be one of the best in either New York or New Jersey.

The Continental team has yet to lose a goal in the National competition, showing that Teddy Dillman is all there as a guardian of the first order, not counting the splendid defence put up by McWilliams and Van der Weghe.

Last season the Brooklyn Celtic entered the finals of both the National and American Cup Competitions, carrying as few as fifteen players, all told. This year the Irishmen have been eliminated from practically all the cups and so far have played over fifty different players. The Celts, however, have yet to drop their first brace of points in the New York State League Championship and have an excellent chance of again carrying off the honors for the fourth season in succession. An enviable record indeed and one that will be difficult to emulate.

In Taylor of Fullam the New York Camerons have a man who is proving a decided acquisition to his side. The Englishman plays the Saxon game of hugging the extreme touch line, passing beautifully to his inside-man and showing a good turn of speed. The Camerons are to be congratulated on having found a new star, who is bound to gain favor in the future, when it comes to the selection of players for representative games.

Andrew Robertson, after an absence of over a season, donned the Yellow and Black of the Yonkers, and, in company with his brother, formed the rear division of that team against the Brooklyn Celtic in a Southern New York Cup tie. Andy's effort was commendable, considering the lengthy lay-off, and the veteran evidently did not suffer any ill effects from the robust game he put up.

The sight of a visiting team taking a licking has ever been a joyous and frequent occasion in Paterson, New Jersey, and her admiring populace was always there to do homage to its warriors. Paterson, at the present time, is hardly on the map as far as big league football is concerned, as the solitary team at the disposal of the milling town disappeared earlier in the season, and now the soccer denizens are compelled to travel to either Harrison or Clark's Field in Newark to view the majors. Quite a change for the once enthusiastic Patersonians.

The liteness and agility shown by Van der Ingen of the Continentals in getting to the ball first before men much taller, leads not a few to believe that the Belgian would, with proper training, become a top-notch in the running high jump. It is seldom that the Continental man is beaten to a ball that is in the air and possessing a nacky aptitude to use either foot with excellent dexterity he places opposing centre-forwards in very uncomfortable positions. So far none of the stars have taken the measure of Van der Ingen with any remarkable degree of success and barring injury the Continental man is bound to shine for a considerable period at soccer.

Anybody who knows what it is to travel from Paterson, New Jersey to Yonkers will readily agree that Garside's fidelity to the Soccer team of the latter place is very commendable to the blond Englishman, who seldom misses a game for his club. In fact, the

right winger's attendance is now relied on by the Yonker's management in preference to a number of the other players, whose residences are within the Westchester county.

As a result of the game between the Yonkers and the Brooklyn Celtic a special meeting of the Southern New York Association was held recently to consider a report by Referee Burnside, who claimed that on account of the spectators refusing to leave the field he was compelled to call the game prematurely. The crowd was piqued at the action of player McKenna, who on being ordered off, refused to comply with the referee's request till the Manager of the Celtic team persuaded the much ruffled Scot to vacate. McKenna's obstinacy cost him one month's suspension, while the Yonkers' team was awarded the tie, after considerable discussion.

Robert Millar, the star forward of the Babcock and Willcox team of the National League of New Jersey, is signed to a New York State League form by the Clan MacDonalds. The Philadelphia Hibernians are also expecting Millar to assist them on Saturdays, while the St. George team of the New York State League, recently signed the "wanderer" to a form to help them out in the Southern New York Cup. Mixing them up with a vengeance!

Here is a list of players of the New Jersey National League, who have signified their intention to play with New York Clubs, that is, when their own clubs are idle. Tommy and Archie Stark of the Scottish-Americans, Tintle and Costello of the Alley Boys, and Bustard of the West Hudsons, are registered by the Brooklyn Celtic. The Clan MacDonalds have the call on Jimmy Ford of Jersey City, Shanholtz of the Brooklyn Field Club, and the immortal Bob Millar of the Babcock and Willcox club.

Ever watch Tom Adam, the manager of the Hudsons, take in a game when his team is in the midst of an exciting struggle? If you do you are hereby advised to take your stand at some distant place where the genial manager will not perforate your shins with good lusty kicks.

The gate played to by the New Bedford and Fall River teams in their fourth round of the National Competition eclipsed anything seen in any of the New England cities outside of the memorable final between the Brooklyn Field Club and the Brooklyn Celtic a couple of years ago, when the New Yorkers played before some 10,000. A gate, such as has been recorded, would prove a blessing in disguise to many of our New York teams, whose managers this season are already figuring on bankruptcy. For verification ask Mr. Raitt of Yonkers or Mr. McCamphill of the Brooklyn Celtic.

Last season the Brooklyn Celtic knocked the Bethlehems out of the American Cup, and in turn were put out of the National Cup themselves by the Steel Workers in the final. Continental followers, who believe in signs, are reminded that it was the Brooklyn Irishmen who also eliminated the foreigners from the American Competition this year, who are the sole hopes of New York and New Jersey for the blue ribbon of American Soccer. Wonder if the omen is prophetic of the Continentals ascension to the highest honors!

A good idea of something to worry about is to be in the way of Sammy Neil of the Clan McDuffs, when he is about to boot the ball. Sammy's affability and readiness to offer consolation to the player who does hear the brunt of a collision always rectifies the tendency to emit a wail, albeit few who come in contact with the sturdy Scot's brawn will easily forget the ensuing consequence of a tackle with Sammy.

Tommy Stark of the Scottish Americans, is easily the prem-

ier right-half. Stark has the speed, is a sure tackler and as a placer of the ball is unexcelled. In both defence and offense Stark outshines any other half on present form.

After fifteen or twenty years of Soccer service any player would be considered done. Not so with Owen Wilson of the Clan MacDonalds, who is putting up some of his greatest games, guarding the uprights for the Macs. The old Alloa man is as spry as any of the youngsters and for judgment outshines all. Wilson is the Scottish selection for goalie against America and richly deserves the honor.

Another soccer feature has been added to this season's calendar, as arrangements have been completed to stage an Inter-State Contest between teams representing New York Southern Association and the New Jersey State Football Association at Paterson, N. J., on April 23rd.

There was a time not long ago when the curious seeker of novelty in the line of sport found himself in very foreign surroundings when availing himself of seeing how soccer was played. The participants of this great winter game, then, were exclusively football products of Continental countries and almost without exception those who looked on from the side-lines were also sons

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of Europe. The scene however, has shown a remarkable change, for with the advent of the quick-learning American youth to soccer, the more mature athletically interested Yankee has also come into the fold as a rooster, and is just as enthusiastic about the dribbling game as he is about his favorite baseball team. Managers are not paying the attention that they used to in regards to emigrant players, for most of them now realize that there is much undeveloped talent already in our midst and are consequently recruiting from the "bushes," as it were. Through this system stars have been discovered in Lennox, Ingram, Zahnbauer, Ford, Cooper, Parker and many others too numerous to mention. As an example of the progress that the American player is making with the soccer game the recent defeats administered to both the Irish and Continental representatives are making many sit up and take notice. The eleven selected to represent the Stars and Stripes is an excellent one, and will make a bold bid for the Championship of the Nations. The rise of the American boy in soccer and the chance of supremacy in the game in New York and New Jersey is attracting much attention and those who heretofore bemoaned the fact that the American was inferior to other countries in soccer can no longer lament the absence of a cracker-jack soccer team, for the side that is chosen against Scotland for the final game will make the best of them travel, and I will be very much surprised if the American aggregation is subdued.

### The Continentals of New York

The Continental team, which is the only survivor of elevens in New York and New Jersey, is to be reckoned with in the race for the championship of the United States. Mr. Dillman, who is the custodian and one of the founders of the Club, is not the only one who holds the Gothamites in high estimation, as the team has, at different times, shown an excellent brand of football and a style that is likely to upset the calculations of not a few who freely predicted the success of the Bethlehems. The New Yorkers have a hard hurdle to get over in either the New Bedford or the Fall River Rovers, but the incentive to have "United States Champions" tacked on to their names is bound to bring out all the ability that the individual members of the eleven have shown at one time or another. The Gothamites have played a consistently good game all season and as the unfavorable weather necessitated many games being called off, the idleness will not tend to make the men stale. The record of the semi-finalists for this season is a good one, and although the team has been beaten twice, by the Brooklyn Celtic and Yonkers Clubs, the performances will in no way be considered against them in summing up their chances. The record is as follows:

#### IN U. S. F. A. COMPETITION

|                        |   |                 |   |
|------------------------|---|-----------------|---|
| 1st. round—Continental | 5 | Cameron         | 0 |
| 2nd. round—Continental | 3 | L. R. T.        | 0 |
| 3rd. round—Continental | 1 | Brooklyn Celtic | 0 |
| 4th. round—Continental | 1 | Bridgeport City | 0 |

#### IN AMERICAN CUP COMPETITION

|                        |   |                     |   |
|------------------------|---|---------------------|---|
| 1st. round—Continental | 3 | West Hudson Juniors | 0 |
| 2nd. round—Continental | 1 | Brooklyn Celtic     | 3 |

#### SOUTHERN NEW YORK CUP COMPETITION

|                        |    |                |   |
|------------------------|----|----------------|---|
| 1st. round—Continental | 2  | Clan MacDonald | 1 |
| 2nd. round—Continental | 3  | Greenpoint     | 0 |
| 3rd. round—Continental | 11 | White Rose     | 2 |

#### NEW YORK STATE LEAGUE

|             |   |                |   |
|-------------|---|----------------|---|
| Continental | 3 | Clan MacDuffs  | 0 |
| Continental | 8 | N. Y. Celtic   | 0 |
| Continental | 1 | Yonkers        | 3 |
| Continental | 5 | Bay Ridge      | 2 |
| Continental | 2 | Clan MacDonald | 2 |
| Continental | 2 | Cameron        | 1 |
| Continental | 4 | Clan MacDuff   | 0 |
| Continental | 4 | Columbia Oval  | 2 |

## THE FIELD OF PLAY

### Allied Amateur Cup

#### SECOND ROUND.

#### WANDERERS 4; PURITAN 0.

Played at 2nd and Clearfield Sts., March 25th, 1915.

FOR the winners, Pearce was mediocre in goal. Taylor and Ploegarts were both shining lights, their defensive play being a treat to witness. Archibald and Wilson were the best half-backs on the field. Haigh lacks experience. The forward line led by W. Burgin was a revelation to the spectators. With speed, dash and combination, they completely upset the home defense. Blackmore was the real hero, his speed beating his opponents time after time. His second goal was a beauty. Brearley in goal for Puritan, though outmanoeuvred, is a credit to his team. He cleared skilfully some stinging shots. Parker, who worked hard, did not play his usual game, whilst Lucas was off form altogether. Monk was the best of the half-backs in using judgment, Calhoun and Black failing to feed the frontal ranks in their usual style. The forwards lacked the snap and combination tactics of their opponents, with occasional flashes of good play.

| WANDERERS | Position         | PURITAN   |
|-----------|------------------|-----------|
| Pearce    | goal             | Brearley  |
| Ploegarts | right full-back  | Parker    |
| Taylor    | left full-back   | Lucas     |
| Wilson    | right half-back  | Monk      |
| Archibald | centre half-back | Calhoun   |
| Haigh     | left half-back   | Black     |
| Thompson  | outside right    | Mayer     |
| Graham    | inside right     | McKay     |
| W. Burgin | centre           | Weldon    |
| R. Burgin | inside left      | Hamilton  |
| Blackmore | outside left     | Johnstone |

Referee, John Walders. Linesmen, Irvine Carr and John Paul. Time of Halves, 45 minutes. Goals for Wanderers: Blackmore, 2; Graham, 1; Thompson, 1.

### Football Association of Eastern Pennsylvania and District Benefit Game

#### VISCOSE 3; WILMINGTON WANDERERS and EDGEWOOD 0.

Played at Marcus Hook, Pa., March 18th, 1916.

The annual benefit game, under the auspices of the above Association, was played at Marcus Hook, in good weather. The ground was in excellent condition, barring, of course, the baseball diamond, which was very soft and muddy in places. A fair crowd was present to witness the encounter. The game itself was very interesting, with fast exchanges and exciting tactics. One of the main features was the all-round work of Left Half-back Street. Mainly through his instrumentality resulted both tallies scored by the home players. He formerly played with St. Nathaniel's team of Philadelphia, who carried off Second Division honours last season.

Prendergast started the game, but the combined forces of Wilmington and Edgewood at once rushed the ball towards the Viscose citadel. Holgate sent in a stinging shot. Muschamp cleverly cleared. Viscose got going on the right. Passing between Prendergast, Cordingley and Herman made a dangerous assault near the visitors' line. Cordingley narrowly missed by kicking over the bar. From the six yard kick the coupled teams got busy. Some quick work by Holgate, Wain and Fisher took hostilities to the other end. A strong cross kick by the last named just missed by inches. The visitors kept up the pressure, but two corner kicks proved of no avail. A free kick just outside the penalty area was well placed by Riley, but Muschamp cleverly stopped the shot, punting well down the field. Viscose now made a spurt, the defensive abilities of Hunt, Adamson and Baggs being severely tested. They came out of the ordeal with flying colors. Two corners in succession were unproductive, Hunt being particularly effective in getting the sphere away safely. A run and pass to McGinnis by Street ended in the first-named kicking wide, when half-time was called.

Play was immediately resumed by Holgate putting the ball in

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motion. Viscose rushed the play to their opponent's territory. Street secured the ball, shot over to centre. Prendergast, who was well placed, headed the ball into the corner of the net, within one minute of the start. This tally seemed to put more vim into both teams, some lively exchanges being witnessed in midfield. Riley had a fine chance to equalize, but his shot went wide. Fitzpatrick got going after the kick out, but his individual effort was nipped in the bud by Flannery. Herman and Cordingley again got under way, but Hunt proved a thorn, and cleverly relieved. Yates now got a chance, but shot wide. Viscose continued to press. Street swung a kick at goal. Baggs punted loftily. In the melee, the ball came into the possession of Yates, whose swift low shot completely beat Baggs for the second tally. This reverse aroused the combined forces, and for a time they attacked strongly. Grice and Flannery kept their line intact. After some pretty open play near the centre, Fisher got away with the ball. He centered to Holgate, who on being tackled, deftly passed to Fitzpatrick. The latter had a clear field, but his judgment was poor, or he would have scored. Instead of himself shooting, he passed the ball over to Riley, whose shot was yards wide of the goal. From the kick out, Viscose again took up the attack, Baggs cleverly intercepting some hard shots. However, just before time was called, Viscose were credited with a gift. Jones, the Edgemoor half-back, in warding off a strong attack by Viscose, unfortunately kicked the ball through his own goal.

| VISCOSE     | Position         | WILMINGTON WANDERERS   | AND EDGEMOOR |
|-------------|------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Muschamp    | goal             | Baggs, (Wilmington)    |              |
| Grice       | right full-back  | Adamson (Edgemoor)     |              |
| Flannery    | left full-back   | Hunt (Wilmington)      |              |
| Knott       | right half-back  | Jones (Edgemoor)       |              |
| Wasson      | centre half-back | Darby (Edgemoor)       |              |
| Street      | left half-back   | Hanalln (Wilmington)   |              |
| Herman      | outside right    | Riley (Edgemoor)       |              |
| Cordingley  | inside right     | Fitzpatrick (Edgemoor) |              |
| Prendergast | centre           | Holgate (Wilmington)   |              |
| McGinnis    | inside left      | Wain (Wilmington)      |              |
| Yates       | outside left     | Fisher (Wilmington)    |              |

Referee—John Walders, Phila. Referee's Ass'n. Neutral Linesmen—Irvine Carr and James Williams. Time of Halves—35 minutes. Goals for Viscose: Prendergast, Yates. Jones kicked through his own goal.

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS

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### New York State League

| First Division  | Played | Won | Lost | Drawn | Points |
|-----------------|--------|-----|------|-------|--------|
| Clan MacDonalds | 10     | 6   | 3    | 1     | 15     |
| Continental     | 9      | 6   | 2    | 1     | 14     |
| Brooklyn Celtic | 10     | 6   | 1    | 0     | 13     |
| Yonkers         | 9      | 5   | 2    | 1     | 12     |
| Cameron         | 9      | 3   | 3    | 3     | 9      |
| Clan MacDuffs   | 10     | 1   | 6    | 3     | 8      |
| Columbia Oval   | 9      | 2   | 2    | 5     | 6      |
| *Deanon Boys    | 9      | 1   | 4    | 4     | 6      |
| Bay Ridge       | 10     | 0   | 1    | 9     | 1      |

\*Team now abandoned.

| Second Division    | Played | Won | Lost | Drawn | Points |
|--------------------|--------|-----|------|-------|--------|
| Greenpoint         | 13     | 11  | 2    | 0     | 22     |
| Lonfellow          | 14     | 6   | 5    | 3     | 15     |
| Subway             | 10     | 6   | 1    | 3     | 15     |
| St. George         | 12     | 5   | 3    | 4     | 14     |
| White Rose         | 12     | 4   | 5    | 3     | *13    |
| Overseas           | 11     | 6   | 5    | 0     | 12     |
| Clan Scott         | 11     | 4   | 4    | 3     | 11     |
| Hungarians         | 12     | 3   | 8    | 1     | 7      |
| I. R. T. Strollers | 5      | 4   | 1    | 0     | *6     |
| Manchester Unity   | 10     | 1   | 8    | 1     | 3      |
| Bohemians          | 9      | 0   | 9    | 0     | 0      |

\*I. R. T. Strollers penalized 2 points for playing an ineligible player. White Rose awarded the points.

### METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

|                   | Played | Won | Lost | Drawn | Points |
|-------------------|--------|-----|------|-------|--------|
| Spartans          | 12     | 0   | 12   | 0     | 0      |
| Greenville        | 19     | 17  | 0    | 2     | 36     |
| Fulton Cameron    | 19     | 17  | 1    | 1     | 35     |
| West Side Rangers | 19     | 12  | 6    | 1     | 25     |
| Bay Ridge         | 17     | 10  | 6    | 1     | 25     |
| Yonkers Thistle   | 17     | 10  | 7    | 0     | 20     |
| Germans           | 15     | 9   | 5    | 1     | 19     |
| White Rose        | 17     | 6   | 8    | 3     | 15     |
| Jersey Blues      | 17     | 6   | 9    | 2     | 14     |
| Visitation        | 14     | 6   | 7    | 1     | 13     |
| Hudson United     | 17     | 3   | 7    | 7     | 13     |
| Hoboken           | 16     | 4   | 10   | 2     | 10     |
| Yonkers Rovers    | 16     | 3   | 9    | 4     | 10     |
| St. George        | 14     | 2   | 12   | 0     | 4      |

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## ENGLISH FOOTBALL NOTES



HERE was a very sad sequel to the match at High-bury between the Arsenal and Reading clubs in the London Combination. R. Benson, who has been engaged for a considerable time on the manufacture of munitions, went to the ground with the object of seeing the match, but as The Arsenal were short he was pleased to have an opportunity to play for his club, and he partnered Bradshaw at back. He had not been able to do any training this season, and it was obvious as the game proceeded that he was either out of condition or was suffering from a physical disability that made it impossible for him to play his usual robust, dashing game. In the second half he left the field and retired to the dressing room. Here he collapsed, and all efforts to restore him were unavailing, death taking place before six o'clock.

Robert Benson, known in the football world as "Bob," was born in 1884, and he was of an ideal build for a footballer. Standing 5 ft. 9 in., and weighing about 13st, he was one of the most fearless defenders in the game. Starting as a player with a small club on the banks of the Tyne, where so many first-class footballers have hailed from, he showed such promising form that Newcastle United took him up, but he did not realize expectations, and was allowed to go to Southampton, where he developed into a first-class player.

Sheffield United persuaded Southampton to transfer him in 1906, and he continued to show such fine form that he retained his place in the League team as left back for several years, during which period he gained his international cap, played in trial games, and also represented the Football League against the Irish League. In the 1913-'14 season he returned to the South, The Arsenal securing him from Sheffield United, and he rendered most valuable service to the club, J. Shaw and himself making a fine pair of backs, the more effective because their styles were so dissimilar.

Vivian J. Woodward, one of the best known amateur football players of the present age, has been wounded by a rifle grenade while serving with the Footballers' Battalion of the Middlesex Regiment. Fortunately the injury is not dangerous, although it is severe, the thighs being hit.

When war broke out Woodward was one of the first to join the Footballers' Battalion, and quickly received a commission, his popularity with other player-soldiers having as much as anything to do with his promotion, and he rose from lieutenant to captain.

Woodward was known all over the country for his fine play at centre-forward and inside right for Chelsea and Tottenham Hotspur, and though he has played for England a score of times, and was a member of the Olympic team, he has not been able to secure an English Cup medal.

The winners of the F. A. Cup are bound to return the trophy by February 1 in each year. Aston Villa could not do so in 1895 because the cup was stolen from a shop window, where it had been on exhibition.

Capt. R. D. Robertson (Gordon Highlanders, Pioneers), whose name appears among the wounded in a recent casualty list, is the Scottish international Rugby forward, and well-known member of the London Scottish club, who at one time played full back for the London Caledonians' "Soccer" team, and is also well known in London club cricket and golf circles. Owing to a confusion of names, Capt. Robertson was erroneously believed to have been wounded in the early weeks of the war. This time it is to be feared that there is no mistake.

The penalty kick was introduced in the 1891-'02 season.

News has been received at West Bromwich from the War

Office, announcing that Lieut. G. Bache, the famous Corinthian, Albion, and amateur international centre-forward, has been killed in action in France.

Bache was 25 years old, and one of the most popular athletes of the day. At the outbreak of war, he had a comfortable scholastic appointment in France, but in October, 1914, he enlisted as a private in the Lincolnshire Regiment, while subsequently he obtained a commission in the 10th Lancashire Fusiliers. He has three other brothers in the Army, and one was wounded some time ago.

While quite a lad at King Edward's Grammar School, Birmingham, Bache showed marked athletic qualities, and in 1908, his first year at Cambridge, he secured his Blue as an Association footballer, playing in three successive years against Oxford. He was captain in 1911, during which season he actually scored 42 out of 85 goals obtained by the team. He was capped for England in the amateur international matches against Wales, France, Bohemia, and Spain, while, joining the Corinthians in 1910, he toured with them in France, Spain, and Canada. For three seasons he also helped West Bromwich Albion in League and Cup-tie games.

An all-round athlete, he won the championship of his 'Varsity at lawn tennis, while he played county cricket for Worcestershire, was an adept at hockey, and lately had shown an aptitude for golf.

Robert Crompton established an English International record on March 13, 1911, when, against Wales at Millwall, he played in his twenty-fourth International match. The record was previously held by Stephen Bloomer, who played in twenty-three matches for England.

The Football League was formed in 1888, and since then the Cup has been won every year by one of its clubs, save in 1901, when Tottenham Hotspur, then in the Southern League, defeated Sheffield United in a replayed game at Bolton 3—1.

The record for successive wins in league football on an away ground is held by Everton, who have won on the Liverpool ground for seven consecutive years.

## ENGLISH FOOTBALL

## Results up to April 1st.

The finish of the competitions in the Lancashire and Midland sections of the League resulted in a narrow victory in the former of Manchester City, and Notts Forest easily pulled through in the latter. After the completion of these series, another tournament on different lines was instituted and various groups in the sections were made with a view of their centralization. These are progressing in interesting fashion, as is also the combination of the London clubs. Celtic is still leading in the Scottish League, which they have won from end to end.

The official closing of the English football season on April 30 will release a large number of soccer professionals whose contracts will expire with their various clubs, when a further strong ally to the colors will be made. Moss crop, the famous English international, and Burnley, outside left, who was a member of the team which won the English Cup two years ago, have joined the R. A. M. C. Tom Boyle, their captain in the cup tie, has also enlisted. Ford, Freeman, and Bettridge of Chelsea, have joined the Royal Flying Corps. Harry Hampton, the brilliant Aston Villa center forward, has joined the R. A. M. C., and Bugall, the Clapton Orient goalkeeper, has obtained a commission in the army.

## RESULTS AT A GLANCE

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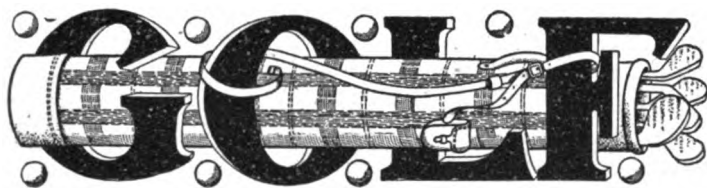
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At the annual meeting of the Atlantic City Country Club, J. Haines Lippincott was re-elected president and other officers chosen were Daniel S. White, vice-president; Fred C. Robbins, Secretary, and J. Blake Slack, Treasurer. The Country Club will hold its annual spring golf tournament on May 4th, 5th and 6th at Northfield.

Capt. J. L. Low, the Scottish amateur golf international founder of the Oxford and Cambridge Golfing Society, and a representative of Cambridge against Oxford in 1891-2-3-4, is given his majority in the Gordons.

James Barnes, Atlantic Beach professional, won the 16th Annual United North and South Open Golf championship at Pinehurst. His score for the 36 holes being 144. Tom Kerrigan, Siwancy, and Clarence Hackney tied for second place with 145 each, Hackney winning the prize for the best round, when he played his second round in 70, which equals the record for the number 2 course. Alec Ross, last year's champion, took 146 strokes for the 2 rounds.

Second-Lieut. R. W. Orr (London Irish Rifles, T. F.), killed in France, was a brilliant amateur golfer, who, in company with M. Thompson, won the London Amateur Foursomes in 1912. He was a member of the Northwood Club.

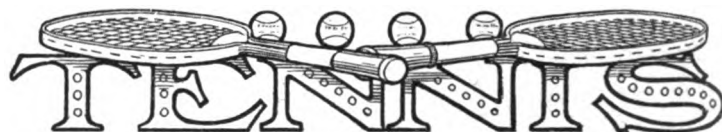
T. J. Grahame won the Transvaal Amateur Championship at Johannesburg, his previous victories having been gained in 1909 and 1913. With a total of 324 for 72 holes he beat his nearest opponent by 15 strokes. Brilliancy at the long game was his chief asset, particularly on the final day.

For the second time in one season a hole has been made in one at Pinehurst. Jim Wilson, the Grand Rapids professional, who is one of the Pinehurst instructors, made the 9th hole on the number 2 championship court, 420 feet, in one when playing in a professional match. This duplicates Philip Carter's achievement in the St. Valentine tournament in February, when he made this same hole in one in the finals.

Rather a remarkable match was played recently on the Pinehurst links when three ardent golfers, whose ages aggregate 256 years, contested a nine hole match. Amos Whitney of Hartford, who is 83, and the youngest of the trio, finished in 60. J. P. Crane of Boston, who is 86, did 6 strokes better, making the course in 54. The winner of the threesomes was Dwight M. Clark of Woodbridge, Conn., who celebrated his 87th birthday last month and who completed the course in 53.

"Austral" in the "Sydney Referee," says: "Golf has now become so universally played that it seems only natural that other countries than England should desire to have a hand in the management of the game. It does not come as a surprise to see that the United States Golf Association proposes to ask the Rules of Golf Committee to confer with them regarding certain proposed revisions. The United States has already reserved to itself the right to refuse alterations made in the rules by the ruling body, and, in spite of the Schenectady putter being barred in England and here, its use is still permitted in America. The move would be a wise one to allow America and, if required, the Dominions to have the privilege of sharing in the initiation of new legislation. Any club may, of course, make a suggestion, which the ruling body may turn down; but golf has grown to be well-nigh as big a

thing in America as in England, and it is only natural that they should have a voice in the management of the game. One of the things that America wants altered is the part of the code referring to lost balls, which has always been a difficult problem to deal with, and which has given rise to a good deal of dissatisfaction. Another point they wish to see considered is that concerning the rule regarding the order of play on the green in medal competitions. At present the third part of rule 13 of the special rules for stroke competitions reads: "On the putting green the competitor whose ball is further from the hole may have the ball lifted or played at the option of the owner. If the latter refuse to comply with this rule when requested to do so, he shall be disqualified."



The following is the proposed Tennis schedule for Haverford College:

April 22—Columbia, at New York.  
May 3—Pennsylvania, at Haverford.  
May 6—Delaware, place undecided.  
May 10—Johns Hopkins (pending), at Baltimore.  
May 13—Lehigh, at Haverford.  
May 20—Wesleyan, at Haverford.  
May 23—Swarthmore.  
May 27—St. John's (pending), at Haverford.

A match is also being considered between Haverford and Eastern College, of Manassas, Va.

This pretty little story of Sport and War comes from "The Field:" "The announcement that Dr. W. V. Eaves has been gazetted a captain in the R. A. M. C. reminds us that while this well-known veteran was stationed at Woolwich recently he had a remarkable experience. It was his function, or one of his functions, to examine applicants for jobs at the Arsenal. At the end of an extremely busy day Eaves found he still had four recruits to pass through the medical mill. Ever conscientious, he stifled the inclination to cry off for the night. Nor did he regret the extra effort, for among the waiting quartette was a very distinguished player of the past with whom and against whom, nearly two decades back, Eaves had fought many a memorable match. For years the doctor had heard or seen nothing of his friend. They met again under circumstances which, in those distant days, neither could possibly have conceived."

American Lawn Tennis says, "Miss Molla Bjurstedt believes there should be restrictions on the size and shape of lawn tennis rackets. But this matter has, very wisely, been left unrestricted. A player can use any size or weight racket, composed of any kind, or kinds, of material, and strung with gut or any other substance, in close or open stringing, or strung in any manner desired. And this "letting alone" policy will doubtless continue until a racket is evolved or produced that will enable its user to send over shots that are unplayable; and even then, quite possibly, his opponent will be called on to procure a racket that will meet the attacker's shots.

By a melancholy coincidence the names of Capt. G. L. Whatford and Lieut. C. F. Scroope appeared in the same casualty list. The first was killed, the second wounded, in the Persian Gulf operations. This pair won the Army Doubles Championship at Queen's Club in 1913. They had also played together with success in India, winning at Bengal doubles championship in 1912, and the doubles at Burmah the following year. They were stationed together at Rangoon when the regiment left for Mesopotamia in February last. Lieut. Scroope was mixed doubles champion of Ireland in 1913.

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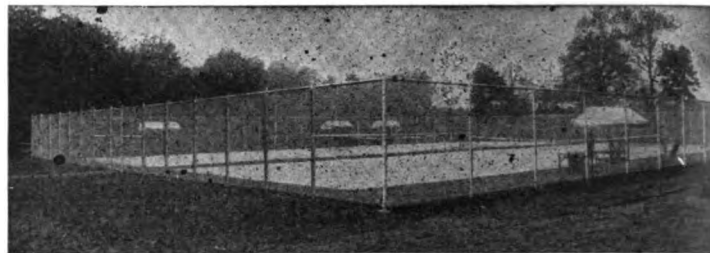
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**T**HE sudden death of Edward M. Cregar on May 6th, has cast a gloom over the early season's matches. He was a very decided personality in the cricket world and a fine all round performer. It was known that he was afflicted with a most distressing form of disease and that his days were numbered. His many friends will derive some comfort from the fact that he was taken suddenly and thus escaped a great deal of hopeless suffering. On another page his career and personality are more particularly dealt with.

The American Cricketer has been in continuous existence since its foundation in 1877. It has never once in 39 years, failed of publication. Its copies run from number 1, consecutively to number 735, the present issue. It has had its ups and downs—no doubt as much of the one as the other—but is going as strong as ever. \*It has always been the oldest cricket periodical in the world and is now the only one. Quite a number of cricket devotees have given more time than they should to its publication but their reward should be ample when they consider this record and then peruse the present number which we consider the flower of them all. And we absolve ourselves from possible charges of conceit by placing the credit to a great extent with those who have done so much in the past for The American Cricketer and with

those members of The Associated Cricket Clubs Committee who have always been ready to help out in times of need.

\*[We do not except "Wisden's" in making this statement as we think this fine old publication partakes more of the nature of a book, than of a news periodical.—Ed.]

## WHEN IS A LAW NOT A LAW?

In a letter published in the April number of THE AMERICAN CRICKETER "D. W. S." takes exception to statements made in the March number, to the effect that (1) the ball itself must break the wicket in order to dismiss a batsman and that (2) when the bails are off in order to run a man out a member of the fielding side may accomplish his purpose by pulling the stumps out of the ground with one hand while the ball is held in the other. In the first case the discussion referred particularly to the putting down of the wicket by a member of the fielding side with ball in hand. The M. C. C. rule, quoted below, is very clear on this point, but we believe that custom has superseded law and that umpires nowadays require the ball to touch the wicket, assuming this to be the case when the hand that holds the ball comes in contact with the stump. As a matter of fact it would be practically impossible for the best umpire in the world to accurately distinguish in the case of a quick stump or run out, between the ball and the hand holding the ball. A literal interpretation of the law would permit the wicket keeper, for instance, to accomplish a batsman's downfall by knocking the bails off with his elbow, provided of course he held the ball. We do not think umpires consider themselves bound to give a decision adverse to the batsman in such a case.

In the second instance we feel that accepted practice has been as we indicated above, namely that a man may be run out by the fieldsman extracting the stumps from the ground with one hand while the ball is held in the other. We do not think it essential for the hand holding the ball to take part in the operation.

Below is given the opinion of a well known umpire and critic of the game together with the Laws which bear on the points under discussion.

Law 28: "Either batsman is out, if in running, or at any other time, when the ball is in play, he be out of his ground, and his wicket be struck down by the ball after touching any fieldsman, or by the hand or arm with ball in hand of any fieldsman; but the striker may not be given out thus unless the ball has touched the bat or hand when in playing at a no ball, he is out of his ground and the wicket be put down by the wicket keeper with the ball or with hand or arm with ball in hand."

It is an accepted idea that to run a man out the ball should be handled with one or both hands and the wicket broken in the operation. "D. W. S." claims that according to the interpretation of Rule 28 the wicket can be broken by the arm as long as the ball is safely gathered in the hand. This seems feasible according to the reading of the rule, but the popular method of breaking the wicket with the ball in hand is so finished and clean cut that any other method appears clumsy even if legitimate. Still, nine cricketers out of ten would severely criticize any method of other dismissal other than that by which the ball touches the wicket during their absence from the crease in attempting to score.

Law 20: "The wicket shall be held to be down when either of the bails is struck off or if both bails be off when a stump is struck out of the ground."

Our correspondent contends that the same hand that gathers the ball, when the bails are off, must also uproot the stump in obtaining the decision. Rule 20 does not appear sufficiently explanatory on this point, but the universal custom for years in England, Australia and America has been when the bails are off to run a man out by gathering the ball in one hand and taking a wicket from the ground with the other.



## CLUB HOUSE GOSSIP

Conditions have been far from favorable in the early stages of the season to prepare with any earnestness for future events while all the clubs are very backward and late and postponed commencements and opening days have been the rule rather than the exception. However, with any sort of decent surroundings these disappointing days will soon be forgotten and by the time this appears in print sunshine and warmth will be the incentive to toe the mark with courage and determination. The Cup schedules offer splendid competition from now on until the middle of September, and many good cricketers will be in line to show their prowess, and materially aid in helping to defend or capture the various events.

All the early cricket has been played at Haverford College; indeed the only two matches possible in April were decided there. In both these events the Collegians showed marked superiority, sufficient to justify them taking their own part in the lengthy schedule of Cup and Summer events arranged by Manager W. Kirk. There are some clever young cricketers there and Capt. J. S. Ellison, J. M. Crosman, W. M. R. Crosman, J. Stokes, J. Carey, J. Shipley, and D. C. Wendell form a solid foundation for an exceptionally good eleven. In their first game 160 runs were scored, their second, a cup game, realizing 146. An aggregate of 306 runs in two innings when the ball travels slowly, and runs really need making is excellent and this ought to be even improved upon when truer and faster creases come along.

Germantown opened their season on Saturday, May 6th, in encouraging fashion, and a truce in the weather conditions which led up to a rarity, a fine day, enabled Manheim to be seen at its best. Then for this time of the season, there was an unusually strong gathering of cricketers, who participated in a close encounter, only six runs separating the opposing factions at the finish. From the outlook it is very evident that Germantown will place strong elevens in the Halifax and Philadelphia Cup. They are the present holders of both these cups, and there is every indication that they will vigorously defend any trespassing on their rights.

While E. M. Mann and W. P. O'Neill are experienced bowlers and always expected to do something, their early successes caused no surprise, although it was quite the reverse in young Clothier's case, for although he showed promise as a Junior he has never done anything quite so good before. Given a trial when hard hitters like Anderson and Newball were going well, he showed good control, speed and earnestness, and subdued nearly everybody who faced him. It was a genuine surprise to his colleagues, who though trying hard to prevail never thought this youth would pull them through. After bowling Anderson in the midst of a lively creation, he hit the wickets of Austin, Priestman and Clark, and at a dangerous period finished off the game by dismissing Jordan. All this was done when the game hung in the balance, and was better to look at than it appears in cold type.

John Garrigues, the tall Haverford left hander, has not made the progress which was expected of him in his early days. He was leader of the last Haverford team which toured England in 1914, and seemed the most dependable bowler they had. However, W. C. Brinton and J. Carey were more successful and it was explained that Carrigues had a kink in the shoulder, which altogether

interfered with his swing. Since then he has not been very prominent, but this season in the opening game at Haverford College on April 22nd, he surprised everybody by showing much that made him notable in his college days. He bowled throughout an innings of 160 and had the following capital analysis:

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Penn Charter, one of the most famous of the city schools, has brought out many a good cricketer and in the Interscholastic championship they expect to play quite a prominent part. Harry Jungkurth is still their coach and out at Queen Lane they are rapidly rounding into form. Those who showed up promisingly last season are Capt. Newkirk, D. Edson, Edward Vare, Earl Shuman and Darnell, while others who are making a bid for the eleven are Williams, McCann, Nash, Lane, Paterson, Smith, Walsh, Pier-sol and Barrows.

New York Veterans will make their annual trip to Haverford College on Decoration Day, May 30th, and by common consent, this is always one of the pleasant features of the season for both. The Veterans bring a reputable eleven and with the boys in good form, they mix it up in such a fashion as to always insure a good game. Starting early it is one of those agreeable sporting functions which is remembered long after it is decided.

Everybody who saw the flight and direction of the huge straight drive Bob Anderson made at Manheim in the opening game, thought surely it would land right in the clock face. Cauffman dropped a googlie just within the range for a mighty swat and extending himself to the limit the batsman put every ounce in the quick flash which sent it skywards. It left a mark on the wooden roofing just below the clock, just as Joe Darling's famous hits did over two decades ago. George Bromhead said that he used to mark the latter for some years and that they were both made by long on drives. Both landed above the clock, and to the right of it and consequently were of an even taller variety than that achieved by Anderson. Still all the same this was a winner and may constitute a local record for many a moon.

The late Louis Hall, of Ivy Dene, Heysham-road, Morecambe, formerly of 1, Grosvenor-road, Batley, the famous Yorkshire cricketer, lately cricket coach at Uppingham School, left £6,904.

Capt. Frank Mitchell, the old Cambridge Rugby cricket and athletic Blue, International Rugby player, All-England, and later South African cricket captain, has been transferred from the West Yorkshires to the West Riding R. F. A.

The highest individual score in Australia up to February has been made at Melbourne for St. Kilda against Northcote in the leading club tourney of that city. R. Chesswas played a great innings of 213 not out of a completed innings of 304, in which Purvis 29 and Hayes 17, were the only other double figure contributors. Chesswas, who was first man in, carried out his bat for 213—a great effort. During a four-hours' stay at the wickets he gave two chances, once at the wicket when 70, and again, a little later, he might have been caught and bowled. But he had one remarkable escape, a ball from Atkins touching the wicket without dis-

lodging the balls. He reached his first hundred in 2 hours, and got 200 in 3 hours 47 minutes. In an exceptional performance, wherein full mastery of the attack was obtained, Chesswas hit one 5 and twenty-six 4's.

The late Albert Trott, in 1899, performed the then unprecedented feat of scoring over 1,000 runs in first-class matches, and taking over 200 wickets. He repeated the feat in 1900 when he scored 1,337 runs and took 211 wickets. In 1899, he made 1,175 runs and took 239 wickets.

At the annual meeting of the Lancashire Cricket League the executive resolved that the programme of the Senior Division of the League be continued by qualified amateurs only, under conditions to be fixed later.

The Junior Division will be suspended.

The proposal of Colne to permit professionals to play as amateurs on condition that they live or work in the district was withdrawn.

Mr. Barlow, the honorary secretary, in his report pointed out that last season the fourteen clubs expended £2,438 on professionals and groundsmen. Nine of the clubs last season made profits, though the aggregate receipts from gates showed a decrease of over £1,100, and from subscriptions of £400.

All the clubs will participate in the competition, and the experiment of confining the League to amateurs will be watched with interest.

*The Athletic News* says that Frank Woolley, who it has been stated has been rejected for the Army, will play for Keighley in the Bradford League during the ensuing summer. If Sidney Barnes, John Hobbs, Frank Woolley, and George Thompson all play in the Bradford League, as seems probable, the games should be extremely interesting.

Promoted to the rank of Captain in the Bedfordshire Regiment are Lieuts. J. W. H. T. Douglas and E. S. M. Poyntz, captains on the cricket field of Essex and Somerset respectively.

"Not Out" in the *Sydney Referee* remarks that Hugh Trumble, secretary of the Melbourne Cricket Club, received some time ago, the following cable in reply to one sympathizing with the Jam Sahib of Nawanagar (Prince Ranjitsinhji), who sustained a serious injury to one of his eyes:

"Many thanks for kind letter of sympathy, which I much appreciate, coming from a club which honored me with life membership. Please convey to president and members my warmest thanks. Glad to inform you am restored to health now in spite of serious injury, and am hoping to resume my duties in France soon."

This message to "Ranji" does honor to the Melbourne C. C., inasmuch as the club thought fit to cancel its invitation to the great Indian to organize and captain the English team to Australia, following that with which Ranji came out in 1897. The cancellation was due to some outspoken opinions on the tour by Ranji given to a newspaper interviewer after he had left Australia. "Forgive and forget" is a grand motto in sport, and the Melbourne Club honors itself in giving it such a fine practical application.

Lieut. P. R. Johnson (Devon Territorials), the famous Eton, Cambridge, and Somerset cricketer, who scored 604 runs in four matches for the county in 1908, and has on other occasions headed the Somerset averages, is among those reported wounded.

Through "The Athletic News" we hear of an interesting cricket match recently played in India between the 5th Hants Battalion and the Maharajah of Patiala's team. The "Fifths" belong to Southampton, and include in their ranks four or five members of the Hants county eleven, whilst Tarrant, the Middlesex professional, was on the opposing side.

The Hampshires led on the first innings by eight runs, and eventually won by the narrow margin of 14. The match was a

triumph for Jack Newman, the Hants county player, who scored 62 and 76, and took seven wickets for 70 runs in the second innings. Though Tarrant was not a great success with the bat he captured nine wickets.

The annual meeting of the Mohawk Valley Cricket League was held at St. George's parish house, Schenectady, New York. Samuel Barlow taking the chair in the absence of the president. A large number of cricketers attended, every club in the league being represented.

Arnold S. Durrant, who donated the cup when the league was organized last season, was unanimously re-elected president for the ensuing year. The other officers elected were: Vice-Presidents, Arthur Woodhead, of Amsterdam; Rev. B. W. R. Tayler, C. W. Jefferson and R. Anderson; secretary, G. Basil Lacey, of the General Electric cricket club; treasurer, William Riley, of the Locomotive Club; executive committee, W. Sunderland and W. Hopkins, of St. George's; E. Johnson and A. E. Bartlett, of the General Electric; H. C. Fraser and W. Riley of the Locomotive Club, and J. Andrews and H. Sunderland, of Amsterdam.

There will be four clubs in the league this season and it was decided that each should play the others four times, the season to open May 20.

Only twelve clubs will play Church and Mercantile League cricket during the coming season. The balance of the clubs which constituted the league last year have been so badly depleted that if they play cricket at all they will have to be content with a few "friendly" competitions. As only a dozen clubs have entered, the Executive Committee have decided to drop the central division this year, and have divided the clubs into east and west sections, as follows:—

East—Old Country (last year's champions), Dovercourt, West Toronto, Yorkshire, Old Country (Mimico) and St. Edmunds.

West—The Albions, St. Cyprians, Newmarket, Evangelias, Woodgreen and St. Matthias.

Without exception, all the clubs have lost several of their best players, and unless arrangements can be made whereby those men who have gone into khaki can engage in the league games there must necessarily be a great falling off in the class of cricket played compared with last season, when the C. and M. League clubs showed to much better advantage than in any previous year.

That active competition for the McGaw cricket championship cup be suspended for the duration of the war was the resolution determined upon by the Ontario Cricket Association at its annual meeting. It was thought that even one team of eleven men could not be gathered together, much less enough teams to arrange a league schedule. The cause is, of course, the large number of enlistments, from which every sporting club has suffered. So the officers were re-elected and will remain in office until the end of the war. No annual meetings will be held in the event of the war lasting for more than one year, and the club will remain in a state of dormancy. But when the boys return the association will become active immediately, and will be even stronger than ever before.

The officers elected are: Honorary President, Mayor Church; President, M. Kirwan Martin of Hamilton; Vice-Presidents, H. Hancock (St. Alban's), A. D. Cordner (Toronto), H. Wright (St. Barnabas'), W. Paris (Grace Church), P. Blackwell (Riverdale). Committee, H. S. Reid (Rosedale), L. Sampson (St. Barnabas'), N. Seagram (Toronto), A. Hope Gibson (Hamilton), W. Kent (St. Alban's), W. K. Breads (Riverdale), R. Hill (Grace), L. Rawlinson (Grace); Secretary-Treasurer, H. Dean (Toronto).

The team from Grace Church won the McGaw champion cup last season, and it was presented to the captain, Mr. Paris, by President Martin just before the close of the meeting.

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At the Annual Meeting of the Van Cortlandt Park Cricket League, held April 8th, the following officers were elected for the coming season:—President, T. C. Cliff; Vice-President, F. Scholding; Secretary-Treasurer, V. E. Williams, 2 Elinor Place, Yonkers, N. Y.; Assistant Secretary, H. Stockdale. The following clubs were represented:—Columbia Oval, Yonkers, Cameron, Adult School, Vernon, Anglo-American, Bronx United. The resignation of Van Cortlandt was accepted and the West Side Club was elected in their place. A Cup was presented by Adult School to be known as "The Friends Cup."

Cricket in Chicago is at a low ebb since its loss of the Wanderers ground to the game. Most of the old supporters, namely D. C. Davies, H. P. Waller, H. Allen, H. Keen, H. Taylor, have taken to Golf.

The Interscholastic Cricket League began operations May 9th, and continues playing up to and including June 1st. Twenty-one games are on the list from which it may be judged that the schedule is a rather intensive one. The list of games includes six matches by the school against Haverford College Third, which are outside of this competition. The schools competing are Germantown High, Germantown Academy, Central High, Northeast High, Haverford, Penn Charter. The games will take place on the grounds of the Merion, Philadelphia and Germantown Clubs and on Penn Charter's athletic field at Queen Lane; the Haverford College games at Haverford College. The big Cricket Clubs and Haverford College Athletic Association will furnish umpires for games on their respective grounds, and special assignments have been made for the Queen Lane matches. All matches will start as near 3 P. M. as possible and will be played under the rules of

the Associated Cricket Clubs, with the exception that six balls shall constitute an over. The grounds of the Philadelphia C. C. through the courtesy of that Club, are available for practice and the players who wish to take advantage of this privilege are instructed to report to Coach J. A. Lancaster. Howard W. Middletown is chairman of the Inter-scholastic Cricket League Committee. His interest, knowledge and experience in the handling of such matters practically insures success. The list of fixtures may be seen on another page.

Cleveland has already organized for the coming cricket season, under the name of the Sixth City Cricket Association. The officers are as follows:

Honorary President ..... Dr. Hamilton F. Biggar, Sr.  
President ..... W. G. Marshall  
Honorary Vice-President ..... Chas. Taylor  
Vice-President ..... Hon. H. E. Gresham  
Secretary-Treasurer ..... C. F. Haskins

Directors:

Harry Walker, Britannia, C. C.; J. W. Pulford, Cleveland, C. C.;  
C. D. Gilpin, Gordon Park, C. C.

The Clubs included are the Britannia C. C., Cleveland C. C., and Gordon Park C. C., each Club putting two teams in the field, named as follows: Gordon Park Greens and Gordon Park Reds of the Gordon Park C. C.; Britannia Edgewaters and Britannia Lakewoods of the Britannia C. C.; and Cleveland Blues and Cleveland Garfields of the Cleveland C. C. Schedules are being prepared giving each of the six teams ten matches with the opposing teams, the winner to be presented with a team championship banner. The Clubs will then combine their teams and select their strongest elevens to play two matches for the Club championship, and in addition to this friendly city and intercity matches are being arranged so as to give each Cleveland player about fifteen matches in the season. Friendly matches will be played during May, the League season opening June 3rd.

Upper Canada College (Toronto) have been doing their share in the war. So far, twenty-five old students have been killed, amongst which are the following, who have played on their cricket teams: H. W. Brown (Bermuda Contingent), Captain C. W. Darling (15th Battalion), Captain Turnbull Warren (15th Battalion), Private F. T. Galliher.

Tom Baker of the Anglo-American Cricket Club of New York, who enlisted in the Canadian army last August (58th Battalion, C. E. F.) has been wounded and is in a hospital 'somewhere in France.'

*Tityrus* in the *Athletic News* remarks that cricketers throughout the world—for there are very few countries where the game is played that he has not visited—will extend their heartiest felicitations to the old Yorkshire captain and president of the Marylebone C. C., Lord Hawke, on his engagement to Mrs. Arthur Cross, a lady who is well-known in London society. Lord Hawke is in his fifty-sixth year.

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## EDWARD M. CREGAR

Word spread over Manheim like wildfire on opening day, May 6th, that popular Eddie Cregar had suddenly crossed the bar and many sorrowful exchanges were made about one of the best liked cricketers Philadelphia ever bred. Once in "London Cricket" I read that the year 1868 was a lucky one for Quaker cricket, for it gave them George Stuart Patterson, Francis Herman Bohlen and Edward Cregar. A very famous trio indeed, who did many wonderful things to sustain the prestige of their native city, in this particular game, and big, genial Eddie Cregar always did his share whenever called upon. His first knowledge of the game was gained as a Junior of the Germantown Club on the old grounds at Nicetown and George Bromhead taught him the cricketing alphabet. Then he became connected with the old Tioga club, and another tutor, Eder Guest, the well known sporting outfitter, fashioned and developed his early schooling. Afterwards he became identified with the Belmont club, and these were his great days. Latterly he played with Philadelphia at St. Martins and had a hand in bringing them possession of the Halifax Cup for the first time in their history. His local reputation of thirty years or more was enhanced by many magnificent performances, and no matter in what class of cricket he played, International, Halifax, Philadelphia or Summer, he entered into the fray with singleness of purpose and such wholeheartedness that he was a friend of all and sundry, however the play went or who ever won.

Cregar made three trips abroad, and was a member of the three greatest teams Philadelphia has ever sent to England, those of 1897, 1903 and 1908. He was very useful in 1897, playing a confident innings of 50, against Yorkshire who had Peel and Wainwright bowling, and his 28 and 57 at Birmingham had something to do with the victory over Warwickshire by five wickets. He also got 17 and 41 against Surrey at the Oval and in all obtained 320 runs and 23 wickets. In 1903, he played his own part again with 55 v. Hampshire, 35 v. Gloucestershire and 30 v. Kent, while his chief bowling achievements were a splendid 8 for 35 against Warwickshire at Coventry and 5 for 68 against Leicestershire. He accompanied the team as manager in 1908, and only played a few innings giving way to younger players with a view to their instruction. He had made all arrangements to go again with the Philadelphia Club in 1912 and was grievously disappointed when at the last moment unavoidable circumstances caused him to have to give the idea up. I first saw Eddie Cregar at the Old Trafford ground Manchester in Whitweek 1897, although he took no part in that match against Lancashire. The next time we met was when I saw him play in that memorable Belmont—Germantown match at Elmwood which lasted a week after its commencement on Decoration Day, 1902. From that moment I have seen him play with the greatest regularity and know full well his genius as a theorist and his practical value when runs or wickets were needed. Although slow to speak of his own individual merit I have heard him relate how as boys together he weaned Barton King from baseball and this was a task for King showed extraordinary promise as a pitcher. If he had never done anything else than teach and encourage King in the rudiments of cricket, he would have earned the lasting gratitude of the local cricketing community.

He was a member of what was to my mind the trinity of power in securing the magnificent successes of Belmont at Elmwood and elsewhere and his co-adjutors were Arthur Wood and Barton King. This combination could nearly carry a team on their shoulders, from a playing point of view and their clever theories and consultations were always in evidence especially in close finishes when coolness and judgment were the predominating points and masterful resource the finishing touch. Eddie Cregar had a voice in

many a glorious triumph and when he failed in that direction he was a batter of such remarkable power and a bowler of wisdom that he was never altogether done with.

Many of his superb smiting innings were powerful factors in winning or saving a position and it is certain no one ever approached him in despatching the ball out of the Elmwood grounds. Hitting was his specialty, but this alone would not have sustained him in many an extended session. He had his own way of defending, clumsy perhaps, but sufficient to offset fits of recklessness which overcame him at times, and this enabled him to get back again to moderate gains. He often used to remark to me that, successful a bowler as he was considered, he could have achieved more prestige if he had not to bowl continually with King, who was so exceptionally good during the period that he and Cregar were at their best that the latter suffered in comparison and many a good performance of his passed because of the brilliance of his partner. This was only a good natured grumble at the end of many a hard fought day, for King always remained his ideal, and the latter's notable success gained under many skies, remained one of the satisfactions of his life.

As a bowler Cregar was tantalizing. He was a big man who delivered from a great height, working the off theory with clever deceptiveness. He could pitch there all day just on or outside the off wicket with a pronounced outward swerve. Years ago he used an off break successfully, and this combined with height, flight, control and exceptional patience always was difficult to negotiate. He was a cricketer in all the senses, and lasted well for it is not long ago since he hit up a couple of centuries at St. Martins in the Philadelphia Cup. He rather slowed down of late for he had a lot of *avoids* to carry, but when he heard the sound of a bat or the whirr of a ball he forgot this handicap and just started in as enthusiastically as ever.

Eddie Cregar will always be remembered not alone for the splendor of his cricketing talents, but likewise for the genial jovial and cheery demeanor which marked his whole walk through life.—T. I.

It is with the deepest regret that the officers and members of the Philadelphia Cricket Club learned of the death on Saturday, May 6, 1916, of their Club member, Edward M. Cregar.

From boyhood, Mr. Cregar has been a most active and constant supporter of the game of Cricket: first, as a member of the Tioga Cricket Club; later of the Belmont Cricket Club, and for the past six years of the Philadelphia Cricket Club.

During the thirty odd years in which Mr. Cregar played Cricket, he has never missed a season, and was known not only in the United States, but in Canada and Great Britain, as one of the best exponents of the game, and as one who played according to its best traditions, always a true sportsman, doing unselfishly for his side all that was in his power.

His place cannot be filled, and his memory will ever serve as an incentive to those who knew him.—Minute adopted by the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia C. C.

## DR. NORTON DOWNS

In the death of Dr. Norton Downs, the cricketers of Philadelphia have lost a member of a family identified with Philadelphia cricket for very many years.

The older cricketers of Philadelphia, whose memories go back to the days of Stenton, Nicetown, Ardmore, or 49th & Baltimore Avenue, and the beginnings of Manheim and Haverford, will never forget Dr. Downs, Sr., and his keen and affectionate interest in the game.

To those of us who were young cricketers in those days, his encouragement and sympathy always meant so much, and it was not surprising that with such encouragement, his son, Norton, became so keen a cricketer—first with the Young America XI at Stenton, and then (after the consolidation) with the Germantown XI at Manheim.

Norton Downs learned his cricket in the school of Bob and Dan Newhall, that is, he hit the ball or else played back of it, and when he did hit, no one in this country has ever hit any harder or farther.

I remember particularly a forty odd at Elmwood in 1891 or 1892, which took about seven minutes and a few overs.

In the field, at cover point, or in the outfield, he has never been surpassed, and only equalled by Billy Brockie and Crawford Coates.

Norton Downs was the kind of cricketer I should always like to have on my side. He could save in the field as many runs as the ordinary bat would make, and he could hit, not only under favorable conditions, but when things were going badly. He had no nerves and had great courage.

To the writer, his death marks a friendship which existed at school and college, and for more than twenty-five years thereafter.—G. S. P.

#### HENRY ERNEST PERKINS

Henry Ernest Perkins was born April 9th, 1881, and educated at Mannamede College, Plymouth. He joined the 90th Rifles and was killed at Langemarck. He was a useful member of the Canadian-Pacific Cricket Team, Winnipeg.

#### LESLIE NOEL PERKINS

Leslie Noel Perkins, a cousin of Henry Ernest Perkins, born December 24th, 1893, was educated at Dunheved College, Launceston. He joined the 90th Rifles and was killed at Ypres. He was a member of the Canadian Pacific Cricket Team, Winnipeg.

#### J. S. SCRYMGEOUR

Private J. S. Scrymgeour of the Young Conservative Cricket Club (Winnipeg) of the 28th Battalion, appears in the list of killed in France, May 2nd. He was a good all-round cricketer.

#### W. SOUTH NORTON

W. South Norton, who died recently in the Charterhouse, was for many years closely identified with Kent cricket. He played his first match for the county in 1847, and his last in 1870. Without rising to any great heights, he was in his day, a very good all-round player.

"Scores and Biographies" described Mr. Norton as a very steady batsman, and a round-arm bowler of middle speed. He was not a heavy scorer in County matches, but in 1866, at Gravesend, he played an innings of 120 not out against Sussex. Much of his best work, both as batsman and bowler was done for the Gentlemen of Kent. He was captain of the Kent eleven for several years.

Mr. Norton, who was in his 85th year—he was born at Town Mailing, on June 8, 1831—wrote the first four chapters in "The History of Kent County Cricket," giving many interesting recollections of Fuller Pilch, Felix Hillyer, and Alfred Mynn.—*Sporting Life*.

#### J. P. GEOGHEGAN

The death has occurred at a Swansea Hospital, following an operation, of J. P. Geoghegan, the well-known cricketer. Thirty years ago Geoghegan went to Swansea from Middlesex, and played as a professional for a couple of seasons. He subsequently became an amateur, and assisted Swansea and Glamorgan on several occasions. He was a good batsman and useful break bowler. He played for twenty years. He was 49 years of age.

#### FREDERICK PERCY HARDY

The tragic end of Frederick Percy Hardy, the Somerset and M. C. C. cricketer, was revealed at an inquest held at St. Pancras. Hardy, who was a private in the County of London Yeomanry, was

found dead on the floor of the lavatory at the Great Northern Railway Station, King's Cross. His throat was cut and a blood-stained knife was by his side.

Hardy was born on June 26, 1881, and first appeared for Somersetshire in 1909. He played there two good innings of 46 and 76 against Lancashire and in the following season made 91 against Kent and 79 against Surrey, having an excellent aggregate of 700 runs. Since then he has not been especially prominent in county cricket, and settled down at Lord's as a member of the Marleybone Club and ground.



#### WORTH READING

Editor, THE AMERICAN CRICKETER,  
2124 DeLancey Place,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:—It may interest some of your readers to learn that the earliest known mention of cricket is in an affidavit made by John Derrick of Guildford, in 1598.

Matches have been played in England between teams, one arm vs. one leg. I do not remember the results, but should think that the one arm teams should have the advantage, seeing that they have full running powers and a one armed man believes that nature gives him the strength of two in one. Doubtless, the one leggers caused amusement. I saw Mr. J. B. King do a smart bit of bowling once at Staten Island—one of his many. His first ball shattered the wicket, but on appeal the batsman was given not out owing to an infringement of rule by the wicket keeper. Not to be denied, Mr. King repeated the dose with the next ball, when, of course, the batsman was out. But the next time the two faced each other on the same ground, the batsman got back a bit at the bowler. Acting quickly on the expresses, he soon scored 28 by seven clean on drives to the boundary.

That famous cricketer, Lord Harris, was at Staten Island some years ago, when an English team was playing and attended a dinner in the evening at the Club House. That liberal supporter of the game and general good fellow, the late Mayor Hinchliffe, of Paterson, was also present, and referred to meeting his lordship, then the Hon. G. Harris, when touring the United States and Canada in the 70's, and humorously offered to play him a single wicket match the next day "on the top of a house or by the roadside!"

Here is another "W. G." story. I do not vouch for its correctness. In his memorable match at Grimsby, when he scored 400 odd against XXII, it is just possible that he batted the first evening, all next day and finished on the third morning. Anyway, the story goes that early on the third morning while "W. G." was still in, long leg, who was fielding near a railway station, called out to a guard just about to start his train, "wait a little while guard." "What's the trouble?" inquired the guard. "Wait a bit," said the other, "and take along one of these batsmen; he's been in three days."

Last summer I met a big Yorkshireman, who told me he had the honor of bowling "W. G." in Australia with a beauty. As "W. G." passed him returning to the pavilion, he said, "if you've got some more of those you'll get more wickets," and my informant added, "I felt about seven feet high."

I was surprised and sorry to read the other day of the death of that worthy cricketer, Mr. E. M. Cregar. Doubtless, a suitable tribute to his memory will appear in another column. My earliest recollection of him was fully 25 years ago, when New York sent a short-handed team to Philadelphia, the visitors being defeated. Mr. Cregar good-naturedly assisted New York with top score in each innings of, I think, 31 and 29.

W. FENWICK.

Arlington, New Jersey, May 13, 1916.

## Organization of the Gordon Park (Cleveland) C. C. for 1916

The Gordon Park C. C. has completed its organization for the season by electing its honorary and active officers as follows:

### HONORARY OFFICERS:

#### Honorary President

W. G. Marshall—Pres.-Treas. Marshall Drug Co.

#### Honorary Vice-Presidents

Very Rev. Dean H. P. Almon Abbott—Trinity Cathedral.  
John Boddy—Deputy Park Commissioner and City Forester.  
W. H. Cottingham—Pres. Sherwin-Williams Co.  
Dr. Wm. Chambers—Physician.  
Rev. Geo. I. Foster—Memorial Church of the Good Shepherd.  
D. Fitzpatrick—Vice-Pres. Cleveland Worm and Gear Co.  
Hon. H. E. Gresham—British Vice-Consul.  
Albert L. Guest—Guest and Buell Co.  
M. C. Harvey—Otis & Co., Bankers and Brokers.  
Capt. Joseph Lampoh—Captain—retired.  
Hamilton L. Lindsay—Pres. Lindsay Wire Weaving Co.  
Rev. A. B. Meldrum—First Presbyterian Church.  
Chas. A. Otis—Otis & Co., Bankers and Brokers.  
James Potts—City Recreation Commissioner.  
E. Arthur Roberts—Editor Cleveland Plain Dealer.  
Chas. T. Richmond—Asst. Secretary and Treasurer National Carbon Co.  
J. C. Rhodes—Mgr. Ohio State Telephone Co., Findlay, Ohio.  
Christian H. Schoenhut—Mgr. Retail Dept., Strong, Cobb & Co.  
Rev. J. J. Tisdall—Wilcox Ave. Church of Christ, Columbus, O.  
Rev. Ernest H. Tippet—Hough Ave. Congregational Church.  
W. E. Telling—Pres. The Telling Bros. Co.  
Chas. Taylor—Sec'y. and Mgr. Collings, Taylor & Co.  
Wm. E. Wall—Pres. Fred G. Clark Co.  
Rev. W. W. Williamson—Calvary United Brethern Church, Lakewood, O.

### ACTIVE OFFICERS:

President ..... C. D. Gilpin  
Vice-President ..... C. W. Fitzpatrick  
Secretary ..... Wm. T. Spence  
Treasurer ..... C. F. Haskins  
Captain ..... C. W. Fitzpatrick  
Vice-Captain ..... S. A. Speed

### Executive Committee:

C. D. Gilpin, C. W. Fitzpatrick, Wm. T. Spence, C. F. Haskins, S. A. Speed, Jno. W. Wragby, T. Powrie, J. A. Kortenhurst D. MacLaren.

Director to the SIXTH CITY DISTRICT ASSOCIATION  
C. D. Gilpin.

The Club will put two teams in the field, named the Gordon Park Greens and the Gordon Park Reds, so called from the Club colors, which are dark green and dark red. Each team will play ten matches with other teams of this city for a team championship pennant. The Club will then select its strongest eleven to play the other city Clubs for the Club championship, giving the Club two more matches, and, in addition to these there will be friendly intercity matches, giving to members of the Club at least fifteen matches during the season.

### UNIQUE CRICKET AUCTION

Scott's Hotel at Melbourne, presented a memorable scene, when Mr. Archie Yuillie, an old Brighton player, conducted a sale of mementoes of the grand old game. The vestibule was crowded.

The bat used by W. L. Murdoch, in the 1890 English tour, with which he made 1459 runs, brought 70 guineas. Mr. Donald Mackinnon, president of V. C. A., bid 65 guineas, but Mr. "Tom" Millier, the Riverina squatter, went one better, and is now the owner.

Mr. Millier also bought an autograph bat of Victor Trumper, with which 185 not out and 113 were made in 1903-4 in Test matches—price 55 guineas. Another bat of the incomparable Victor went to Mr. Mackinnon for 35 guineas; Warwick Armstrong's bat brought 25 guineas; an autograph bat of the 1909 Australian team, given by Frank Laver, sold for 24 guineas; a bat with which Clem Hill made six centuries realized 20 guineas; George Giffen's bat of 1884 tour with which 1052 runs were scored, obtained 14 guineas; W. Bruce sent a bat for which 10 guineas were paid, and the bat with which Syd Gregory made 186 not out for New South Wales against England in 1915 brought a good price. Joe Darling forwarded a bat presented to himself in 1885 by Sir E. T. Smith, for his score of 252 when 14 years old, in the match Prince Alfred College v St. Peters.

Jack Blackham's sash with the colors of the 1882 Australian eleven was purchased by Mr. H. L. Austin, of Deniliquin, for 25 guineas. The sash was returned to the donor, Mr. Blackham—a graceful thought.

Another sportsmanlike action was that of Mr. Millier, who secured for 33 guineas the score-book of the 1882 eleven. The book was handed back to Mr. Tom Horan, in whose possession it has rested all these years. Frank Laver was keen to get the book, but his offer of 32 guineas was topped.

Old timers had their memories stirred during the sale of a ball presented to T. W. Wills, on April 13, 1864, for obtaining six wickets for 48 against an All-England eleven at Geelong. And again when a bat was offered which was given to A. G. Major, in 1879, for making the winning hit against Lord Harris' team, this being the first occasion on which Victoria beat England on level terms.

Another interesting item was the photograph of the Victorian team at Sydney in 1873.

The sale realized £517 / 13 / 6.—*Sydney Referee*.

### UMPIRES' CALENDAR May and June

|        | Manheim        | Haverford         | St. Martin'     | Haverford College  | New York  |
|--------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------|
| May 13 |                |                   |                 | Bennett Bromhead   |           |
| 20     | Bennett Bishop |                   |                 | Lancaster Bromhead |           |
| 27     | Bishop Taunton | Lancaster Padget  | Irving Ware     |                    |           |
| 30     | Bishop Padget  | Lancaster Ware    | Irving Bromhead |                    |           |
| June 3 | Bennett Bishop |                   |                 | Ware Padget        |           |
| 10     |                | Lancaster Taunton |                 | Bennett Bishop     | Irving    |
| 17     |                | Lancaster Padget  | Bromhead Ware   | Bishop Taunton     |           |
| 24     | Taunton Padget | Bromhead Irving   | Bishop Bennett  |                    | Lancaster |
| 27     |                | Ware Irving       |                 |                    |           |
| 28     |                | Bennett Ware      |                 |                    |           |

## MAY &amp; JUNE FIXTURES

## HALIFAX CUP

- May 27—Germantown vs. Philadelphia, at Manheim; Merion vs. Frankford at Haverford.  
 May 30—Germantown vs. Frankford, at Manheim; Philadelphia vs. Merion at St. Martin's.  
 June 10—Germantown vs. Merion, at Haverford; New York vs. Philadelphia, at New York.  
 June 17—Philadelphia vs. Frankford, at St. Martin's.  
 June 24—Merion vs. Philadelphia, at Haverford; New York vs. Germantown, at New York.  
 June 27—Frankford vs. New York, at Haverford.  
 June 28—Merion vs. New York, at Haverford.

## PHILADELPHIA CUP

- May 20—Haverford College vs. Merion, at Haverford College.  
 May 27—Germantown vs. West Philadelphia, at Manheim.  
 May 27—Philadelphia vs. Merion, at St. Martin's.  
 May 30—Merion vs. Germantown, at Haverford.  
 June 3—Germantown vs. Philadelphia, at Manheim; Haverford College vs. West Philadelphia, at Haverford College.  
 June 10—Haverford College vs. Germantown, at Haverford College.  
 June 17—Merion vs. Haverford College, at Haverford; West Philadelphia vs. Philadelphia, at Haverford College.  
 June 24—Germantown vs. Haverford College, at Manheim; Philadelphia vs. West Philadelphia, at St. Martin's.

## INTER-COLLEGIATE

- May 27—Haverford College vs. University of Pennsylvania, at Haverford.

## INTERSTATE LEAGUE

## First Division

- May 20—Edward VII, team B, vs. Robin Hood, team B, at Washington lane and Limekiln pike.  
 May 27—Richard Baxter, team B, vs. Edward VII, team B, at Kensington avenue and Nicetown lane.  
 June 3—Robin Hood, team B, vs. Richard Baxter, team B, at Haines Farm, Olney.  
 June 10—Alfred the Great vs. Edward VII, team B, at Kitchen's lane and Monastery road.  
 June 17—Robin Hood, team B, vs. Alfred the Great, at Haines Farm, Olney.  
 June 24—Griswolds vs. Robin Hood, team B, at Tackanap, Darby.  
 June 27—Richard Baxter, team B, vs. Griswolds, at Kensington avenue and Nicetown lane.  
 June 30—Alfred the Great vs. Edward VII, team B, at Kitchen's lane and Monastery road.

## Second Division

- May 20—Robin Hood vs. Edward VII, at Haines Farm, Olney.  
 May 27—Richard Baxter vs. West Philadelphia, at Kensington avenue and Nicetown lane.  
 June 3—Richard Baxter vs. Robin Hood, at Kensington avenue and Nicetown lane.  
 June 10—Robin Hood vs. Falls, at Haines Farm, Olney.  
 June 17—Falls vs. Richard Baxter, at 31st and Abbotsford avenue.  
 June 24—Robin Hood vs. West Philadelphia, at Haines Farm, Olney.  
 June 30—Richard Baxter vs. Centennial, at Kensington avenue and Nicetown lane.  
 June 30—Falls vs. Tennyson, at 31st and Abbotsford avenue.

## METROPOLITAN DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE

- May 20—Manhattan vs. Brocton.  
 May 27—Paterson vs. Manhattan.  
 June 3—Columbia Oval vs. Brooklyn.  
 June 10—Paterson vs. Kings County.  
 June 17—Columbia Oval vs. Manhattan.

June

- 3—Brooklyn vs. Paterson.  
 Kings County vs. Manhattan.  
 10—Manhattan vs. Columbia Oval.  
 17—Columbia Oval vs. Kings County.  
 Manhattan vs. Brooklyn.  
 24—Brooklyn vs. Kings County.  
 Paterson vs. Manhattan.

## NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY CRICKET ASSOCIATION

May

- 20—Staten Island vs. Richmond County.  
 27—Manor Field vs. Staten Island.  
 Richmond County vs. Bensonhurst Rovers.  
 Bensonhurst vs. Paterson.

June

- 30—Staten Island vs. Paterson.  
 Bensonhurst vs. Bensonhurst Rovers.  
 3—Richmond County vs. Bensonhurst.  
 Bensonhurst Rovers vs. Staten Island.  
 Paterson vs. Manor Field.  
 10—Bensonhurst Rovers vs. Manor Field.  
 17—Staten Island vs. Bensonhurst.  
 Bensonhurst Rovers vs. Richmond County.  
 24—Manor Field vs. Paterson.

## MASSACHUSETTS STATE CRICKET LEAGUE

May

- 20—Wanderers vs. Beverly Whites.  
 Beverly Blues vs. Athletic.  
 Canton vs. Brockton.  
 Everett vs. Needham.  
 Caribbean vs. Standard.

May

- 27—Athletics vs. Canton.  
 Beverly Whites vs. St. George.  
 Standard vs. Everett.  
 West India vs. Wanderers.  
 Brockton vs. Caribbean.  
 Needham vs. Beverly Blues.

June

- 3—Beverly Blues vs. Beverly Whites.  
 Canton vs. Needham.  
 Everett vs. Brockton.  
 Caribbean vs. West India.  
 Wanderers vs. St. George.  
 Standard vs. Athletic.

June

- 10—West India vs. Standard.  
 Everett vs. Canton.  
 St. George vs. Athletic.  
 Wanderers vs. Caribbean.  
 Beverly Blues vs. Brockton.  
 Needham vs. Beverly Whites.

June

- 17—Caribbean vs. Beverly Blues.  
 Beverly Whites vs. Standard.  
 Needham vs. Wanderers.  
 Brockton vs. West India.  
 Athletic vs. Everett.  
 Canton vs. St. George.

June

- 24—Beverly Blues vs. St. George.  
 Everett vs. Caribbean.  
 Athletic vs. Beverly Whites.  
 Standard vs. Wanderers.  
 West India vs. Canton.  
 Brockton vs. Needham.

## MOHAWK VALLEY CRICKET LEAGUE

May

- 20—Amsterdam vs. Locomotive Club, at Amsterdam.  
 General Electric vs. St. George's, at Schenectady.

May

- 27—St. George's vs. Amsterdam, at Schenectady.  
 Locomotive Club vs. General Electric, at Schenectady.

June

- 3—Amsterdam vs. General Electric, at Amsterdam.  
 St. George's vs. Locomotive Club, at Schenectady.

June

- 10—Locomotive Club vs. Amsterdam, at Schenectady.  
 St. George's vs. General Electric, at Schenectady.

June

- 17—Amsterdam vs. St. George's, at Amsterdam.  
 General Electric vs. Locomotive Club, at Schenectady.

June

- 24—General Electric vs. Amsterdam, at Schenectady.  
 Locomotive Club vs. St. George's, at Schenectady.

## RHODE ISLAND AND DISTRICT AMATEUR CRICKET LEAGUE

May

- 20—Revere at Bennis Mohairs, Willow Park at Broadway.  
 Potter & Johnston at Providence.

May

- 27—Broadway at Providence, Willow Park at Revere.

June

- 3—Providence at Bennis Mohairs, Potter & Johnston at Willow Park.

June

- 10—Bennis Mohairs at Broadway, Revere at Potter & Johnston, Broadway at Revere, Providence at Willow Park.

June

- 24—Willow Park at Bennis Mohairs, Potter & Johnston, at Broadway, Revere at Providence.

## SUMMER GAMES

May

- 20—Philadelphia vs. Frankford, at St. Martins.

May

- 23—Haverford College vs. All Scholastics, at Haverford College.

May

- 30—Haverford College vs. New York Veterans, at Haverford College.

June

- 3—Philadelphia vs. Frankford, at St. Martins.

June

- Merion vs. Haverford College, 2nd, at Haverford.

June

- 10—Germantown vs. Frankford, at Manheim.

June

- 16—Haverford College vs. Alumni (Commencement Day), at Haverford College.

June

- 21—Merion vs. West Philadelphia, at Haverford.

June

- 24—Richmond County vs. Columbia Oval, at West New Brighton.

## INTER-SCHOLASTIC CRICKET LEAGUE

- Tuesday, May 9th—Germantown High vs. Central High at Manheim.  
 Tuesday, May 9th—Germantown Academy vs. Northeast High at St. Martins.  
 Wednesday, May 10th—Central High vs. Haverford School at Haverford.  
 Thursday, May 11th—Germantown Academy vs. Germantown High at Manheim.  
 \*Thursday, May 11th—Northeast High vs. Haverford College III at Haverford College.  
 \*Friday, May 12th—Haverford School vs. Haverford College III at Haverford College.  
 Wednesday, May 17th—Germantown High vs. Haverford School at Haverford.  
 Thursday, May 18th—Penn Charter vs. Germantown High at Queen Lane.  
 Thursday, May 18th—Northeast High vs. Central High at St. Martins.  
 \*Thursday, May 18th—Germantown Academy vs. Haverford College III at Haverford College.  
 Tuesday, May 23rd—Germantown High vs. Northeast High at St. Martins.  
 Tuesday, May 23rd—Germantown Academy vs. Central High at Manheim.  
 Tuesday, May 23rd—Haverford School vs. Penn Charter at Queen Lane.  
 Wednesday, May 24th—Northeast High vs. Haverford School at Haverford.  
 Thursday, May 25th—Penn Charter vs. Northeast High at Queen Lane.  
 \*Thursday, May 25th—Central High vs. Haverford College III at Haverford College.  
 \*Thursday, May 25th—Germantown Academy vs. Haverford School at Haverford.  
 \*Monday, May 29th—Penn Charter vs. Haverford College III at Haverford College.  
 Tuesday, May 30th—Penn Charter vs. Central High at Queen Lane.  
 \*Thursday, June 1st—Penn Charter vs. Germantown Academy at Queen Lane.  
 \*Thursday, June 1st—Germantown High vs. Haverford College III at Haverford College.

For all games at Manheim, umpires to be furnished by Germantown Cricket Club.

For all games at Haverford, umpires to be furnished by Merion Cricket Club.

For all games at St. Martins, umpires to be furnished by Philadelphia Cricket Club.

For all games at Haverford College, umpires to be furnished by Haverford College A. A.

For games to be played at Queen Lane—  
 May 18th—Ware and Taunton.  
 May 23rd—Jungkurth and Taunton.  
 May 25th—Lancaster and Taunton.  
 May 30th—Jungkurth and Taunton.  
 June 1st—Bromhead and Taunton.

\*Games marked thus are not Inter-Scholastic Cricket League games. Haverford College III is in a separate Competition.

Looking over the list of casualties received during the week (ending May 6th), we find the name of J. S. Scrimagour, whose death brings the list of cricketers killed in the war up to ten—almost a full team. Scrimagour was one of the very best players in Winnipeg when war broke out, and it was his bowling more than anything else which carried the Young Conservatives to the top of the league in the season of 1914. Tom Smith, of the Wanderers, says he was one of the best bowlers he ever played against, and Tom should be a good judge. But Scrimagour had other valuable assets as a cricketer besides in bowling, for if he was not strong in the batting line he was a very clever field and one who seldom was guilty of "buttering" a catch. Besides, he was a very fine fellow in every way.

This most recent death makes the third member of the Young Conservatives to have sacrificed his life for the honor of the British flag, the deaths of H. P. Dow and Sergt. Marks having been reported some time since; as also have those of the two Perkins, of the C. P. R.; Corpl. Blair, of the Free Press Club; Capt. Kenneth Habershon, of the Wanderers, who joined the Rifle Brigade in England, a crack British corps; and W. Malcolm, of St. Jude's, who was seriously wounded in the Dardanelles, and died in hospital at Malta. Included among the ten killed is Capt. Geddes, who was not attached to any club, but was an enthusiastic devotee of the game, and Canon Phair, St. John's, whose death, brought about by the torpedoing of the Lusitania, is solely attributed to the war.

These deaths, together with the wounded, the missing and prisoners, bring the total casualties to the cricket ranks up to something like fifty. This, and the fact that 185 cricketers out of 220 playing members have enlisted since the war started, is a record cricketers can well be proud of. There will be little or no cricket in consequence this year, for so few remain that the games played will be of the picnic variety. There will be no classification this summer, the best players meeting the worst just for the sake of the game.—*Winnipeg Saturday Post*.

A very good yarn is told of Lord Hawke, the Yorkshire cricketer, who captained the Tykes for a long time. When playing with his team at Leeds he heard that an old friend of his was staying just then at a certain hotel in Wakefield, which is only a few miles from Leeds. Accordingly he rang up the hotel on the telephone. "Is Mr. Wentworth Bruce there?" he asked. "No, he is not," was the response. "Well, has he engaged rooms?" was the next query. "No, he hasn't," came the reply, "we don't reserve rooms here—first come first served is our rule." Lord Hawke thought this rather airy on the part of the clerk, but restraining his anger, he tried another question. "Do you know whether he will stay with you in Wakefield?" "I really can't say," came the answer, "but it's possible that he will." The great cricketer at this lost his temper, and requested the other to ascertain if Mr. Bruce was to come to that particular hotel. "Whom do you think you are talking to?" was the query that this request brought forth. "Why, the — Hotel," to be sure," was the reply. "Not at all. This is the Wakefield Gaol," rejoined the other as he rang off.—*Sydney Sportsman*.

## CRICKET IN INDIA

## PATIALA v. B. V. BOSWORTH'S TEAM

Played at Patiala, February 24th, 25th and 26th.

| Mr. B. N. Bosworth Smith's team.     | 1st Inn. | 2nd Inn.                    |
|--------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| J. S. Newman 1 b w b Laig Ram...     | 2        | b Tarrant ..... 1           |
| W. E. R. Remnant b Tarrant...        | 59       | b Tarrant ..... 5           |
| Feroz Khan c Mistri b Jai Singh      | 16       | b Tarrant ..... 15          |
| Manak Chand st Boota Ram b Tarrant   | 16       | b Tarrant ..... 5           |
| B. N. Bosworth Smith 1 b w b Tarrant | 1        | st Boota Ram b Tarrant... 6 |
| F. N. Whiteley b Mistri              | 24       | c Mistri b Laig Ram .... 35 |
| S. Farquarson c Jai Singh b Tarrant  | 19       | b Tarrant ..... 39          |
| W. H. Livsey b Tarrant               | 6        | c Jasmant Singh b Tarrant 5 |
| Abdul Majid c and b Tarrant...       | 5        | b Tarrant ..... 0           |
| F. H. Puckle not out                 | 20       | c Tarrant b Mistri ..... 16 |
| Saleb Moled b Tarrant                | 6        | not out ..... 0             |
| Byes                                 | 4        | Byes ..... 5                |
| Total                                | 178      | Total ..... 132             |

| PATIALA                                 | 1st Inn. | 2nd Inn.                  |
|---|----------|---------------------------|
| H. H. the Maharajah b Newman            | 13       | b Remnant ..... 28        |
| Major H. M. Mistri b Remnant            | 0        | b Puckle ..... 0          |
| Col. Joginder Singh b Newman            | 35       | b Puckle ..... 1          |
| F. A. Tarrant c Whiteley b Remnant      | 11       | b Puckle ..... 17         |
| S. Boota Ram not out                    | 43       | b Remnant ..... 38        |
| Capt. Kishen Singh b Newman             | 11       | b Puckle ..... 5          |
| S. Jai Singh c Newman b Remnant         | 7        | b Puckle ..... 4          |
| Capt. Jasmant Singh b Newman            | 2        | c Manak Chand b Newman 8  |
| Balmant Singh c Bosworth Smith b Newman | 0        | c Farquarson b Remnant. 0 |
| Abdul Ghani st Livsey b Newman          | 5        | b Puckle ..... 3          |
| Laig Ram c Whiteley b Remnant           | 0        | not out ..... 0           |
| Byes                                    | 3        | Byes ..... 8              |
| Total                                   | 130      | Total ..... 113           |

THE AMERICAN CRICKETER IS GLAD TO RECEIVE FOR PUBLICATION INTERESTING AND ORIGINAL ARTICLES OR BITS OF INFORMATION. : : : THE COLUMNS OF THIS PAPER ARE PRACTICALLY OPEN TO ALL GOOD SPORTSMEN.

## THOMAS HORAN

The death of this well known cricketer was announced as having occurred at Melbourne, at the age of 62.

Tom Horan was one of the survivors of D. W. Gregory's team, which visited England in 1878—the first of the sides whose tours developed into the greatest institution of English cricket—and his was not the least important part in the work of laying the foundations of the popularity of Australian tours which that team accomplished.

For when David Gregory, Tom Horan, F. R. Spofforth, J. McC. Blackham, H. F. Boyle, and others whose names are now among the best known in the history of the game, reached England in the early summer of 1878, much spade work had yet to be done. The public had still to be convinced that Australia could produce cricketers in any way qualified to meet on equal terms the pick of English players; more surprise was expressed at the temerity of the visitors in undertaking such an enterprise than eagerness to see them, and such curiosity as was displayed was due in some degree to the fact that many people believed Gregory's team to be composed of black men!

Horan himself, who for many years wrote on cricket in a delightfully cricketer-like style, under the signature of Felix in the "Australasian," has told many stories of the first tour. How, after a disastrous start had been made in chill and dreary weather at Nottingham the members of the side shivered round the fire at night and told each other that unless they could do better than this they might as well pack up and return. And how, in the very next match they played, they dropped a thunderbolt which shook all cricketing England by beating an M. C. C. team, led by "W. G.," and comprising nearly all the best players of the period, in a single day at Lord's. The match was played on a terrible wicket, which gave every assistance to bowlers of the remarkable powers of Spofforth and Boyle; the M. C. C. in two complete innings mustered 52 runs, and the Australians won by nine wickets. And so the foundations of international cricket were laid. Horan relates how interest and attendances constantly grew throughout the tour until the men who had arrived in England almost unobserved were surrounded by crowds at every local station at which they descended, and greeted with cries of, "Which be Demon? Which be Stumper?"

Horan visited England twice, and had the following batting averages:—

|           | Inns | Runs  | Times<br>not out | Average |
|-----------|------|-------|------------------|---------|
| 1878..... | 30   | 376   | 2                | 13.12   |
| 1892..... | 52   | 1,176 | 5                | 25.00   |

His biggest innings in England was 141, against Gloucestershire, at Clifton, in 1882.

Against English teams in Australia his doings in eleven-a-side matches are summarized in the appended table:—

|             | Inns | Runs | Times<br>not out | Average |
|-------------|------|------|------------------|---------|
| 1878-9..... | 5    | 182  | 0                | 36.2    |
| 1881-2..... | 11   | 257  | 1                | 25.7    |
| 1884-5..... | 10   | 205  | 1                | 22.7    |
| 1886-7..... | 4    | 199  | 2                | 99.1    |
| 1887-8..... | 10   | 174  | 1                | 19.3    |

George Giffen described Horan as one of the finest batsmen Australia had sent to England. In his book, "With Bat and Ball," he said: "He began his inter-colonial career twenty-three years ago (this was written in 1898), and for nearly twenty years played regularly for Victoria, and proved by long chalks the Colony's most reliable run-getter. \* \* \* I saw him play several very fine innings on English wickets, and some better ones still in Australia. Perhaps in the matter of mere style he would suffer by comparison with some artists of the willow, but his defence was wonderfully strong, and once well under way, he was a difficult wicket to get. What is more, he could bump the ball when he chose, and as a leg-hitter Australia has not had his equal. Although in later years he seldom bowled, he in earlier periods frequently handled the ball successfully. One bowling feat of which he was always specially proud was the capture of Murdoch's wicket when the great Australian batsman had made his record score of 321."

Though the above, of course, has to be read with a recollection of the fact that it was written more than fifteen years ago, so that doubtless Giffen would revise some of his comparisons to-day, it sufficiently indicates that, even among the Murdochs, Spofforths, and Palmers, Horan was no insignificant figure in Australian cricket.—*Sporting Life*.

## THOMAS COOPER CLIFF

Thomas Cooper Cliff, whose death occurred in New York City, on May 17th, from pneumonia, was born December 24th, 1869, at Audlem, Cheshire. A sad affair in connection was the death of his wife three days later, from the same cause, leaving an only daughter, 14 years of age. He was President of the Columbia Oval Club for 25 years under two other names, first as the "Camden," and later as the "New Amsterdam." He was President of the New York Cricket Association in 1903, 1904, 1910, and President of the Van Cortlandt Park League from 1911 until the time of his death. As a slow bowler he met with considerable success for several years. To Columbia Oval cricketers his loss is irreparable, and indeed to New York cricketers, as he was a most generous supporter of the game. He was also a member of the New York Veteran Cricketers' Association.—F. F. K.

## LIEUT. COLONEL WILLIAM RENWICK MARSHALL

Lieut. Colonel William Renwick Marshall, F. S. O., O. C. 15th Battalion C. E. F. 48th Highlanders, who was killed in France, May 19th, was 46 years of age, was educated at Upper Canada College, and a member of the Hamilton Cricket Club. He represented Ontario against P. F. Warner's XI in 1898, scoring 16\* and 37 and against the United States, scored 0 and 26 and in 1911 against United States he scored 7. In 1910 he was a member of the Toronto Zingari team, which visited England and finished second in the batting averages, his figures being Innings, 22; T. N. O. I.; runs, 658; average, 29.91. On this tour he hit up 155 against Phoenix, (Dublin), the highest innings of his career, and in partnership with H. F. Lounsbrough (103) put on 198 runs for the 5th wicket. He was a good wicket-keeper and a fine bat. He captained the famous Tiger (Hamilton) football team and later was President of the Rugby Union. He was also an expert swimmer, a first-class baseball player, a good horseman, and above all, a gentleman of the finest type.—F. F. K.

## HENRY PERKINS

It is announced that the death has taken place at New Barnet of Mr. Henry Perkins. Best known as secretary of the Marylebone Cricket Club from 1876 to 1898, when he was succeeded by Mr. F. E. Lacey, Mr. Henry Perkins as a young man was an exceedingly good cricketer.

Born on Dec. 10, 1832, at Sanston, Cambs, he played for Cambridge University against Oxford in 1854, making 5 and 27, the top score for his side in a disastrous match for the Light Blues. Dismissed for 70 and 60, Cambridge were beaten in a single innings and 8 runs owing largely to the deadly bowling of C. D. Marsham, who took nine wickets, six in the second innings for 19 runs. For Cambridgeshire, Mr. Perkins enjoyed many seasons in company with such famous men as Tom Hayward, George Tarrant, both dead for many years, and Bob Carpenter, also deceased, after a long period as umpire in first-class cricket. He played for the county from 1857 to 1868, and was hon. secretary during the last three years of the club's existence, 1866-68. He often took part in Mr. John Walker's matches at Southgate. When R. A. Fitzgerald retired, Henry Perkins, who had given him some help, took the reins at Lord's and endeared himself to all by his kindly manner and fund of reminiscences. In 1911 he was elected one of the auditors of the club.



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#### 2ND LIEUT. J. A. LOVELL

We regret to learn that 2nd Lieut. J. A. Lovell, the honorary secretary of the Hockey Association in England, has been killed in action in France. Lieut. Lovell, who attained international honors for England at full-back, was only 29 years of age, and the popular captain of the Tulse Hill Club. He was also a lawn tennis player of considerable ability, and a frequent competitor in the Metropolitan tournaments. It is a sad coincidence that his death follows upon that of Capt. Philip Collins, whom he succeeded as secretary of the Hockey Association.

#### DR. J. A. C. PENNY

The death has occurred in Australia of Dr. J. A. C. Penny, in his day one of the best all-round cricketers, Ireland has produced. In the eighties he played for Leinster, one of the crack Dublin clubs, and he played regularly for Ireland and the Gentlemen of Ireland teams. Dr. Penny settled in Australia in 1886, and was about 58 years of age.

#### SIR KENELM DIGBY

Sir Kenelm Edward Digby, Permanent Under-Secretary of State at the Home Office from 1895 to 1905, died suddenly at Swanage, in his 80th year. He was captain of the Harrow cricket XI, from 1853 to 1855, and a member of the Oxford cricket XI, from 1857 to 1859.

#### HARVEY WRIGHT

Private Harvey Wright of the 19th Battalion, was killed in Belgium, May 11th. He was born at Horley, Surrey, Nov. 27th, 1884. Previous to the war he was Secretary of the St. Barnabas Cricket Club, Toronto.

#### ALLAN G. NEWSUM

Allan G. Newsum, whose death occurred in New York City, May 28th, was born in Bridgetown, Barbados (B. W. I.), January 6th, 1872. For several years he played with the Columbia Oval C. C., and afterwards with the Manhattan C. C. of Brooklyn.

#### CAPTAIN A. G. COWIE

Another has been added to the long list of 'Varsity Blues, who have lost their lives in the war, recent casualty lists including the name of Capt. A. G. Cowie (Seaforth Highlanders), who died of wounds. A dangerous but erratic fast bowler, Capt. Cowie, after doing nothing remarkable at Charterhouse, got his Blue as a Freshman at Cambridge in 1910, and was the 'Varsity's best bowler in that season, taking altogether 35 wickets. His length, however, was always uncertain, and he did not retain his place in the team the following season. Subsequently he made occasional appearances for Hampshire, and took many wickets for his regiment in military matches, while in 1913 he played for the Army against the Navy at Lord's.—*Sporting Life*.

#### CAPT. R. N. O. BARTLETT

Captain R. N. O. Bartlett (East Lancashire Regt.), who has also died of wounds, was a member of the King's School, Burton, cricket XI, in 1912.

## JUNE AND JULY FIXTURES

### HALIFAX CUP

|      |   |
|------|---|
| June | 24—Merion vs. Philadelphia, at Haverford; New York vs. Germantown, at New York.     |
| June | 27—Frankford vs. New York, at Haverford.  |
| June | 28—Merion vs. New York, at Haverford.   |
| July | 1—Germantown vs. Frankford, at Manheim.   |
| July | 4—Merion vs. Frankford, at Haverford; Philadelphia vs. Germantown, at St. Martin's. |
| July | 8—Germantown vs. Merion, at Manheim; New York vs. Frankford, at New York.           |
| July | 11—Philadelphia vs. New York, at St. Martin's.                                      |
| July | 12—Germantown vs. New York, at Manheim.   |
| July | 15—Philadelphia vs. Frankford, at St. Martin's; New York vs. Merion, at New York.   |

### PHILADELPHIA CUP

|      |   |
|------|---|
| June | 24—Germantown vs. Haverford College, at Manheim; Philadelphia vs. West Philadelphia, at St. Martin's. |
| July | 1—Merion vs. West Philadelphia, at Haverford; Philadelphia vs. Haverford College, at St. Martin's.    |
| July | 4—Germantown vs. Merion, at Manheim.  |
| July | 8—Philadelphia vs. Germantown, at St. Martin's; Merion vs. Philadelphia, at Haverford College.        |
| July | 15—Merion vs. Philadelphia, at Haverford; West Philadelphia vs. Germantown, at Haverford College.     |

### ASSOCIATED CRICKET CLUBS CUP

|      |   |
|------|---|
| July | 31—Merion vs. Germantown, at Haverford.<br>Philadelphia vs. Frankford, at St. Martin's. |
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### METROPOLITAN DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE

|      |   |
|------|---|
| June | 24—Brooklyn vs. Kings County.<br>Paterson vs. Manhattan.      |
| July | 1—Kings County vs. Columbia Oval.<br>Paterson vs. Brooklyn.   |
|      | 4—Columbia Oval vs. Brooklyn.                                 |
|      | 8—Manhattan vs. Kings County.                                 |
|      | Columbia Oval vs. Paterson.                                   |
|      | 15—Columbia Oval vs. Manhattan.<br>Paterson vs. Kings County. |
|      | 22—Kings County vs. Brooklyn.<br>Manhattan vs. Paterson.      |
|      | 29—Brooklyn vs. Manhattan.                                    |

### NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY CRICKET ASSOCIATION

|      |   |
|------|---|
| June | 24—Manor Field vs. Paterson.  |
| July | 1—Staten Island vs. Manor Field.<br>Richmond County vs. Bensonhurst.<br>Bensonhurst vs. Paterson.           |
|      | 4—Staten Island vs. Manor Field.<br>Bensonhurst vs. Bensonhurst Rovers.<br>Manor Field vs. Richmond County. |
|      | 15—Richmond County vs. Staten Island.<br>Manor Field vs. Bensonhurst Rovers.                                |
|      | 22—Bensonhurst Rovers vs. Staten Island.<br>Manor Field vs. Bensonhurst.                                    |
|      | Paterson vs. Richmond County.   |
|      | 29—Paterson vs. Bensonhurst.  |

### MASSACHUSETTS STATE CRICKET LEAGUE

|      |  |
|------|--|
| June | 24—Beverly Blues vs. St. George.<br>Everett vs. Caribbean.<br>Athletic vs. Beverly Whites.<br>Standard vs. Wanderers.<br>West India vs. Canton.<br>Brockton vs. Needham. |
| July | 1—Canton vs. Beverly Blues.<br>Brockton vs. Wanderers.<br>Needham vs. West India.<br>Beverly Whites vs. Everett.<br>Caribbean vs. Athletic.<br>Standard vs. St. George.  |

July 8—  
Brockton vs. Athletic  
Beverly Whites vs. Caribbean  
West India vs. Beverly Blues.  
Standard vs. Needham.  
St. George vs. Everett.  
Wanderers vs. Canton.

July 15—  
Everett vs. Wanderers.  
St. George vs. Brockton.  
Canton vs. Beverly Whites.  
West India vs. Athletic.  
Beverly Blues vs. Standard.  
Caribbean vs. Needham.

July 22—  
Beverly Whites vs. Wanderers.  
Athletic vs. Beverly Blues.  
Brockton vs. Canton.  
Needham vs. Everett.  
Standard vs. Caribbean.  
West India vs. St. George.

July 29—  
Canton vs. Athletic.  
St. George vs. Beverly Whites.  
Everett vs. Standard.  
Wanderers vs. West India.  
Caribbean vs. Brockton.  
Beverly Blues vs. Needham.

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### INTERSTATE LEAGUE

#### First Division

- June 24—Robin Hood vs. West Philadelphia, at Haines Farm, Olney.  
Richard Baxter vs. Centennial, at Kensington avenue and Nicetown lane.  
Falls vs. Tennyson, at 31st and Abbotsford avenue.
- July 1—Edward VII vs. Robin Hood, at Washington lane and Limekiln pike.  
West Philadelphia vs. Richard Baxter, at 49th and Arch streets.  
Centennial vs. Falls, at Lawndale.
- July 8—Richard Baxter vs. Edward VII, at Kensington avenue and Nicetown lane.  
Falls vs. West Philadelphia, at 31st and Abbotsford avenue.  
Tennyson vs. Centennial, at Monastery Farm.
- July 15—Robin Hood vs. Richard Baxter, at Haines Farm, Olney.  
Edward VII vs. Falls, at Washington lane and Limekiln pike.  
West Philadelphia vs. Tennyson, at 49th and Arch streets.
- July 22—Falls vs. Robin Hood, at 31st and Abbotsford avenue.  
Tennyson vs. Edward VII, at Monastery Farm.  
Centennial vs. West Philadelphia, at Lawndale.
- July 29—Richard Baxter vs. Falls, at Kensington avenue and Nicetown lane.  
Robin Hood vs. Tennyson, at Haines Farm, Olney.  
Edward VII vs. Centennial, at Washington lane and Limekiln pike.

#### Second Division

- June 24—Griswolds vs. Robin Hood, team B, at Tackanap, Darby.  
Centennial, team B, vs. Richard Baxter, team B, at Lawndale.  
Alfred the Great vs. Edward VII, team B, at Kitchin's lane and Monastery road.
- July 1—Robin Hood, team B, vs. Edward VII, team B, at Haines Farm, Olney.  
Richard Baxter, team B, vs. Griswolds, at Kensington avenue and Nicetown lane.  
Alfred the Great vs. Centennial, team B, at Kitchin's lane and Monastery road.
- July 8—Edward VII, team B, vs. Richard Baxter, team B, at Washington lane and Limekiln pike.  
Centennial, team B, vs. Alfred the Great, at Lawndale.  
Griswolds vs. Robin Hood, team B, at Tackanap, Darby.
- July 15—Richard Baxter, team B, vs. Robin Hood, team B, at Kensington avenue and Nicetown lane.  
Alfred the Great vs. Griswolds, at Kitchin's lane and Monastery road.  
Centennial, team B, vs. Edward VII, team B, at Lawndale.
- July 22—Edward VII, team B, vs. Alfred the Great, at Washington lane and Limekiln pike.  
Griswolds vs. Centennial, team B, at Tackanap, Darby.  
Robin Hood, team B, vs. Richard Baxter, team B, at Haines Farm, Olney.
- July 29—Alfred the Great vs. Robin Hood, team B, at Kitchin's lane and Monastery road.  
Centennial, team B, vs. Edward VII, team B, at Lawndale.  
Griswolds vs. Richard Baxter, team B, at Tackanap, Darby.

### ST. GEORGE'S LEAGUE

- July 8—Albion 22 vs. Southwark, at Albion; Victoria vs. John Bright, at Victoria.
- July 15—John Bright vs. Albion 22, at John Bright; Victoria vs. Southwark, at Victoria.
- July 22—Albion 22 vs. Victoria, at Albion; Southwark vs. John Bright, at Southwark.
- July 29—Southwark vs. Albion 22, at Southwark; John Bright vs. Victoria, at John Bright.
- August 12—Albion 22 vs. John Bright, at Albion; Southwark vs. Victoria, at Southwark.
- August 19—Victoria vs. Albion 22, at Victoria; John Bright vs. Southwark, at John Bright.

### SIXTH CITY CRICKET ASSOCIATION

- June 10—Cleveland's vs. Britannia-Edgewater's, at Garfield Park.  
Britannia-Lakewood's vs. Gordon Park-Green's, at Edgewater Park.  
Gordon Park-Red's vs. Garfield's, at Gordon Park.
- June 17—Cleveland's vs. Britannia-Lakewood's, at Garfield Park.  
Gordon Park-Green's vs. Garfield's, at Gordon Park.  
Britannia-Edgewater's vs. Gordon Park-Red's, at Edgewater Park.
- June 24—Britannia-Edgewater's vs. Britannia-Lakewood's, at Edgewater Park.  
Cleveland's vs. Garfield's at Garfield Park.  
Gordon Park-Green's vs. Gordon Park-Red's, at Gordon Park.
- July 1—Gordon Park-Red's vs. Cleveland's, at Gordon Park.  
Britannia-Edgewater's vs. Gordon Park-Green's, at Edgewater Park.  
Garfield's vs. Britannia-Lakewood's, at Garfield Park.
- July 4—Cleveland's vs. Gordon Park-Green's, at Garfield Park.  
Britannia-Edgewater's vs. Garfield's, at Edgewater Park.  
Gordon Park-Red's vs. Britannia-Lakewood's, at Gordon Park.
- July 15—Garfield's vs. Cleveland's, at Garfield Park.  
Britannia-Lakewood's vs. Britannia-Edgewater's, at Edgewater Park.  
Gordon Park-Red's vs. Gordon Park-Green's, at Gordon Park.
- July 22—Britannia-Edgewater's vs. Cleveland's, at Edgewater Park.  
Gordon Park-Green's vs. Britannia-Lakewood's, at Gordon Park.  
Garfield's vs. Gordon Park-Red's, at Garfield Park.

### RHODE ISLAND AND DISTRICT AMATEUR CRICKET LEAGUE

- June 24—Willow Park at Benns Mohairs; Potter & Johnston at Broadway; Revere at Providence.
- July 1—Providence at Potter & Johnston; Benns Mohairs at Revere; Broadway at Willow Park.
- July 22—Providence at Broadway; Revere at Willow Park.
- July 29—Willow Park at Potter & Johnston; Benns Mohairs at Providence.
- August 5—Broadway at Benns Mohairs, Potter & Johnston, at Revere.

### MOHAWK VALLEY CRICKET LEAGUE

- June 24—General Electric vs. Amsterdam, at Schenectady.  
Locomotive Club vs. St. George's, at Schenectady.
- July 1—Amsterdam vs. Locomotive Club, at Amsterdam.  
General Electric vs. St. George's, at Schenectady.
- July 8—St. George's vs. Amsterdam, at Schenectady.  
Locomotive Club vs. General Electric, at Schenectady.
- July 15—Amsterdam vs. General Electric, at Amsterdam.  
St. George's vs. Locomotive Club, at Schenectady.
- July 22—Locomotive Club vs. Amsterdam, at Schenectady.  
St. George's vs. General Electric, at Schenectady.
- July 29—Amsterdam vs. St. George's, at Amsterdam.  
General Electric vs. Locomotive Club, at Schenectady.
- August 5—General Electric vs. Amsterdam, at Schenectady.  
Locomotive Club vs. St. George's, at Schenectady.

### VAN CORTLANDT PARK CRICKET LEAGUE

June 3rd.

At Van Cortlandt Park.

United, 58.  
Cameron, 155 (5 wickets). A. Begnal, 42 not out; E. Goodman, 6 wickets for 16 runs.

At Van Cortlandt Park.

Adult School, 98. H. Ollivierre, 29 not out; E. Butcher, 27.  
Anglo American, 49.

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|      |  |
|------|--|
| June | 12—Germantown vs. Philadelphia, at St. Martin's. |
| June | 14—Merion vs. Germantown, at Manheim.            |
| June | 16—Germantown vs. Merion, at Haverford.          |
| June | 19—Merion vs. Philadelphia, at St. Martin's.     |
| June | 21—Merion vs. Germantown, at Manheim.            |
| June | 23—Philadelphia vs. Merion, at Haverford.        |
| June | 26—Philadelphia vs. Merion, at Haverford.        |
| June | 28—Philadelphia vs. Germantown, at St. Martin's. |
| June | 30—Germantown vs. Philadelphia, at Manheim.      |

## HIRST CUP

|      |  |
|------|--|
| June | 13—Merion vs. Germantown, at Haverford.          |
| June | 15—Philadelphia vs. Merion, at Haverford.        |
| June | 20—Philadelphia vs. Germantown, at Manheim.      |
| June | 22—Merion vs. Philadelphia, at St. Martin's.     |
| June | 27—Germantown vs. Merion, at Manheim.            |
| June | 29—Germantown vs. Philadelphia, at St. Martin's. |

## INTERSTATE

|      |                                   |
|------|-----------------------------------|
| July | 4—Massachusetts vs. Rhode Island. |
|------|-----------------------------------|

## SUMMER GAMES

|      |   |
|------|---|
| June | 24—Richmond County vs. Columbia Oval, at West New Brighton. |
| July | 28—Philadelphia vs. West Philadelphia, at St. Martin's.     |
| July | 12—Merion vs. Germantown, at Haverford.                     |
| July | 19—Merion vs. Philadelphia, at St. Martin's.                |
| July | 22—Merion vs. Frankford, at Haverford.                      |
| July | 26—Merion vs. West Philadelphia, at Haverford.              |
| July | 26—Philadelphia vs. Germantown, at St. Martin's.            |
| July | 29—Manor Field vs. Columbia Oval, at West New Brighton.     |

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## STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Up to and including June 10th.

## HALIFAX CUP

|              | Played | Won | Lost | Unfinished | Pts. |
|--------------|--------|-----|------|------------|------|
| Germantown   | 3      | 3   | 0    | ..         | 3    |
| New York     | 1      | 1   | 0    | ..         | 1    |
| Merion       | 3      | 1   | 1    | 1          | 1    |
| Frankford    | 2      | 0   | 1    | 1          | ..   |
| Philadelphia | 3      | 0   | 3    | ..         | ..   |

One point for a win; half a point for a draw (New York matches/and losses ignored.

## PHILADELPHIA CUP

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| Haverford College | 5      | 5   | 0    | 1,000      |
| Merion            | 3      | 2   | 1    | .666       |
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| Philadelphia      | 3      | 0   | 3    | ..         |
| West Philadelphia | 3      | 0   | 3    | ..         |

## HALIFAX CUP

## GERMANTOWN vs. PHILADELPHIA

Played at Manheim, May 27th.

While this match was much too one-sided to be interesting as a contest, there was in it none the less, a lot of cricket worth seeing. Due largely to the excellent bowling of Mann and Greene and to Germantown's keenness in the field, and to some extent, to a tricky wicket, Philadelphia's innings was notable only for its complete failure. Mann's c. and b. of Cartwright, accounting for the downfall of the first wicket, was a beautiful diving lefthand effort of a little pop caused by a bumping ball, and started a rot from which the batsmen never recovered. Although there was considerable ineffective resistance to the bowling, it seemed to be very difficult to get the ball away.

To pass their opponents' meagre 22 required more than 5 overs for Germantown's first pair, Harned and Graham, who put on 52 for the first wicket by attractive cricket, which was, however, not entirely without blemish. Harned's innings, while by no means one of his best, was typical and good to watch, and of course, invaluable to his side. His dismissal on a side jumping catch by Cartwright, fielding at slip, was a feature of the innings only excelled by the same fielder's remarkable catch of a tip from O'Neill's bat. This was a diving catch made just off the ground, causing the fielder to roll over and over. Clark's batting was good all around the wicket and he was unlucky to be run out by a splendid shy at the wicket from short squarely by Dornan—a very clever play by the Philadelphia stumper. Outside of Priestman and Savage, with 21 and 25 respectively, no one else made much resistance to Philadelphia's attack, which, it may fairly be said, was excellent. Hopkinson particularly bowled well, getting through a lot of work with the excellent analysis of 5 for 75, while Middleton's figures were 3 for 54.

In this match Germantown was at full strength, except for Anderson, who arrived too late to play regularly, but who contributed some excellent fielding to Philadelphia, who besides being without the services of some of their best men, played the match two men short.

## PHILADELPHIA

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| J. P. Dornan, b. Mann            | 7 |
| H. R. Cartwright, Jr., c. and b. |   |
| A. Hunter, Jr., c. Greene,       |   |
| Mann                             | 1 |
| H. W. Middleton, b. Greene       | 0 |
| E. Hopkinson, Jr., b. Greene     | 0 |
| O. Middleton, not out            | 4 |
| G. T. Hawley, b. Mann            | 0 |
| A. G. Sattergood, c. O'Neill,    |   |
| b. Mann                          | 2 |
| H. W. Middleton, Jr., c. Clark,  |   |
| b. Savage                        | 7 |
| Extras                           | 1 |

## GERMANTOWN

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| H. S. Harned, c. Cartwright,  |    |
| b. Hopkinson                  | 55 |
| C. M. Graham, l. b. w. b.     |    |
| Hopkinson                     | 25 |
| W. P. Newhall, c. Hunter,     |    |
| b. Middleton                  | 7  |
| P. H. Clark, run out          | 40 |
| W. P. O'Neill, c. Cartwright, |    |
| b. Hopkinson                  | 0  |
| E. M. Mann, b. Cartwright     | 6  |
| A. G. Priestman, b. Hop-      |    |
| kinson                        | 21 |
| H. Z. Maxwell, c. Cart-       |    |
| wright, b. Middleton          | 8  |

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pretty good for the tail-enders. The contest was staged at 52nd & Woodland Ave. D. McDermott and "Jim" McQuistin scored for the "Nymphs" (Woodland Nymphs, eh?). Rea, McGeehan and Schulte (on a penalty) for Bristol.

To those who, earlier in the season, prognosticated that Feltonville would, for the second time win the Cup in the United League, it must be gratifying to learn that it is now scarcely possible for Feltonville to lose that proud position. By defeating Ascension three goals to one, at Rising Sun and Wyoming Avenues, Feltonville practically decided the matter, as their most rabid supporters would like it to be decided, with Feltonville at the top. To Tommy and Harry Derbyshire, considerable credit is due, although credit must be given to each player individually and collectively. The Derbyshire Brothers are marked men in the majority of the games. The opposing players are coached to get them and the spectators can be heard yelling "get the Derbyshires." At the Feltonville-Ascension game, Murray, Goalkeeper of Ascension, "got" "Tommy" Derbyshire, apparently kicking him. Referee James Walder chased Murray to the club house and that is some more trouble for the United League to argue over. That reminds us, that the final outcome of the Feltonville-North Philadelphia Y. M. A. game, March 25th, is not generally known. The story is not a very long one, although the prelude occurred two or three years ago, when the Feltonville team was known as the P. H. L. In a game at Front St. & Allegheny Ave., between North Philadelphia Y. M. A. and the P. H. L. a small sized riot resulted, due to the slackness of the Referee. Knowing the facts of the case, both teams asked as a favor that a certain referee be not sent to the game of March 25th. The appeal was ignored, and the referee objected to was sent. There was trouble during the game and the trouble was carried to the meeting of the United League and one of the North Philadelphia Y. M. A. informed the writer that the Y. M. A. had quit the League, being disgusted with the decision of the League, anent the grievances arising from the Feltonville game of March 25th. There is something wrong somewhere, and some of these days it will be made known.

#### April 8th.

Of all the mean, contemptible tricks ever played on sport, the work of the weather-man Saturday, April 8th was the limit. With a large and very interesting schedule of Soccer games on hand, players on edge, and loyal supporters, male and female, all ready to cheer their respective favorites, snow came and spoiled everything. Maybe the local soccer season will finish in time for us to witness the Worlds' Series in baseball.

Well, this gives us an opportunity to look away back some 14 or 15 years ago. At that time Soccer was not quite so much played or talked about. The Thistle team of Philadelphia was one of the best teams in the country at that time. For scientific football, it is doubtful if they have ever been equalled, let alone surpassed. But the Thistle went the way of all things, yielding to the advance of Father Time. Several of the old team are still interested in the game. There's "Jamie" Kerr, "Jamie" Steel and Jack Shaw, all well known referees, and, strange coincidence, these three were the lucky officials selected for the semi-finals and final of the Amateur Cup. "Jamie" Steel refereed the Semi-final April 8th. "Jack" Shaw will probably referee the game April 15th, if the weather is good, and "Jamie" Kerr will referee the final game—some time soon. It is certainly curious that these three names should be drawn from the hat when the Cup Committee were selecting the officials for these important games. "Well, here's to the Thistle! Long may their (old) players blow the whistle."

Reprisal is a word in common in these days, especially in the war zone. In Soccer circles the term used is "getting back at the other fellow." Now the worst part of this line of argument that nobody knows when it is going to stop. Murray, Goalkeeper

of Ascension, "got" Tommy Derbyshire a week or so ago. Now, the United League "got" Murray, and Murray "got" suspended until the beginning of 1918, and to cap the climax, if such an expression is permissible, the Ascension team have disbanded for the remainder of the season, because several of their players have started to play baseball in the Industrial and other Leagues.

And just to make the thing interesting the American League is ready to receive applications for admission for the season 1916-1917, and that is going some, as the season of 1915-1916 is not finished yet by a long ways. For the length of their schedule, the A. L. is very, very far behind, and it is probable that a few of the games will not be played this season.

Here is a "bone-head par" culled from the pages of the Inquirer, by a writer, who has repeatedly written about clubs taking authority in their own hands to call off games:

"It would not be a bad idea for Feltonville and the Shamrock management to get together and arrange to postpone the match next Saturday, especially as there will be such a big counter attraction with Disstons and Fall River Rovers playing at Disston Ball Park." Now as the Feltonville-Shamrock game had been arranged by the Schedule Committee of the United League, would it be right for the clubs to arrange a postponement? It's an even money bet that there will be just as much interest in the supporters of these two teams, as there will be in the meeting of the Fall River Rovers and Disston.

Shamrock was to have the assistance of Johnny Small in their game against Feltonville, but the Fall River Rovers will take up his time that day, and just to offset this "Pop" Shaw, Manager of Feltonville, has signed up Taylor, Campbell and Griswold of Ascension, to help them out for the balance of the season. Maybe that is not padding the team up to some extent! If Shamrock wins there will be another meeting between the two teams, as Feltonville has only a two point lead over the Irishmen, who have made a brave fight for the honors of the United League this year.

#### April 15th.

Slowly but surely, the Soccer season is drawing to a close, and yet in the United League especially, the interest is even greater than at any part of the season. The reason is not far to seek. Feltonville, last year champions, were beaten by Shamrock on Saturday, April 15th. The game was played at Rising Sun & Wyoming Avenues and probably 1000 people witnessed the contest, which was very fast, and at times roughly played, players on both sides taking their bumps manfully. A strong wind in the first half was of great advantage to the Irishmen, who kept the ball well within Feltonville's half of the field. At half time the visitors were leading by one goal to nothing, McShane doing the needful. The second half was a kind of see-saw business as regards the scoring of goals; Barrett and Hanna scoring for Shamrock; Phillips and H. Derbyshire (on a penalty) for Feltonville. Speaking of penalties, Feltonville was awarded one, but before their man took the kick Johnny Small kissed the ball for good or bad luck, according to which side you favor. The Feltonville player or the ball itself seemed to have been bewitched by the chaste salute, as the penalty was not converted. A somewhat similar story is told of an old goalkeeper of the famous Manx team (who, incidentally, was a spectator at this game), the main difference lying in the fact that he kissed the ball for good luck and then proceeded to miss the goal himself.

In the Allied Amateur Cup series the meeting of Putnam and Viscose proved very interesting. Viscose is noted for their cup tie games being very stubbornly contested and sometimes long drawn out. In this case, however, there were only 90 minutes played and at the end of that time Putnam had scored three goals, through R. Brooks, Ihrie and Hemingway, and Viscose had only one goal scored by Doherty. "Jack" Shaw was the "man with the whistle"



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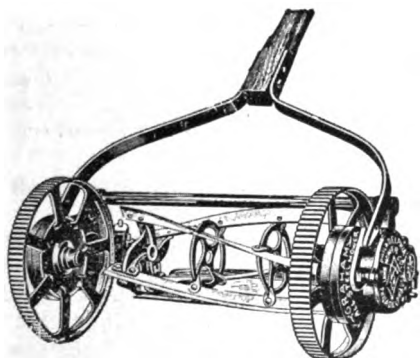
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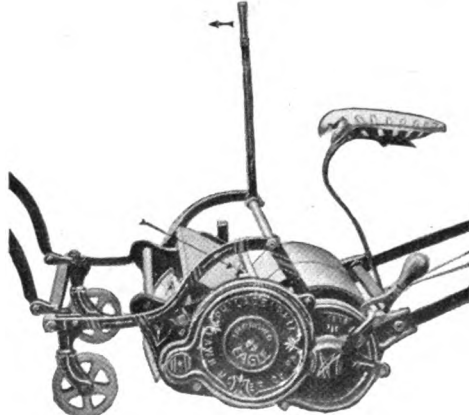
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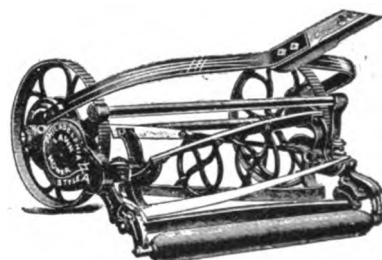
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and "Jack" had the spectators guessing early in the game. Putnam got the ball into the Viscose goal net, but the goal was disallowed. To the majority of the spectators it was supposed to be for offside, but the Referee set all doubts at rest when he stated at the end of the match that one of the Putnam players fisted the ball into the goal.

It is already mentioned in one of our morning papers that Putnam will probably disband at the end of the present season. Well, the old Manx team disbanded, the Thistles did the same, and the "Pennsylvania League" disbanded, and several of the clubs threw in their lot with the American League.

The Allied Association Second Division championship has been settled, and the credit goes to the Veteran A. A., who defeated The American Lace Company by a score of two goals to one. At the end of the first stanza, both teams had scored one goal; Johnson for Veteran and Grundy for the Lace "Weavers." In the second part Johnson got another one for the "Vets" and that was all there was to it. Try as they would the "Weavers" could not beat the defense of the "Kids" (that's what Jimmy Scott calls his new team-mates). Suppose it will be in order to congratulate the Veteran A. A. upon their winning the championship of the Allied Second Division. All those in favor say "Aye." Contrary "No." The Ayes have it, so ordered.

It is said that everything comes to him who waits, if he waits long enough. Well, there are several soccerites in Philadelphia, who will be highly delighted at this time of day. Why? Because the All-American team defeated the Anglo-Saxons by two goals to one. The report reads that the All-Americans trimmed the Anglo-Saxons, and gained a well earned victory. To the goalkeepers—Pearce for All-American and Hess for the Anglo-Saxon—the credit is due for the smallness of the score. Both played remarkable games in their respective positions. It is certainly a strange coincidence that both men are signed for Disstons in the A. L.

In the National Cup game, Bethlehem vs. The Pullman F. L. of Chicago, darkness put a stop to hostilities with a game a tie, even after playing the legal 90 minutes and extra time also. The scene was laid at Fifty-Second St. and Cottage Grove Ave. grounds in Chicago, and about 4000 people witnessed the display (vid Chicago reports). The work of Bethlehem forwards was greatly admired, being practically a revelation of how Soccer could be scientifically played, and it was due to the great defense of the Pullman team that Bethlehem failed to score. Play all through was very fast and clean, which is a decided compliment to the players, keyed up as they were with the intense excitement of the contest and the plaudits of such a crowd of spectators.

April 22nd.

Hail! Feltonville champions of the United League for the second time. After tying with Shamrock for first place, a deciding game was arranged by the United League executives, and at the conclusion of 90 minutes of fast, exciting and scientific football, Feltonville had scored 4 goals; Shamrock 1. The game was staged at Potter's Field, Front St. and Erie Ave., practically neutral ground for both teams. Shamrock, who last week had the assistance of "Johnny" Small of Disstons, and E. Jones of "The Hibs," also secured the services of Dutcher, Disston's classy half-back, for this second game. Not to be outdone in "padding" Feltonville secured the services of "Dick" Spaulding and Brigham of Disstons, to help them win against the Wearers of the Green. Whether this business of "signing on" special players for special games is good sportsmanship or not is a doubtful matter, and the United League ought to see to it that such a thing will not be possible in the future. All reports agree that the game was a good one to witness. The players were on their best behaviour, and the Referee, W. E. Hinds, had very little trouble in that direction. Shamrock scored first, following a foul awarded against Spaulding

for hands. Johnny Small gets the credit of scoring the goal. After a few minutes, Taylor, C. H. B. of Feltonville, equalized, and Harry Derbyshire placed his team in the lead. Half time ended, Feltonville 2; Shamrock 1. In the second period Feltonville outplayed the Shamrocks completely, and to "Johnny" Small is due the credit of saving Shamrock from a more decisive beating. Feltonville got away with another goal early in the second half, Shaw being the hero this time, and just to make it interesting Brigham, O. L. for Feltonville (for this occasion only?), made it 4-1, in favor of last year's champions; and, it may be said, this year's champions also. Well, good luck, Feltonville, and good luck Shamrock. "Both of yez couldn't win."

In the final for the Evening Telegraph Cup, held under the auspices of the Allied Association, Putnam defeated Wanderers, last year's cupholders, three goals to one. Third St. & Lehigh Ave., the scene of many historic football games, was the scene of the battle, and it is said that one of the largest crowds of the season was present. Putnam's third goal was scored by Hemingway, because Pearce, Wanderer's goalkeeper, thought that the play was offside and made no attempt to play the ball. A very foolish thing for any goalkeeper to do, although he may be in a better position to see the play than the referee. That official is the judge of the game, and, on this occasion, ruled against Pearce. Putnam players seem ready at all times to "beat" the referee and take a delight in doing so. Probably Pearce was right, but the Referee (Jamie Kerr) ruled otherwise.

Taylor Stadium of Lehigh University, South Bethlehem, was the scene of some excitement, April 22nd. Pullman F. C. of Chicago, met Bethlehem "Steel," and Steel was too strong for them. About 3500 people witnessed the game, which was played on a very slippery field. Pullman played a fast, snappy, vigorous, short-passing game, and soon tested Duncan, who, by the way, got out of a sick bed to take part in the game. Clarke opened the scoring for Bethlehem, heading the ball and Pullman's goalkeeper into the net at the same time. Pepper I. R. of Bethlehem, was penalized for handling the ball inside the penalty. Shallcross C. F. of Pullman, made sure work of the kick and the score was one goal each. Pullman then took a brace (and bit) and simply bored their way into Bethlehem's part of the field, but Duncan was in goal, and Bethlehem soon woke up and forced matters. Pullman resorted to unfair tactics and several fouls were called against them, but Pullman's defense still held out. Just about a minute before the final whistle, Bobby Morrison, keen-eyed and ready, discovered an opening and the ball at the same time, and in less time than it takes to write, the ball was in the net. Bethlehem, 2 goals—Clarke and Morrison; Pullman, one by Shallcross (penalty). Now Bethlehem has to meet Fall River Rovers in the final. Bethlehem is the present holder of the De War Trophy, and the chances are that they will hold it another year.

Here is a nut for the Allied Amateur Cup Committee to crack. The Semi-Finals games of this competition are regarded as being pretty hard ones to handle, and therefore the services of the best possible officials are required, and for officiating in these particular games, the referee gets the same fee as he would receive if refereeing a third division game—two dollars. The A. A. C. C. make money out of these games. Of course, the money is used to purchase medals for the winners and runners up. The referees in such games as these work harder than the players. Is it not worth more than two dollars? Of course, there is the honor of refereeing the game, but the landlord will not take that in lieu of rent.

The United States F. A. will hold their annual meeting in Philadelphia next month, and in all probability the case of the A. L. officers, who were suspended, will be reopened. That is, if the present President of the A. L. can have his wish. Whoa, Phoebe! better let the matter rest right there.

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April 24th.

It all depends upon the point of view, whether a reporter writing for space, or an ordinary every day Soccer rooter will give the best report of a Soccer game. In the Fall River Rovers-Disston game on Easter Monday, newspaper reports state that Fall River Rovers won by one goal to none; that the goalkeeping of Albion for the visitors was the obstacle Disston could not overcome. An eyewitness of the game gives his opinion that the game was well played, but it did look as if Disston did not want to win. Disston's chances to score were legion, but fruitless. Perhaps the cost of a trip in the third round was a little more than Disston desired to pay; hence, the reason Fall River Rovers won. Anyhow, when Tacony played the St. Leo team from St. Louis a few seasons ago, it was remarked at that time that the home team did not want to win. It was a good game any way you care to take it, and even if Disston did not score, the spectators saw some very fine soccer. The work of Tommy Swords was simply grand. "Keen and sharp as a Damascus blade forsooth." Every one of the Disston team distinguished himself individually and collectively, Howison's weak attempt at scoring from a penalty kick being particularly noticeable.

Here is a pretty good one about the Hibernians-Bethlehem game: Easter Monday A. M. neither team were at full strength, Duncan and Campbell being absent from the Steel Workers, and Gallagher and Tom Derbyshire from the Hibernians. Was not aware that Tommy Derbyshire belonged to the Hibernians, but was aware from published statements that Hubbard of Shamrock and Tom and Harry Derbyshire of Feltonville (both United League teams) were to assist the Hibernians to defeat Bethlehem of the A. L. What Bethlehem did to the "Hibs" was enough. Whitley, O. L. for "Hibs," got one goal, and for Bethlehem, Clark Z. Fleming and Pepper, one each. The Hibernians for a while played good soccer, but they got excited and numerous fouls were called against them. It may be noted *en passant* that the work of H. Derbyshire was worthy of commendation, but suffered from lack of support by the other forwards. It looks as if there were some good players in the United League as well as the A. L.

The long talked of game between the Allied first division picked team and the United League picked team took place at Third St. & Lehigh Ave. grounds, Easter Monday P. M., and quite a large crowd was present. It was a 50-50 game so far as goals were concerned, and it is goals that count in Soccer. Two goals each was all the scoring done; Brown and Foster for the Allied, and H. Derbyshire and Barrett for the United League. Barrett, who usually plays for Shamrock, gave a splendid exhibition of scientific Soccer, and shared the honors with Goalkeeper McGinnis. Pearce in goal for the Allied team, played a great game, as usual, and Taylor, who like Pearce, plays for Wanderers, was right there every time, and all the time.

The Veteran A. A. and the American Lace A. F. C. have met three times this season; twice during the regular schedule in the Allied Second Division, and on Easter Monday A. M., in an exhibition game. Three times the "Vets" have defeated the Weavers, and that surely proves the Vets to be the better team. Easter Monday's score was in favor of Vets three goals to none, which was pretty good for an exhibition game.

Is Amateur Association football a paying proposition in Philadelphia at the present time? Figures have been given to show that the supporters of the games at Second & Clearfield Sts. are always willing to drop their little mite to help the game along, and at the final game for the Evening Telegraph Cup, April 22nd, the total receipts amounted to \$191.90, 750 paid admissions being registered at the turnstile. That sounds good for the A. A. F. A. or the A. A. C. C. rather who govern the cup ties.

April 29th.

With the exception of a few games in the Allied Association and the American League, it may be said that the Soccer season is pretty near its close. In the Allied First Division the meeting of Putnam and Falls was the most interesting of the whole schedule since the opening of the season. Both are in the running for the championship and a win for either team meant a great deal. On this occasion however (April 29th) neither team won, and the points were divided, thus leaving the teams in the same relative positions as they were before the game was played. To Putnam goes the credit of playing the best soccer, and having most chances, and, as it proved, the most failures at scoring. In the first half, Carter Goalkeeper for Falls was penalized for carrying the ball, but Blakey's kick was blocked and the ball soon went to the other end of the field. In the second stanza, Putnam had a chance to score, "on a penalty," but Tom Walsh missed the goal, "by a mile." It looks as if Putnam would get the championship this year as they did last year.

St. Nathaniel and Puritan cleared the slate of a postponed game, April 29th, at Second and Clearfield Sts. Puritan had only ten men on the field, but in the second stanza, Dalton, L. H. B. of "The Nats," was disqualified for talking back to Referee Williams, but the damage was done. "The Nats" scored twice—Schonald and Kirk. Gallagher scored for the Puritans.

May 6th.

Baseball is crowding soccer off the field these days, not to mention the gentleman's game—cricket. There is no reflection cast on the great national pastime as being ungentlemanly, and the majority of soccer players and spectators generally conduct themselves as gentlemen—but adjectives to suitably describe the conduct of quite a large number of the Fall River Rovers supporters were mighty scarce when Bethlehem defeated the Fall River team one goal to none at Pawtucket, R. I., May 6th.

An analysis of the reports published prove conclusively that Bethlehem played soccer. Pure scientific football, but—note carefully—the finished work of the Bethlehem team was thrown out of balance by the aggressive smashing charges of the Fall River players. Take for instance, the cause of the penalty being awarded against the Fall River. Neil Clark playing about 16 yards from the Fall River goal line, jumped to head the ball, when Booth L. F. B. of Fall River charged him in the back. Clark came down hard and for a minute it was supposed he was seriously injured.

The report published in the Philadelphia Inquirer, states that C. Burns and Clark jumped to head the ball. Burns dropped to the ground with his knee touching and Clark, who was in the air fell over Burn's back and shoulders. The Fall River goal was not in danger but Referee Whyte declared the play deliberate and ordered a penalty. There is a mighty fine point for the Referee's Association to discuss whether such a play was dangerous or not. To cut a long story short Bethlehem won the national championship "on a penalty." Fleming taking the kick, with a wicked drive, placed the ball beyond the reach of the Fall River goalkeeper. Thousands of Fall River enthusiasts enraged at Referee Whyte surged on the field and brutally attacked that official. One arrest was made and Whyte escaped serious injury. It was a disgraceful scene and the National F. A. ought to sift the whole matter to the bottom.

Just to change the subject the Philadelphia Referees' Association is completing arrangements to hold their seventh anniversary banquet at the Hotel Windsor, May 26th. On this occasion prominent soccer officials from far and near, will sit and enjoy the excellent repast, song and jest alongside of the noble body of men who risk life and limb that their games may be brought to a satisfactory conclusion. Fortunately at the "Banquet" such things

are forgotten, and mirth and melody prevail. Several innovations are promised, which the Committee anticipate will make the evening more enjoyable than heretofore.

"The champions of the Allied Association first division" P-U-T-N-A-M Putnam, Rah! Rah! Rah! By defeating Falls by a 1-0 score, Putnam at Falls, made sure of being champions for the second time. This in addition to winning the Evening Telegraph Cup, is a pretty good record for a bunch of youngsters, who although they introduce a large number of nasty little illegal tricks, play a pretty, fast, scientific game of football. The game was very well contested and no scoring was done in the first stanza, and it was well on in the second part that Brown made a good "getaway" and scored for Putnam. Carter in goal for Falls, played a capital game, almost equalling the great game he played the week previous

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at Third St. & Lehigh Ave., when Falls and Putnam played a tie game. Referee Jimmy Walder says that on that occasion Carter's display of goalkeeping was marvellous. He was always in the right place at the right times, and a goalkeeper playing like that is practically unbeatable.

THE AMERICAN CRICKETER is to be complimented upon the greatly enlarged space given to Association football news. The notes from New York and New Jersey prove very interesting reading to those who follow the game outside of the Eastern Pennsylvania districts. Personal paragraphs written in an interesting manner, devoid as much as possible from slang, are always appreciated by the intelligent reader, and it would be better for the game at large if soccer writers in several of the Philadelphia morning papers would copy the style of THE AMERICAN CRICKETER instead of publishing the questionable "dope" which is generally published.

### NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY.

April 9th.

#### NEW YORK STATE LEAGUE

##### First Division:

|                       |   |                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|---|
| Brooklyn Celtic ..... | 2 | Bay Ridge .....       | 0 |
| Yonkers .....         | 3 | Columbia Oval .....   | 1 |
| Continental .....     | 1 | Clan MacDonalds ..... | 1 |

April 15th.

|               |   |                |   |
|---------------|---|----------------|---|
| America ..... | 2 | Scotland ..... | 0 |
|---------------|---|----------------|---|

As was predicted in the April issue the representatives of America defeated the elect of Scottish players and thereby earned the right of styling themselves the "International champions of New York and New Jersey." It is not detracting from the performance of the Yankee team to point out the names of Ferguson and Kelly of the Brooklyn Celtic and Kerr of the Yonkers Club, many think should have been included on the Scottish side, as all season their individual work seemed deserving of greater reward than was accorded to them. The Selection Committee of the New York State League, who had unlimited players to select from, placed Kelly on the New York State League team, yet the Selection Committee of the Scottish International team, who were compelled to restrict the elect to a statute based on nativity, could not see enough merit in Kelly's play to give him a place, a disparity of opinion that is hardly comprehended to those who go on merit strictly for merit's sake.

The American team deserved their win and their elimination of both the Irish and Continental representatives earlier in the season is highly encouraging to home followers, who have now something to bark about.

If I mistake not, Banchard, the centre-half of the Fall River Rovers, the finalists of the National Cup, who scored the goal that put the Continentals of New York out of the running, was catcher on the Baltimore Federal League team.

On the authority of the New York Globe, Soccer men are informed that at the next meeting of the U. S. Football Association billed for Philadelphia, there is a proposition to be made to strengthen the State Associations that are now affiliated with the Senior body—particularly, the New Jersey State Association. Those who are familiar with the policies of the present administration see marked significance in the proposition and the wiser of these are predicting the compulsory sequestration of the American Football Association in order that the Cup Competition, run by that body, will not hamper the more important National Competition and incidentally lessen chances of the extension of the Soccer season, so that League schedules may be completed. While the pretensions of the administration to "infuse more interest into the State Championships" are responsible and to a great extent sound, still many football men feel that the pretensions of the chief

executives are superfluous. Not the least discouraging feature of the proposition is the thoughtlessness and readiness in which "the infusion" may find support with a number of the more flexible members, who seldom see injustice in anything that emanates from the high tribunal. When the time comes however, it is to be hoped that the welfare of the game gets the call in preference to the ever ruinous party policies and, that those who do receive their credentials as members of the Council will uphold the best traditions of broad-mindedness.

O'Halloran (Brooklyn Celtic), Meyers (Columbia Oval), Shanholtz (Brooklyn Field Club), and Halliwell (Cameron's) spend the soccer close-season by playing cricket, while McGreevey (Brooklyn Celtic), and Hutchinson (Greenpoint) are prominent track men who gain considerable fun by picking up numerous prizes in running events. "Buster" Parker, another Brooklyn Celt, is a coming baseball catcher, who in the near future is going to catch on with one of the big teams.

Few soccer players gained popularity as quickly as "Buster" Parker and Percy Hardy of the Brooklyn Celtic, for such a brief period operating in Gotham. The latter on a single appearance convinced followers that as a centre he is in a class by himself and was honored with a "Cap" against New Jersey. Parker is the smallest player in and around New York and his exceptional diminutiveness makes it a difficult matter for opponents to stop him. Young, who covered the inside left position for the New York State League team against Jersey does not seem as good a man as the Celt who many think should have had the position.

After the display given by McGreevey against Yonkers at centre-half, veterans like McCann and Kerr will hereafter find considerable trouble in being placed on any more representative teams. The position of centre-half fits Tom like a glove and if we know anything the ex-cross-country man is elected to occupy the front position for further orders.

Not one of the following players were selected to represent New York against New Jersey, yet many would be willing to wager that the team enumerated would comfortably put the quietus on the side that received the honors.

Goal: Wilson (Clan MacDonalds). Backs: Ferguson and Kelly (Brooklyn Celtic). Halves: McWilliams, Van der Ingen and McLean (Continental). Forwards: Van de Weghe (Continental), O'Halloran (Brooklyn Celtic), Hares (Continental), Parker and McGreevey (Brooklyn Celtic).

April 16th.

#### NEW YORK STATE LEAGUE

##### First Division:

|                       |   |                     |   |
|-----------------------|---|---------------------|---|
| Brooklyn Celtic ..... | 1 | Yonkers .....       | 1 |
| Clan MacDonalds ..... | 2 | Columbia Oval ..... | 0 |
| Clan McDuff .....     | 2 | Bay Ridge .....     | 0 |

##### Second Division:

|                    |   |                        |   |
|--------------------|---|------------------------|---|
| Interborough ..... | 3 | Manchester Unity ..... | 0 |
| Greenpoint .....   | 2 | Subway .....           | 1 |
| Overseas .....     | 2 | White Rose .....       | 1 |

#### METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

|                        |   |                  |   |
|------------------------|---|------------------|---|
| Greenville .....       | 3 | Bay Ridge .....  | 1 |
| Fulton-Cameron's ..... | 2 | Visitation ..... | 0 |

#### NEW YORK STATE CUP

|                 |   |                  |   |
|-----------------|---|------------------|---|
| Cameron's ..... | 2 | St. George ..... | 1 |
|-----------------|---|------------------|---|

The most important game played this week was the Semi-final of the New York State Cup-tie, between the Camerons and the St. George team, who had already played to a tie some weeks before in a contest under the same auspices. The Camerons were on the right end of a 2-1 score this time, and are now scheduled to clash with the winners of the Yonkers-Continental game, which is down for decision for the 1st of May. The Camerons had the misfortune to lose the services of Douris, their crack back, as the result of an old injury re-asserting itself, when the defence men clashed with an opponent, and was compelled to stay out of the game all through the second half.



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KINDLY MENTION THE AMERICAN CRICKETER

In the first section of the New York State League the MacDonalds, who are leading had an easy time in disposing of the Columbia Oval, while the Brooklyn Celtic travelled to Yonkers and took a point away from the team of that burgh, and if they had a little luck might have emerged with the maximum number. The Irishmen were considerably under strength and had the absent regulars been present there would be lamentations over the loss of two points instead of one by the Yonkers detachment. The Interborough team by winning over the Manchester Unity team are conceded the second division championship and as it is improbable that they will lose their remaining game in the competition their elevation to the majors is assured, as the top two teams in that division are automatically promoted.

Bob Lennox, who was the oldest playing member of the West Hudsons, was released by that club and signed with the Splitdorf eleven of the Manufacturers' League. After Lennox had been officially released and the necessary record made at the Headquarters of the U. S. Football Association, the player mentioned continued turning out for the Hudsons. Unless there has been a mistake somewhere, both Tom Adam, the manager of the Hudsons and the player in question are likely to be haled before the high tribunal to explain their part.

#### April 23rd.

New York State ..... 4      New Jersey State ..... 2

#### FIRST AND SECOND DIVISION N. Y. STATE LEAGUES: No games scheduled.

#### METROPOLITAN CUP:

Greenville ..... 3      Fulton-Camerons ..... 3  
West Side Rangers ..... 2      Visitation ..... 2

In the contests that were staged at Harlem Field to decide the teams that were to contest the final round of the Metropolitan Cup the play was so even that tie scores resulted. In the first contest between the Greenville team of Jersey City and the Fulton-Camerons both teams put up a splendid game. The Fultons led at half time by two goals and continued to hold their advantage till McKnight got the Greenville vanguard working with the result that goals were quickly added by Kelsch and Dillon. Before the conclusion both sides tallied again, the final score being three goals each. In the other semi-final, which was also drawn, the West Side Rangers put up a stiff fight against the Visitation boys and had not Lundy been injured it is doubtful if there would have been any replay necessary. Pepper, who appeared at inside-right for the Visitation men, is said to be an Irish Junior Internationalist. On account of the demand for enclosed grounds for baseball purposes the Soccer men may experience considerable trouble in finishing out the remainder of the schedule which includes several League matches and a number of Cup Competitions.

The failure of both Toal of the Columbia Oval and Kerr of the Yonkers, to show up to take part in the Inter-State game between New York and New Jersey at Paterson, may be considered an offence by the Southern N. Y. Association, and it is not unlikely that suspension will result. Kerr is a member of the Yonkers team, that is making a fight for the State Cup and if Secretary Hollywood has his way neither one of the delinquents will kick a ball for a couple of weeks.

Meyerdicks of the Continentals, who usually plays outside right, occupied the right-half position on the New York State team and although playing a fairly good game as a middle-liner, convinced his own backers that the position to which he is best suited is outside right.

Dillman of the Continentals is now on a tour investigating rumors that Tommy Swords of the Fall River Rovers, was under suspension by the Allied Association of Philly, when he lined up against the Continentals in the recent National Cup Semi-final against the Gothamites. Prominent officials of the Continentals

however, are not very sanguine of the success of a protest, if the rumors turn out to be correct, judging by the expressions made by them when interrogated at the annual Inter-State game in Jersey.

Soccer followers in this vicinity lost an enthusiastic booster, when John Toner died on Saturday, after a brief illness. The deceased seldom missed a game of any account and knew every prominent soccer player in the country. He was an ardent admirer of the Brooklyn Celtic and when his favorites dropped out of the two big Cups he consoled the players and management alike by remarking, "Well, there is another season coming."

New York men were puzzled by the appearance of Jack Ross, the MacDonald full-back, as an extreme winger against the New Jersey Association. Not the least disgruntled of those present was Gallagher of Greenpoint, who represented Scotland as a right winger in her International games this year, and who contributed the colors in which the Gothamites played.

#### April 30th.

#### A. F. A. CUP (SEMI-FINAL)

Bethlehem ..... 5      Jersey City ..... 0

#### NEW YORK STATE CUP (SEMI-FINAL)

Yonkers ..... 3      Continentals ..... 1

#### NEW YORK STATE LEAGUE

Brooklyn Celtic ..... 2      Columbia Oval ..... 0

I. R. T. .... 3      Overseas ..... 0

#### METROPOLITAN CUP (SEMI-FINAL)

Greenville ..... 3      Fulton-Camerons ..... 0

Jimmy Hayes, the crack centre forward of the Continentals, is still nursing a sore knee as a result of injury against the Clan MacDonald. Robert Millar is also ailing—the result of the same game.

Referee Burnside, who arbitrated the recent Donnybrook between the Yonkers and the Brooklyn Celtic came in for some strong comment by the spectators at the Continental vs. Yonkers Cup Semi-final. Something wrong, somewhere!

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Played at Livingston, May 30th.

| PATERSON                       |         |   |    |   | STATEN ISLAND                |         |   |    |   |
|--------------------------------|---------|---|----|---|------------------------------|---------|---|----|---|
| J. Pendlebury, b. Cobb         | 6       |   |    |   | E. H. L. Steintal, b. Welch  | 0       |   |    |   |
| W. Everall, b. Kelly           | 1       |   |    |   | A. W. Arrowsmith, 1. b. w.   |         |   |    |   |
| S. Welch, c. Cobb, b. Kelly    | 15      |   |    |   | b. Smith                     | 3       |   |    |   |
| W. Dalby, c. Kaufman, b. Cobb  | 5       |   |    |   | H. C. Fitt, b. Smith         | 11      |   |    |   |
| J. A. Booth, b. Cobb           | 1       |   |    |   | M. R. Cobb, retired, hurt    | 42      |   |    |   |
| T. Prescott, b. Ireland        | 28      |   |    |   | F. F. Kelly, st. Pendlebury, |         |   |    |   |
| W. F. Wigglesworth, 1. b. w.   |         |   |    |   | b. Murray                    | 81      |   |    |   |
| b. Cobb                        | 4       |   |    |   | D. J. Keenan, b. Murray      | 12      |   |    |   |
| C. K. Murray, b. Kelly         | 12      |   |    |   | W. S. Ogilby, c. Prescott,   |         |   |    |   |
| J. Mullen, c. Cobb, b. Kelly   | 6       |   |    |   | b. Everall                   | 6       |   |    |   |
| H. Jackson, not out            | 25      |   |    |   | F. A. W. Ireland, b. Murray  | 0       |   |    |   |
| H. Smith, c. and b. Arrowsmith | 10      |   |    |   | W. F. Keenan, not out        | 3       |   |    |   |
|                                |         |   |    |   | A. Kaufman, b. Everall       | 0       |   |    |   |
|                                |         |   |    |   | E. Turville, absent          | 0       |   |    |   |
|                                |         |   |    |   | Extras                       | 4       |   |    |   |
| Total                          | 113     |   |    |   | Total                        | 162     |   |    |   |
|                                | B M R W |   |    |   |                              | B M R W |   |    |   |
| Cobb                           | 60      | 0 | 33 | 4 | Smith                        | 70      | 1 | 19 | 2 |
| Kelly                          | 100     | 0 | 51 | 4 | Welch                        | 50      | 0 | 43 | 1 |
| Ireland                        | 50      | 0 | 27 | 1 | Dalby                        | 20      | 0 | 20 | 0 |
| Arrowsmith                     | 10      | 0 | 2  | 1 | Everall                      | 30      | 0 | 22 | 2 |
|                                |         |   |    |   | Mullen                       | 20      | 0 | 7  | 0 |
|                                |         |   |    |   | Booth                        | 30      | 0 | 34 | 0 |
|                                |         |   |    |   | Wigglesworth                 | 10      | 0 | 10 | 0 |
|                                |         |   |    |   | Murray                       | 20      | 0 | 3  | 3 |

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Played at Ulmer Park, June 3rd.

| BENSONHURST ROVERS                |         |   |    |   | STATEN ISLAND                  |         |   |    |   |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---|----|---|--------------------------------|---------|---|----|---|
| F. C. Gautier, b. Cobb            | 17      |   |    |   | E. H. L. Steintal, b. Birkett  | 23      |   |    |   |
| J. C. K. Jordan, b. W. F.         |         |   |    |   | J. D. Keenan, b. A. Evelyn     | 0       |   |    |   |
| Keenan, Jr.                       | 24      |   |    |   | W. F. Keenan, Jr., 1. b. w.    |         |   |    |   |
| D. G. Birkett, b. Cobb            | 8       |   |    |   | b. Birkett                     | 19      |   |    |   |
| J. Evelyn, b. W. F. Keenan, Jr.   | 12      |   |    |   | M. R. Cobb, not out            | 25      |   |    |   |
| F. A. Pirie, c. Kelly, b. Cobb    | 6       |   |    |   | F. F. Kelly, not out           | 28      |   |    |   |
| A. Evelyn, c. J. Keenan, b. Cobb  | 10      |   |    |   | E. Turville, F. A. W. Ireland, |         |   |    |   |
| O. Smith, 1. b. w., b. Cobb       | 4       |   |    |   | W. S. R. Ogilby, W. F.         |         |   |    |   |
| W. B. Ellis, not out              | 4       |   |    |   | Keenan, Sr., A. W. Arrow-      |         |   |    |   |
| J. Gautier, c. J. Keenan, b. Cobb | 0       |   |    |   | smith, A. W. Smith did not     |         |   |    |   |
| N. Evelyn, b. W. F. Keenan, Jr.   | 0       |   |    |   | bat.                           |         |   |    |   |
| P. Leman, b. W. F. Keenan, Jr.    | 0       |   |    |   | Extras                         | 4       |   |    |   |
| Extras                            | 4       |   |    |   |                                |         |   |    |   |
| Total                             | 89      |   |    |   | Total (3 wickets)              | 99      |   |    |   |
|                                   | B M R W |   |    |   |                                | B M R W |   |    |   |
| Cobb                              | 100     | 2 | 36 | 6 | A. Evelyn                      | 80      | 1 | 24 | 1 |
| Kelly                             | 50      | 0 | 20 | 0 | F. Gautier                     | 40      | 0 | 22 | 0 |
| Keenan                            | 50      | 0 | 29 | 4 | Birkett                        | 50      | 0 | 36 | 2 |
|                                   |         |   |    |   | J. Evelyn                      | 10      | 0 | 13 | 0 |
|                                   |         |   |    |   | Smith                          | 10      | 1 | 0  | 0 |

RICHMOND COUNTY vs. BENSONHURST  
Played at Manor Field, June 3rd.

| BENSONHURST                     |         |   |    |   | RICHMOND COUNTY               |         |   |    |   |
|---------------------------------|---------|---|----|---|-------------------------------|---------|---|----|---|
| R. Belgrave, c. Kortlang, b.    | 27      |   |    |   | F. C. Taylor, b. Hoyle        | 17      |   |    |   |
| Taylor                          |         |   |    |   | E. G. Hull, b. Briggs         | 5       |   |    |   |
| J. H. Briggs, c. F. Kortlang,   | 17      |   |    |   | H. Briggs                     | 32      |   |    |   |
| b. Durrant                      | 8       |   |    |   | B. Kortlang, c. and b.        |         |   |    |   |
| H. L. Woodruffe, run out        | 33      |   |    |   | A. S. Durrant, c. Bailey,     | 6       |   |    |   |
| A. Lovell, c. Taylor, b. Hull   | 33      |   |    |   | b. Briggs                     | 0       |   |    |   |
| C. E. Marshall, c. Durrant,     | 25      |   |    |   | R. J. Dance, c. Graham,       | 0       |   |    |   |
| b. Staughton                    | 38      |   |    |   | b. Briggs                     | 3       |   |    |   |
| C. Hoyle, c. Southern, b. Hull  | 11      |   |    |   | E. O. Challenger, c. Hoyle,   | 24      |   |    |   |
| F. T. Franklin, c. Turville, b. |         |   |    |   | b. Briggs                     | 5       |   |    |   |
| Hales                           | 12      |   |    |   | O. Turville, c. McPherson,    | 4       |   |    |   |
| R. McPherson, not out           | 11      |   |    |   | b. Briggs                     | 5       |   |    |   |
| A. L. Gresham, P. M. Wormers-   |         |   |    |   | J. S. Bretz, c. Woodruffe,    | 4       |   |    |   |
| ley, A. B. Bailey, did not bat. | 5       |   |    |   | L. W. Staughton, b. Franklin  | 5       |   |    |   |
| Extras                          |         |   |    |   | S. E. Southern, c. McPherson, | 3       |   |    |   |
|                                 |         |   |    |   | b. Franklin                   | 4       |   |    |   |
|                                 |         |   |    |   | F. G. Hales, not out          | 4       |   |    |   |
|                                 |         |   |    |   | Extras                        | 4       |   |    |   |
| Total—Declared (7 wickets)      | 176     |   |    |   | Total                         | 108     |   |    |   |
|                                 | B M R W |   |    |   |                               | B M R W |   |    |   |
| Taylor                          | 60      | 0 | 44 | 1 | Briggs                        | 90      | 1 | 60 | 7 |
| Durrant                         | 50      | 0 | 48 | 1 | Hoyle                         | 60      | 1 | 33 | 1 |
| Staughton                       | 30      | 0 | 32 | 1 | Franklin                      | 20      | 0 | 11 | 2 |
| Hull                            | 50      | 0 | 8  | 2 |                               |         |   |    |   |
| Southern                        | 30      | 0 | 32 | 0 |                               |         |   |    |   |
| Hales                           | 10      | 0 | 7  | 1 |                               |         |   |    |   |

## METROPOLITAN DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE

MANHATTAN vs. BROOKLYN

Played at Prospect Park, May 20th.

| MANHATTAN                      |    |  |  |  | BROOKLYN                      |    |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|----|--|--|--|-------------------------------|----|--|--|--|
| H. Shanholt, b. Rushton        | 4  |  |  |  | J. L. Poyer, b. Hall          | 2  |  |  |  |
| J. Gillette, b. H. Poyer       | 2  |  |  |  | O. Smith, b. Miller           | 9  |  |  |  |
| G. Thomas, b. Rushton          | 14 |  |  |  | W. B. King, b. Miller         | 38 |  |  |  |
| F. Halliwell, not out          | 26 |  |  |  | V. H. Cockeram, b. Miller     | 4  |  |  |  |
| J. C. Maher, b. Rushton        | 0  |  |  |  | H. A. Meyer, not out          | 8  |  |  |  |
| L. Miller, b. Meyer            | 19 |  |  |  | H. Poyer, 1. b. w., b. Miller | 4  |  |  |  |
| J. Mac Guffie, c. Cockeram, b. |    |  |  |  | R. C. M. Browne, b. Miller    | 1  |  |  |  |
| J. Poyer                       | 0  |  |  |  | H. Clarke, b. Miller          | 0  |  |  |  |

|                         |    |                        |   |
|-------------------------|----|------------------------|---|
| G. Taylor, not out      | 3  | J. W. Allen, b. Miller | 0 |
| F. S. Hall, did not bat |    | H. Rushton, b. Miller  | 0 |
| Extras                  | 13 | G. Laurie, b. Miller   | 3 |

Total—(6 wickets) 81 Total 77  
Rushton, 3 for 34; H. Poyer, 1 for 17; J. Poyer, 1 for 10; Meyer, 1 for 7.  
Bowling: Miller 9 for 34; Hall 1 for 34.

## BROOKLYN vs. COLUMBIA OVAL

Played at Pelham Bay Park, May 27th.

| BROOKLYN C. C.                    |    |  |  |  | COLUMBIA OVAL C. C.            |    |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|----|--|--|--|--------------------------------|----|--|--|--|
| J. L. Poyer, b. Holbrook          | 5  |  |  |  | G. Bell, b. Poyer              | 3  |  |  |  |
| H. Clarke, b. Holbrook            | 14 |  |  |  | H. Ramator, run out            | 9  |  |  |  |
| A. Tyrrill, 1. b. w., b. Holbrook | 0  |  |  |  | H. Smith, b. Rushton           | 5  |  |  |  |
| H. Meyer, c. and b. Holbrook      | 0  |  |  |  | L. Comacho, 1. b. w., b. Poyer | 14 |  |  |  |
| H. Rushton, run out               | 5  |  |  |  | E. Carty, c. Cockeram,         |    |  |  |  |
| W. B. King, not out               | 4  |  |  |  | b. Rushton                     | 9  |  |  |  |
| J. W. Allen, c. and b. Holbrook   | 4  |  |  |  | A. Dovey, c. and b. Poyer      | 0  |  |  |  |
| V. H. Cockeram, run out           | 1  |  |  |  | J. Dundas, b. Rushton          | 2  |  |  |  |
| W. M. Adamson, b. Comacho         | 0  |  |  |  | T. Holbrook, b. Rushton        | 1  |  |  |  |
| J. Rogers, b. Comacho             | 0  |  |  |  | G. Olton, c. Rogers, b.        |    |  |  |  |
|                                   |    |  |  |  | Rushton                        | 0  |  |  |  |
|                                   |    |  |  |  | B. Barshell, not out           | 1  |  |  |  |
|                                   |    |  |  |  | G. Shaw, c. Clarke, b.         |    |  |  |  |
|                                   |    |  |  |  | Rushton                        | 0  |  |  |  |
|                                   |    |  |  |  | Extras                         | 4  |  |  |  |
| Totals                            | 33 |  |  |  | Total                          | 39 |  |  |  |
|                                   |    |  |  |  | Bowling: Holbrook 5 for 13.    |    |  |  |  |
|                                   |    |  |  |  | Comacho 2 for 20.              |    |  |  |  |

## PATERSON vs. MANHATTAN

Played at Paterson, May 27th.

| PATERSON C. C.                     |    |  |  |  | MANHATTAN C. C.                 |    |  |  |  |
|------------------------------------|----|--|--|--|---------------------------------|----|--|--|--|
| S. Stackford, b. Miller            | 1  |  |  |  | J. Gillette, b. Crutchlow       | 11 |  |  |  |
| James Mullin, run out              | 5  |  |  |  | H. Shanhold, c. and b. Collins  | 8  |  |  |  |
| J. Crutchlow, c. Taylor, b. Miller | 0  |  |  |  | G. Thomas, c. and b. Collins    | 0  |  |  |  |
| Jos. Mullin, b. Hall               | 7  |  |  |  | L. Miller, b. Mullins           | 22 |  |  |  |
| A. Collins, b. Hall                | 13 |  |  |  | J. M. MacGuffie, c. Kerwin,     |    |  |  |  |
| E. Mozler, c. Miller, b. Hall      | 0  |  |  |  | b. Crutchlow                    | 1  |  |  |  |
| R. Taylor, b. Hall                 | 1  |  |  |  | H. Maher, not out               | 17 |  |  |  |
| J. Corwin, not out                 | 1  |  |  |  | R. O. Halloran, not out         | 17 |  |  |  |
| W. Bunce, c. Shanhold, b. Hall     | 25 |  |  |  | G. Taylor, F. S. Hall, E. Mc-   |    |  |  |  |
| E. Holme, b. Hall                  | 5  |  |  |  | Donough, did not bat.           |    |  |  |  |
| W. J. Woods, b. Hall               | 0  |  |  |  | Extras                          | 11 |  |  |  |
| Extras                             | 13 |  |  |  |                                 |    |  |  |  |
| Total                              | 71 |  |  |  | Total, five wickets             | 87 |  |  |  |
| Bowling—Hall, 7 for 21; Miller,    |    |  |  |  | Bowling—Collins 2 for 42;       |    |  |  |  |
| 2 for 24.                          |    |  |  |  | Crutchlow, 2 for 10; Mullins, 1 |    |  |  |  |
|                                    |    |  |  |  | for 14.                         |    |  |  |  |

May 30th.

At Pelham Bay Park.

COLUMBIA OVAL, 133: L. Comacho, 51; H. Ramatar, 29. Comacho also took 4 for 10.  
MANHATTAN, 51: F. S. Hall took 7 for 58.

June 3rd.

At Prospect Park.

MANHATTAN, 108: L. R. Miller scored 56 and took 6 for 15.  
KING'S COUNTY, 42.

## PATERSON vs. BROOKLYN

Played at Brooklyn, June 3rd.

| PATERSON                          |    |  |  |  | BROOKLYN                        |    |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|----|--|--|--|---------------------------------|----|--|--|--|
| J. Pendlebury, run out            | 2  |  |  |  | J. L. Poyer, c. Prescott,       |    |  |  |  |
| A. Collins, b. H. Poyer           | 7  |  |  |  | b. Hooper                       | 32 |  |  |  |
| J. W. Hooper, b. Rushton          | 11 |  |  |  | I. C. M. Browne, b. Collins     | 28 |  |  |  |
| W. Bunce, run out                 | 10 |  |  |  | W. R. King, b. Collins          | 0  |  |  |  |
| T. Prescott, b. Rushton           | 1  |  |  |  | H. A. Meyer, b. Collins         | 4  |  |  |  |
| S. Welch, c. Cockeram, b.         |    |  |  |  | V. H. Cockeram, not out         | 4  |  |  |  |
| Rushton                           | 5  |  |  |  | H. Poyer, b. Hooper             | 0  |  |  |  |
| James Mullin, c. J. Poyer,        |    |  |  |  | C. M. Lauder, b. Collins        | 6  |  |  |  |
| b. Rushton                        | 0  |  |  |  | H. Clarke, b. Collins           | 0  |  |  |  |
| John Mullin, run out              | 20 |  |  |  | Extras                          | 7  |  |  |  |
| S. Stopford, not out              | 1  |  |  |  |                                 |    |  |  |  |
| E. Moizer, c. J. Poyer, b. Clarke | 0  |  |  |  |                                 |    |  |  |  |
| J. Kerwin, c. and b. Clarke       | 0  |  |  |  |                                 |    |  |  |  |
| Extras                            | 10 |  |  |  |                                 |    |  |  |  |
| Total                             | 67 |  |  |  | Total (seven wickets)           | 75 |  |  |  |
|                                   |    |  |  |  | J. W. Allen, H. Rushton and     |    |  |  |  |
|                                   |    |  |  |  | J. Rodgers did not bat. Bow-    |    |  |  |  |
|                                   |    |  |  |  | ling—Rushton, 4 for 32; Clarke, |    |  |  |  |
|                                   |    |  |  |  | 2 for 10; Collins, 6 for 36;    |    |  |  |  |
|                                   |    |  |  |  | Hooper, 2 for 20.               |    |  |  |  |

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## The Intercollegiate Game

HAVERFORD COLLEGE vs. UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Played at Haverford College, May 27th.

Haverford won with ease its most important cricket match of the year—that with the University of Pennsylvania eleven. The final score was 225 to 82, but there was little doubt of the result from the moment that Penn, batting first, were for the second straight year disposed of for the total of less than a hundred. This victory meant all the more for Haverford in view of the fact that there will probably not be an opportunity to play a series for the best out of three games with Penn as was at first desired.

When the college went in to bat for their innings the bowling of the University was shown to be so ineffective that two of their bowlers had each three relays at the task of attempting to break the back of Haverford's strong offense, while the other bowlers tried were also shifted continually in their final desperation. No century was recorded by a Scarlet and Black batter as last spring, but Captain Ellison piled up the fine total of 74, largely by single runs, before being caught out by Captain Lee, of Penn, who also caught flies from other Haverford bats. Captain Ellison's fielding was also a feature since his leap up into the air after Clothier's sharp drive was the best catch of the day and in addition retired Penn's high scorer and most dangerous batsman.

| UNIVERSITY OF PENN.                |    |                             |     |  |  | HAVERFORD COLLEGE          |    |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------------------|----|-----------------------------|-----|--|--|----------------------------|----|--|--|--|--|
| S. E. Stokes, b. Carey             | 7  | J. Carey, b. W. R. Clothier | 24  |  |  | J. S. Ellison, Jr., c. Lee | 74 |  |  |  |  |
| A. L. Gillespie, c. Kirk, b. Carey | 3  | b. S. E. Stokes             | 74  |  |  | J. M. Crozman, c. Jacobs   | 37 |  |  |  |  |
| W. R. Clothier, c. Ellison         | 23 | b. Rodman                   | 37  |  |  | W. M. R. Crozman, c. Lee   | 29 |  |  |  |  |
| b. Oliver                          | 8  | b. S. E. Stokes             | 29  |  |  | H. A. Johnson, st. Jacobs  | 34 |  |  |  |  |
| R. R. Jacobs, b. Carey             | 8  | H. A. Johnson, st. Jacobs   | 34  |  |  | b. Thayer                  | 3  |  |  |  |  |
| W. L. Rodman, c. Johnson           | 13 | b. Thayer                   | 3   |  |  | D. C. Wendell, c. Lee      | 3  |  |  |  |  |
| b. Carey                           | 6  | D. C. Wendell, c. Lee       | 3   |  |  | b. Rodman                  | 0  |  |  |  |  |
| P. Lee, run out                    | 6  | b. Rodman                   | 0   |  |  | J. E. Shipley, b. Rodman   | 3  |  |  |  |  |
| J. B. Thayer, b. Carey             | 6  | W. T. Kirk, c. Limeburner   | 3   |  |  | b. S. E. Stokes            | 6  |  |  |  |  |
| W. K. Beard, run out               | 0  | b. S. E. Stokes             | 6   |  |  | W. S. Nevin, b. Thayer     | 3  |  |  |  |  |
| R. R. Townsend, b. Carey           | 0  | J. Stokes, c. Gillespie     | 3   |  |  | b. W. R. Clothier          | 1  |  |  |  |  |
| F. L. Sturridge, not out           | 3  | b. W. R. Clothier           | 1   |  |  | A. D. Oliver, not out      | 11 |  |  |  |  |
| Extras                             | 8  | A. D. Oliver, not out       | 11  |  |  | Extras                     | 11 |  |  |  |  |
| Total                              | 82 | Total                       | 225 |  |  |                            |    |  |  |  |  |

| UNIVERSITY OF PENN. |    |   |    |   |  | HAVERFORD COLLEGE |    |   |    |   |  |
|---------------------|----|---|----|---|--|-------------------|----|---|----|---|--|
| Carey               | 64 | 2 | 37 | 6 |  | Clothier          | 84 | 0 | 61 | 2 |  |
| J. Stokes           | 36 | 0 | 27 | 0 |  | Thayer            | 61 | 0 | 68 | 2 |  |
| Oliver              | 24 | 0 | 10 | 1 |  | S. E. Stokes      | 54 | 1 | 34 | 3 |  |
|                     |    |   |    |   |  | Rodman            | 48 | 0 | 39 | 3 |  |
|                     |    |   |    |   |  | Lee               | 20 | 0 | 16 | 0 |  |

### MOHAWK VALLEY CRICKET LEAGUE

May 20th.

At Schenectady.

GENERAL ELECTRIC, 69: A. E. Bartlett 17; H. W. Hobday 11; E. Laing 10; G. E. Lacey 10 not out. ST. GEORGE'S 32: J. Winrow 11. For the General Electric, Hobday took 4 for 11, and Bartlett 6 for 19.

At Amsterdam.

AMSTERDAM 55: J. Andrews 12; E. Weakley 12. LOCOMOTIVE CLUB 14. For Amsterdam, J. Andrews took 6 for 5 and for the Locomotive Club, J. B. Hampson captured 5 for 8, including the hat-trick.

### MOHAWK VALLEY CRICKET LEAGUE

GENERAL ELECTRIC vs. LOCOMOTIVE CLUB

Played at Schenectady, N. Y., May 27th.

| GENERAL ELECTRIC                  |    |                          |    |  |  | LOCOMOTIVE CLUB             |   |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|----|--------------------------|----|--|--|-----------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| W. Webb, b. Hampson               | 0  | R. Anderson, not out     | 2  |  |  | W. Riley, b. Hobday         | 2 |  |  |  |  |
| A. E. Bartlett, not out           | 29 | J. B. Hampson, b. Hobday | 0  |  |  | H. C. Fraser, b. Hobday     | 5 |  |  |  |  |
| E. Johnson, b. Turner             | 18 | J. Turner, b. Hobday     | 4  |  |  | O. B. Livingston, b. Hobday | 0 |  |  |  |  |
| E. Greenwood, c. Russ             | 6  | H. Snyder, b. Hobday     | 1  |  |  | H. Russ, b. Hobday          | 0 |  |  |  |  |
| b. Hampson                        | 3  | S. Hamilton, b. Bartlett | 3  |  |  | G. Male, b. Hobday          | 0 |  |  |  |  |
| H. W. Hobday, b. Hampson          | 3  | G. Male, b. Hobday       | 0  |  |  | J. Brown, not out           | 0 |  |  |  |  |
| H. A. Lacey, b. Hampson           | 0  | Extras                   | 1  |  |  |                             |   |  |  |  |  |
| C. B. Lacey, b. Hampson           | 0  | Total                    | 18 |  |  |                             |   |  |  |  |  |
| S. S. Ellis, c. Male, b. Turner   | 12 |                          |    |  |  |                             |   |  |  |  |  |
| E. Laing, c. Male, b. Hampson     | 0  |                          |    |  |  |                             |   |  |  |  |  |
| W. R. Baker, b. Turner            | 0  |                          |    |  |  |                             |   |  |  |  |  |
| M. Ghose, c. Anderson, b. Hampson | 5  |                          |    |  |  |                             |   |  |  |  |  |
| Total                             | 73 | Total                    | 18 |  |  |                             |   |  |  |  |  |

AMSTERDAM vs. ST. GEORGE.  
Played at Amsterdam, May 27th.

Amsterdam 102; St. George 18.

May 27th.

At Schenectady.

GENERAL ELECTRIC 73: A. E. Bartlett 29 not out; E. Johnson 18; S. S. Ellis 12. LOCOMOTIVE CLUB 18. For the General Electric, H. W. Hobday took 8 for 8, all clean bowled, and for the Locomotive Club, J. B. Hampson had 7 for 25, including the hat-trick.

At Amsterdam.

AMSTERDAM 102: J. Teen 30 not out; A. Woodhead 23; W. Somerville 18. ST. GEORGE'S 18. For Amsterdam, H. Smith took 5 for 9.

June 3rd.

At Amsterdam.

AMSTERDAM vs. GENERAL ELECTRIC. No play on account of rain.

At Schenectady.

ST. GEORGE'S vs. LOCOMOTIVE CLUB postponed by arrangement.

### RHODE ISLAND AND DISTRICT AMATEUR CRICKET LEAGUE

PROVIDENCE vs. REVERE

Played at Providence, May 13th.

| PROVIDENCE                             |     |                                |    |  |  | REVERE                        |    |  |  |  |  |
|--|-----|--------------------------------|----|--|--|-------------------------------|----|--|--|--|--|
| Parkinson, b. Eagleson                 | 6   | Dixon, c. House, b. Margerison | 2  |  |  | Eaton, b. Margerison          | 0  |  |  |  |  |
| Long, run out                          | 0   | Taylor, b. House               | 1  |  |  | Harper, c. Margerison         | 1  |  |  |  |  |
| M. P. MacDonald, not out               | 69  | b. MacDonald                   | 35 |  |  | Brown, b. Margerison          | 8  |  |  |  |  |
| Jacques, b. Brown                      | 13  | Salisbury, run out             | 1  |  |  | Armitage, c. Parkinson        | 13 |  |  |  |  |
| J. MacDonald, b. Brown                 | 2   | b. MacDonald                   | 13 |  |  | Ludlam, b. Margerison         | 0  |  |  |  |  |
| Metcalfe, b. Brown                     | 5   | Dodd, b. MacDonald             | 4  |  |  | Burt, c. Margerison, b. House | 8  |  |  |  |  |
| House, stpd. Dodd, b. Armitage         | 3   | Eagleson, not out              | 3  |  |  | Extras                        | 6  |  |  |  |  |
| Haworth, b. Armitage                   | 1   | Total                          | 81 |  |  |                               |    |  |  |  |  |
| Margerison, not out                    | 1   |                                |    |  |  |                               |    |  |  |  |  |
| Extras                                 | 5   |                                |    |  |  |                               |    |  |  |  |  |
| Total for 7 wickets (innings declared) | 105 |                                |    |  |  |                               |    |  |  |  |  |

| PROVIDENCE  |    |   |    |   |  | REVERE          |    |   |    |   |  |
|-------------|----|---|----|---|--|-----------------|----|---|----|---|--|
| J. Eagleson | 54 | 3 | 26 | 1 |  | W. C. Eaton     | 42 | 1 | 7  | 0 |  |
| H. Brown    | 54 | 2 | 26 | 3 |  | S. Margerison   | 96 | 6 | 26 | 4 |  |
| A. Armitage | 66 | 1 | 41 | 2 |  | E. House        | 59 | 4 | 10 | 2 |  |
|             |    |   |    |   |  | M. P. MacDonald | 36 | 0 | 39 | 3 |  |

### PROVIDENCE vs. POTTER AND JOHNSTON

Played at Providence, May 20th.

| PROVIDENCE  |    |   |    |  |  | POTTER AND JOHNSTON          |    |  |  |  |  |
|---|----|---|----|--|--|------------------------------|----|--|--|--|--|
| A. Rowland, b. Craven   | 0  | N. Davenport, c. J. MacDonald, b. House | 1  |  |  | Wright, b. Margerison        | 0  |  |  |  |  |
| Parkinson, c. Craven, b. Wright                                       | 0  | Stokes, b. Margerison                   | 1  |  |  | Barton, c. and b. Margerison | 11 |  |  |  |  |
| M. MacDonald, not out   | 32 | Craven, b. Margerison                   | 5  |  |  | Wild, b. M. MacDonald        | 8  |  |  |  |  |
| Jacques, b. Wright  | 7  | Brooks, b. Margerison                   | 1  |  |  | Hindle, b. M. MacDonald      | 1  |  |  |  |  |
| Metcalfe, c. Wild, b. Wright  | 50 | Blakey, b. Margerison                   | 1  |  |  | Shekell, not out             | 6  |  |  |  |  |
| Long, not out   | 4  | Alhinson, c. Margerison                 | 0  |  |  | b. M. MacDonald              | 30 |  |  |  |  |
| Extras  | 2  | Total                                   | 30 |  |  |                              |    |  |  |  |  |
| Total (4 wickets)   | 95 |   |    |  |  |                              |    |  |  |  |  |
| J. MacDonald, House, Coates, Margerison and D. MacDonald did not bat. |    |   |    |  |  |                              |    |  |  |  |  |

| PROVIDENCE |    |   |    |   |  | POTTER AND JOHNSTON |    |   |    |   |  |
|------------|----|---|----|---|--|---------------------|----|---|----|---|--|
| Craven     | 48 | 4 | 14 | 2 |  | Davenport           | 24 | 0 | 10 | 0 |  |
| Wright     | 48 | 1 | 27 | 2 |  | Barton              | 16 | 0 | 19 | 0 |  |
|            |    |   |    |   |  | Shekell             | 32 | 0 | 14 | 0 |  |
|            |    |   |    |   |  | Margerison          | 66 | 4 | 18 | 6 |  |
|            |    |   |    |   |  | House               | 42 | 3 | 11 | 1 |  |
|            |    |   |    |   |  | M. MacDonald        | 24 | 3 | 1  | 3 |  |

### WILLOW PARK vs. BROADWAY BAPTIST

Played at Providence, May 20th.

| WILLOW PARK                       |    |                              |    |  |  | BROADWAY BAPTISTS             |   |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|----|------------------------------|----|--|--|-------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| G. Dudley, b. A. Hill             | 8  | A. Hill, b. A. Felton, Jr.   | 0  |  |  | H. Metcalfe, c. Greenhalgh    | 2 |  |  |  |  |
| J. Turner, l. b. w., b. J. Mawson | 1  | R. Critchlow, b. Greenhalgh  | 4  |  |  | E. McMillan, b. Greenhalgh    | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| P. Greenhalgh, b. A. Hill         | 3  | J. Mawson, b. A. Felton, Jr. | 0  |  |  | S. Kaye, b. Greenhalgh        | 0 |  |  |  |  |
| A. Felton, Jr., b. B. Ackroyd     | 8  | T. Webster, b. Greenhalgh    | 0  |  |  | B. Ackroyd, c. Moss, b.       | 5 |  |  |  |  |
| G. Brown, b. J. Mawson            | 15 | A. Felton, Jr.               | 0  |  |  | E. Littlefield, b. Greenhalgh | 0 |  |  |  |  |
| A. Felton, Sr., b. McMillan       | 1  | Waddington, c. Felton, Sr.   | 0  |  |  | b. A. Felton                  | 0 |  |  |  |  |
| G. Bellor, b. McMillan            | 7  | Sharpe, not out              | 1  |  |  | Byes                          | 4 |  |  |  |  |
| H. Grove, b. J. Mawson            | 0  | Total                        | 17 |  |  |                               |   |  |  |  |  |
| A. McKenzie, not out              | 0  |                              |    |  |  |                               |   |  |  |  |  |
| A. Moss, b. Mawson                | 4  |                              |    |  |  |                               |   |  |  |  |  |
| Byes                              | 1  |                              |    |  |  |                               |   |  |  |  |  |
| Total                             | 44 | Total                        | 17 |  |  |                               |   |  |  |  |  |



|             | O  | M | R  | W |
|-------------|----|---|----|---|
| A. Hill     | 7  | 1 | 8  | 2 |
| J. Mawson   | 4½ | 1 | 13 | 4 |
| B. Ackroyd  | 5  | 1 | 11 | 1 |
| E. McMillan | 4  | 1 | 5  | 2 |
| C. Kaye     | 1  | 0 | 6  | 0 |

No bowling analysis furnished

## BENNS MOHAIR vs. REVERE RUBBER

Played at Providence May 20th.

| BENNS MOHAIR               |    |   |    |   | REVERE RUBBER           |    |   |    |   |
|----------------------------|----|---|----|---|-------------------------|----|---|----|---|
| W. Whitehead, b. Britto    | 3  |   |    |   | W. Eaton, c. Wright, b. | 0  |   |    |   |
| A. Simpson, b. Eaton       | 9  |   |    |   | Charlewood              | 0  |   |    |   |
| W. Smith, b. Eaton         | 23 |   |    |   | Hines, b. Burrows       | 12 |   |    |   |
| F. Wright, c. Taylor, b.   | 2  |   |    |   | Taylor, b. Burrows      | 7  |   |    |   |
| Armitage                   | 8  |   |    |   | Harper, c. W. Smith, b. | 4  |   |    |   |
| T. Burrows, c. Harper, b.  | 1  |   |    |   | Charlewood              | 16 |   |    |   |
| Armitage                   | 0  |   |    |   | Brown, b. Burrows       | 5  |   |    |   |
| J. Charlewood, b. Eaton    | 14 |   |    |   | Dodd, c. T. Burrows     | 4  |   |    |   |
| J. Ashworth, b. Eaton      | 3  |   |    |   | Eagleson, not out       | 3  |   |    |   |
| J. W. Jowett, b. Eaton     | 0  |   |    |   | Armitage, b. Charlewood | 2  |   |    |   |
| J. W. Denison, b. Armitage | 7  |   |    |   | Burt, b. Charlewood     | 1  |   |    |   |
| J. Burrows, not out        | 3  |   |    |   | Killifer, b. Charlewood | 4  |   |    |   |
| F. Rushworth, b. Armitage  | 2  |   |    |   | Britto, b. Charlewood   | 3  |   |    |   |
| Ryes                       | 1  |   |    |   | Ryes                    | 61 |   |    |   |
| Leg Ryes                   | 1  |   |    |   | Leg byes                | 4  |   |    |   |
| Wide balls                 | 1  |   |    |   |                         |    |   |    |   |
| Total                      | 86 |   |    |   | Total                   | 61 |   |    |   |
|                            | O  | M | R  | W |                         | O  | M | R  | W |
| Britto                     | 1  | 5 | 14 | 1 | J. Burrows              | 9  | 2 | 30 | 4 |
| Armitage                   | 4  | 3 | 39 | 4 | J. Charlewood           | 11 | 2 | 22 | 6 |
| Eaton                      | 5  | 2 | 21 | 5 | T. Burrows              | 2  | 1 | 2  | 0 |
| Brown                      | 0  | 0 | 4  | 0 |                         |    |   |    |   |
| Eagleson                   | 2  | 1 | 2  | 0 |                         |    |   |    |   |

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## BENNS MOHAIR vs. WILLOW PARK

Played at Providence, May 31st.

| BENNS MOHAIR                        |           |  |  |  | WILLOW PARK                   |           |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|--|--|--|-------------------------------|-----------|--|--|--|
| Whitehead, l. b. w., b. Felton, Jr. | 5         |  |  |  | A. Felton, ss., b. J. Burrows | 1         |  |  |  |
| Denison, c. Brooks, b. Felton, Jr.  | 0         |  |  |  | J. Turner, b. J. Burrows      | 2         |  |  |  |
| Smith, b. Greenhalgh                | 2         |  |  |  | MacKenzie, b. J. Burrows      | 0         |  |  |  |
| F. Wright, b. Felton, Jr.           | 12        |  |  |  | Felton, Jr., b. J. Burrows    | 3         |  |  |  |
| Simpson, c. Dudley, b.              |           |  |  |  | Mellor, c. J. Burrows, b.     |           |  |  |  |
| Felton, Jr.                         | 10        |  |  |  | Charlwood                     | 6         |  |  |  |
| J. Burrows, c. Grove, b.            |           |  |  |  | Brown, b. Charlwood           | 0         |  |  |  |
| Felton, Jr.                         | 10        |  |  |  | Dudley, b. J. Burrows         | 0         |  |  |  |
| J. Ashworth, b. Greenhalgh          | 1         |  |  |  | Brooks, b. J. Burrows         | 1         |  |  |  |
| Hebblewaite, b. Greenhalgh          | 14        |  |  |  | Greenhalgh, b. Charlwood      | 0         |  |  |  |
| Rushworth, b. MacKenzie             | 8         |  |  |  | Grove, b. J. Burrows          | 1         |  |  |  |
| Charlwood, c. Greenhalgh,           |           |  |  |  | Moss, not out                 | 0         |  |  |  |
| b. MacKenzie                        | 6         |  |  |  | Extras                        | 3         |  |  |  |
| J. Burrows, not out                 | 0         |  |  |  |                               |           |  |  |  |
| Extras                              | 9         |  |  |  |                               |           |  |  |  |
| Total                               | 77        |  |  |  | Total                         | 17        |  |  |  |
|                                     | O M R W   |  |  |  |                               | O M R W   |  |  |  |
| Greenhalgh                          | 11 0 30 3 |  |  |  | Charlwood                     | 9 3 8 3   |  |  |  |
| Felton, Jr.                         | 8 1 36 5  |  |  |  | Burrows                       | 8.3 4 6 7 |  |  |  |
| MacKenzie                           | 22 1 2 2  |  |  |  |                               |           |  |  |  |

## POTTER AND JOHNSTON vs. BROADWAY

Played at Providence, May 31st.

| POTTER AND JOHNSTON           |           |  |  |  | BROADWAY BAPTIST              |           |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------|-----------|--|--|--|-------------------------------|-----------|--|--|--|
| S. Hindle, c. Whittingham,    |           |  |  |  | I. Hill, stp. Bleakley, b.    |           |  |  |  |
| b. Mawson                     | 0         |  |  |  | Wright                        | f         |  |  |  |
| N. Davenport, not out         | 21        |  |  |  | H. Metcalfe, b. Brown         | 3         |  |  |  |
| M. Craven, b. Mawson          | 1         |  |  |  | S. Kay, l. b. w. b. Brown     | 1         |  |  |  |
| A. Wright, c. Whittingham,    |           |  |  |  | A. Critchlow, run out         | 4         |  |  |  |
| b. Ackroyd                    | 0         |  |  |  | J. McCall, b. Brown           | 4         |  |  |  |
| R. Brown, c. Hill, b. Ackroyd | 11        |  |  |  | T. Webster, c. Hindle, b.     |           |  |  |  |
| B. Brooks, c. and b. Hill     | 8         |  |  |  | A. Wright                     | 1         |  |  |  |
| Albinston, l. b. w. Hill      | 0         |  |  |  | J. Sharp, c. and b. A. Wright | 0         |  |  |  |
| H. Shickells, not out         | 4         |  |  |  | M. Whittingham, run out       | 6         |  |  |  |
| E. Pearson, b. Mawson         | 0         |  |  |  | E. Waddington, b. R. Brown    | 4         |  |  |  |
|                               |           |  |  |  | J. Mawson, not out            | 0         |  |  |  |
|                               |           |  |  |  | A. Ackroyd, b. M. Craven      | 6         |  |  |  |
|                               |           |  |  |  | Extras                        | 5         |  |  |  |
| Total                         | 47        |  |  |  | Total                         | 35        |  |  |  |
|                               | O M R W   |  |  |  |                               | O M R W   |  |  |  |
| Mawson                        | 10 2 16 3 |  |  |  | Brown                         | 13 3 15 4 |  |  |  |
| Ackroyd                       | 8 2 16 2  |  |  |  | Wright                        | 12 4 15 3 |  |  |  |
| Kay                           | 2 1 3 0   |  |  |  | Craven                        | 2 0 2 1   |  |  |  |
| Hill                          | 5 0 7 2   |  |  |  |                               |           |  |  |  |
| Webster                       | 1 0 3 0   |  |  |  |                               |           |  |  |  |

## SUMMER GAMES

### PHILADELPHIA vs. FRANKFORD

Played at St. Martin's, May 20th.

This was a slow scoring and consequently a rather uninteresting game. Conditions were favorable for run-getting, but most of the Philadelphia players seemed very anxious to stay and played careful cricket. Probably lack of practice accounted principally for the want of confidence displayed. Cartwright and Hopkinson showed good form for the home eleven, with 37 and 40 respectively, Philadelphia began their innings about 2.30 and ended at 5, having scored 159 runs in about two and one-half hours. Frankford's bowling was spotty and there was little to comment on in the fielding, with the exception of a difficult high dropping chance accepted by Morice, who ran from deep midoff halfway to drive to get it. Young Morrison rendered valuable assistance to his side by

keeping up his end for a long time, though he only scored 8 runs, and G. T. Hawley, another very promising youngster, looked very much like runs until he was caught at the wicket for 13.

Bottomley and Cox enlivened things for Frankford's first wicket, both playing free cricket and getting in some lusty shots. The rest of the team did very little, but when stumps were drawn Frankford seemed a good way towards victory with 5 wickets in hand and but 39 runs to go. Philadelphia's bowling, as a general thing, was weak, LeRoy, who went on late, shaping up best, with 3 wickets for 38 runs.

### PHILADELPHIA

|                                |    |
|--------------------------------|----|
| H. R. Cartwright, c. and b.,   |    |
| Hart                           | 37 |
| A. G. Scattergood, c. and b.,  |    |
| Waad                           | 18 |
| F. H. Taylor, b. Bottomley     | 8  |
| J. P. Dornan, b. Waad          | 11 |
| W. M. Morrison, c. Buck,       |    |
| b. Hart                        | 8  |
| P. N. LeRoy, c., Morice, b.    |    |
| Bottomley                      | 10 |
| E. Hopkinson, Jr., c. Buck, b. |    |
| Henry                          | 40 |
| G. T. Hawley, c. Saddington,   |    |
| b. Henry                       | 13 |
| H. W. Middleton, Jr., run out  | 6  |
| J. R. Davis, Jr., not out      | 0  |
| H. W. Goodall, did not bat.    |    |

Byes, 3; Leg Byes, 5

Total (9 wickets) 159

|             | B   | M | W | R  |
|-------------|-----|---|---|----|
| Waad        | 100 | 0 | 2 | 51 |
| Bottomley   | 70  | 0 | 2 | 50 |
| Hart        | 50  | 0 | 2 | 17 |
| A. J. Henry | 35  | 0 | 2 | 21 |
| Morice      | 20  | 0 | 0 | 1  |

### FRANKFORD

|                             |    |
|-----------------------------|----|
| G. F. Bottomley, b. Hop-    |    |
| kinson                      | 55 |
| C. G. Cox, c. Morrison,     |    |
| b. LeRoy                    | 47 |
| G. W. Henry, c. Davis, b.   |    |
| Hopkinson                   | 0  |
| S. H. Hart, not out         | 1  |
| J. Dixon, c. Hopkinson,     |    |
| b. LeRoy                    | 9  |
| R. Waad, b. LeRoy           | 0  |
| B. Saddington, not out      | 1  |
| W. N. Morice, T. R. Currie, |    |
| H. B. Buck, and A. J.       |    |
| Henry, did not bat          |    |
| Byes, 2; Leg Byes, 1;       |    |
| Wides, 1                    | 4  |

Totals (5 wickets) 121

|                   | B  | M | W | R  |
|-------------------|----|---|---|----|
| H. W. Goodall     | 30 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| E. Hopkinson, Jr. | 50 | 0 | 2 | 31 |
| G. T. Hawley      | 20 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| P. N. LeRoy       | 40 | 0 | 3 | 38 |

## GERMANTOWN C. C. BOARD OF GOVERNORS vs. PHILADELPHIA C. C. BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Played at Manheim, May 25th.

Rain interrupted this interesting game before Germantown had a chance at bat. Both teams were made up of active as well as ex-cricketers and Germantown boasted Halifax Cup bowling. Goodman and Herbert Clark were best for Philadelphia, with 39 and 42, respectively. Greene, Percy Clark and Wayne took all the wickets.

### PHILADELPHIA

|                                |    |
|--------------------------------|----|
| J. A. Janney, Jr., b. Greene   | 15 |
| J. R. Carpenter, Jr., b. P. H. |    |
| Clark                          | 10 |
| H. B. Patton, c., E. W. Clark, |    |
| b. Wayne                       | 7  |
| G. C. Thomas, Jr., c. Greene,  |    |
| b. Wayne                       | 12 |
| W. E. Goodman, Jr., b. Greene  | 39 |
| H. L. Clark, b. Greene         | 42 |
| H. W. Goodall, b. P. H. Clark  | 9  |
| R. Hargreaves, not out         | 13 |
| S. Young, c. White, b. Wayne   | 12 |
| Dr. Geo. Woodward, b. Greene   | 1  |
| J. R. Carpenter 3d., b. P. H.  |    |
| Clark                          | 6  |

Total 166

### GERMANTOWN

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| E. W. Clark, Jr. |  |
| J. Wayne, Jr.    |  |
| F. A. Greene     |  |
| Geo. Purviance   |  |
| Geo. M. Newhall  |  |
| P. H. Clark      |  |
| C. Davis         |  |
| W. A. Law        |  |
| W. B. Kurtz      |  |
| G. R. White      |  |
| W. J. Turner     |  |

did not bat

## WEST PHILADELPHIA vs. HAVERFORD COLLEGE 2nd.

Played at West Philadelphia, May 27th.

While the Senior eleven were antagonizing Penn, the Collegians' second string journeyed over to West Philadelphia and made a good bid for victory against a much stronger eleven. Dr. E. W. Catford, with 31, was the highest scorer for the home side, although Roland Swallow with 29, and W. W. Chamberlain with 24, all helped to swell the total to 121. The Haverford boys rendered quite a good account of themselves and strove hard to avert defeat. Their total of 93, even if it was not quite enough to claim victory, was a distinctly good performance against the class of bowlers that opposed them.

### WEST PHILADELPHIA

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| R. Swallow, b. Porter            | 25 |
| H. Hartley, c. Wright, b. Porter | 11 |
| W. A. Allison, b. Porter         | 16 |
| Dr. W. Looker, c. Shipley,       |    |
| b. Porter                        | 1  |
| Dr. E. W. Catford, c. Morley,    |    |
| b. Sharpless                     | 31 |
| E. R. Maule, b. Porter           | 0  |
| C. Smith, c. Shipley, b. Porter  | 5  |
| R. T. B. Winkskill, b. Sharpless | 0  |

### HAVERFORD COLLEGE 2ND.

|                         |    |
|-------------------------|----|
| S. Shipley, c. Allison, |    |
| b. Looker               | 6  |
| W. Kendig, b. Looker    | 4  |
| C. Sharpless, b. Maule  | 20 |
| J. Porter, c. Catford,  |    |
| b. Chamberlain          | 9  |
| F. Hallett, b. Maule    |    |
| E. Wright, run out      | 17 |
| G. Tomlinson, l. b. w., |    |
| b. Looker               | 7  |

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|--|-----------|--|-----------|
| G. T. Emptage, l. b. w.,<br>b. Sharpless ..... | 0         | A. Deacon, b. Looker .....                         | 10        |
| W. W. Chamberlain, b. Shipley .....            | 24        | F. Hall, not out .....                             | 6         |
| C. T. Hole, not out .....                      | 2         | E. Morley, c. Hartley,<br>b. Maule .....           | 0         |
| Extras .....                                   | 2         | C. Balderston, c. Chamber-<br>lain, b. Maule ..... | 3         |
|  |           | Extras .....                                       | 7         |
| Total .....                                    | 121       | Total .....  | 93        |
| Shipley .....                                  | 60 0 36 1 | Chamberlain .....                                  | 40 0 30 1 |
| Porter .....                                   | 80 0 46 6 | Looker .....                                       | 64 0 31 4 |
| Sharpless .....                                | 60 3 24 3 | Maule .....  | 40 0 22 4 |
| Balderston .....                               | 10 0 13 0 | Swallow .....                                      | 10 0 3 0  |

## CENTENNIAL vs. WEST INDIANS

Played at Lawndale, June 3rd.

There was some even play at Lawndale between the Centennial and West Indians and an interesting struggle was spoiled by a thunder storm, which caused further operation to be abandoned.

| CENTENNIAL                              |    |  |    | WEST INDIANS               |   |  |   |
|---|----|--|----|----------------------------|---|--|---|
| W. White, c. Johns, b. Williams .....   | 0  | A. Cadogan, not out .....                      | 8  | S. Cave, b. Redman .....   | 6 | G. McGee, b. H. White .....  | 1 |
| A. E. Hey, b. Allison .....             | 13 | G. Williams, c. W. White, b.<br>H. White ..... | 2  | F. Johns, b. Redman .....  | 7 | M. Welch, A. Ifill, H. Burton,<br>C. Allison, F. Coward, I.<br>Thomas did not bat. | 0 |
| W. Redman, c. and b. Johns .....        | 28 | Extras .....                                   | 1  | G. W. Chase, not out ..... | 0 |  |   |
| W. Lees, b. Allison .....               | 1  | Total (4 wickets) .....                        | 25 |                            |   |  |   |
| F. Ottley, b. Allison .....             | 3  |  |    |                            |   |  |   |
| W. R. Dager, Sr., run out .....         | 1  |  |    |                            |   |  |   |
| H. White, st. Coward, b. Allison .....  | 28 |  |    |                            |   |  |   |
| J. E. Hull, l. b. w., b. Williams ..... | 7  |  |    |                            |   |  |   |
| E. Briggs, b. Allison .....             | 2  |  |    |                            |   |  |   |
| W. R. Dager, Jr., b. Allison .....      | 6  |  |    |                            |   |  |   |
| T. Moore, c. Jones, b. Allison .....    | 1  |  |    |                            |   |  |   |
| J. Fielding, not out .....              | 0  |  |    |                            |   |  |   |
| Extras .....                            | 8  |  |    |                            |   |  |   |
| Total .....                             | 98 |  |    |                            |   |  |   |

## MERION vs. HAVERFORD COLLEGE 2ND.

Played at Haverford, June 3rd.

The Haverford College reserves were opposed to Merion at Haverford and some good practice was enjoyed. Merion had a good summer eleven, including, R. L. Melville, C. C. Callaghan, Dr. R. M. Gummere and Dr. MacFarlan.

The home eleven batted out a total of 162, Ralph Melville getting 49, Dr. Gummere 34, and C. C. Callaghan 28. This was too many for the College boys, who played up gamely however, and reached a total of 96.

| MERION  |     |                                     |    | HAVERFORD COLLEGE, 2ND.                     |    |  |  |
|---|-----|-------------------------------------|----|---|----|--|--|
| G. J. Murphy, b. Porter .....   | 5   | Shipley, retired .....              | 15 | Wright, b. MacFarlan .....                  | 7  |  |  |
| W. Lippincott, run out .....  | 1   | Kendig, b. Marien .....             | 20 | Hall, l. b. w., b. Marien .....             | 25 |  |  |
| C. C. Callaghan, run out .....  | 0   | Porter, c. Jacobs, b. Gummere ..... | 9  | Holland, b. Melville .....                  | 0  |  |  |
| R. R. Jacobs, b. Porter .....   | 28  | Vansant, b. Melville .....          | 0  | Stair, c. Murphy, b. Marien .....           | 0  |  |  |
| R. L. Melville, b. Porter .....   | 49  | Bailey, run out .....               | 2  | Thornton, c. MacFarlan,<br>b. Gummere ..... | 7  |  |  |
| Dr. D. MacFarlan, c. Vansant,<br>b. Porter .....                                | 4   | Balderston, not out .....           | 1  | Extras .....                                | 2  |  |  |
| J. C. Dawson, c. Wright,<br>b. Shipley .....                                    | 1   |                                     |    |   |    |  |  |
| Dr. R. M. Gummere, c. Stair,<br>Dr. R. M. Gummere, c. Stair,<br>b. Porter ..... | 34  |                                     |    |   |    |  |  |
| H. R. Marien, b. Thornton .....   | 26  |                                     |    |   |    |  |  |
| A. L. Register, run out .....   | ?   |                                     |    |   |    |  |  |
| W. B. Robb, not out .....   | 4   |                                     |    |   |    |  |  |
| Extras .....  | 8   |                                     |    |   |    |  |  |
| Total .....   | 162 | Total .....                         | 96 |   |    |  |  |

June 3rd.  
At Van Cortlandt Park.  
New York Wanderers, 84 (4 wickets). A. Smith, 34.  
J. Thibau took 6 for 11.  
Fenwick, 43.

At Van Cortlandt Park.  
Athens, 108 (7 wickets). T. Manning, 55.  
St. Thomas, 53 (2 wickets).

HAVERFORD COLLEGE vs. INTERSCHOLASTIC 15.  
At Haverford, June 7th.

The boys of the Interscholastic eleven were not seen to much advantage at Haverford if we except one shining light, Conrad Clothier. Out of a total of 59 this youth contributed 33. and showed far superior form to that of any of his collegians. Haverford easily obtained the runs required.

| INTERSCHOLASTIC  |    |  |     | HAVERFORD COLLEGE                                   |    |  |  |
|--|----|--|-----|---|----|--|--|
| O. Middleton, b. J. Carey .....                        | 0  | F. Sharpless, run out .....                | 7   | A. D. Oliver, l. b. w. Clothier .....               | 8  |  |  |
| W. L. Rodgers, b. A. D. Oliver .....                   | 0  | W. S. Nevin, retired .....                 | 37  | H. Hallett, retired .....                           | 31 |  |  |
| W. A. Lippincott, c. Ellison,<br>b. A. D. Oliver ..... | 2  | F. Morley, b. Middleton .....              | 0   | W. M. R. Crosman, retired .....                     | 29 |  |  |
| C. Clothier, c. Johnson, b. Kirk .....                 | 33 | H. A. Johnson, b. W. Lippin-<br>cott ..... | 18  | W. Kirk, run out .....                              | 4  |  |  |
| T. A. Savage, b. J. Carey .....                        | 0  | J. Carey, not out .....                    | 3   | J. S. Ellison, Jr., c. Robb,<br>b. Lippincott ..... | 8  |  |  |
| R. Gardiner, b. H. A. Johnson .....                    | 1  | J. M. Crosman, did not bat.                |     |   |    |  |  |
| H. B. Robb, Jr., c. Johnson,<br>b. J. S. Ellison ..... | 1  |  |     |   |    |  |  |
| L. Ziegler, b. J. S. Ellison, Jr. .....                | 1  |  |     |   |    |  |  |
| A. L. Register, Jr., b. J. S.<br>Ellison, Jr. .....    | 0  |  |     |   |    |  |  |
| H. A. Wanamacher, b. H. A.<br>Johnson .....            | 5  |  |     |   |    |  |  |
| S. J. Steele, b. W. Kirk .....                         | 8  |  |     |   |    |  |  |
| D. B. Baird, c. Kirk, b. J. M.<br>Crosman .....        | 1  |  |     |   |    |  |  |
| H. L. Schimp, b. W. Kirk .....                         | 0  |  |     |   |    |  |  |
| E. H. Biddle, b. Sharpless .....                       | 0  |  |     |   |    |  |  |
| N. Smith, not out .....                                | 0  |  |     |   |    |  |  |
| Extras .....   | 7  |  |     |   |    |  |  |
| Total .....  | 59 | Total .....                                | 153 |   |    |  |  |

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Encouraging

West New Brighton, N. Y., June 7th, 1916.

THE AMERICAN CRICKETER,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sirs:—

I have been intending for some time to write and subscribe to THE AMERICAN CRICKETER. Kindly send your interesting paper regularly to me at this Club, and send me the bill for a year's subscription, which I shall take pleasure in remitting.

Yours truly,

R. ST. GEORGE WALKER.

About four years ago the New York Veterans played a game of cricket in Ottawa, Canada, in which a very remarkable thing happened. A ball was bowled which passed through the wicket between the middle and leg stumps. Both bails left the wicket and re-settled on the stumps. The leg bail was held in position by its compression between the leg and middle stumps, the former having sprung back, after the ball passed through in time to catch the falling bail and hold it with the spindle end pressed against the brass top of the middle stump. The other end of the bail rested in the groove of the leg stump. The off bail balanced itself on top of the middle and off stumps with the off end in the groove and the larger part of the other end perched precariously on the top of the middle stick. It may safely be said that the batsman, who came safely through this experience, could never have a better piece of luck.

"Not Out" in the "Sydney Referee" says: Cricketers throughout Australia will be delighted to hear that R. J. A. Massie has been promoted to a captaincy in the Army. There is not a more popular player in the country than this Anak son of the great and brilliant hitter of the 1882 Australian Eleven. And to judge by what one hears from men who have been in the firing-line, he is just as popular among the fighters who figured in the Gallipoli campaign.

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## ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

The meeting of Fall River Rovers and Bethlehem at Pawtucket, R. I., the other week, when Referee Whyte was so savagely attacked by the Fall River supporters, gave so unsatisfactory a finish to the game that the meeting of these teams in the semi-final for the American Cup was looked upon as an excellent opportunity to decide which was really the best team. Six thousand persons were said to be present at the game, which was very orderly, considering the ill feeling existing in Fall River over the Pawtucket fiasco. Bethlehem proved themselves superior to Fall River, the score being very decisive, three goals to one, the scores being made as follows: Brown for Bethlehem in 20 minutes; Tommy Swords for Fall River 5 minutes later; then McKelvie scored for Bethlehem in 28 minutes and Pepper in 40 minutes. All the scoring was done in the first half. In the second half, Fall River played entirely on the defensive, and the goalkeeper, Albion, both fullbacks and R. H. B., F. Burns covered themselves with glory. Duncan, in goal for the winners, gave a remarkable exhibition of goalkeeping ability.

The Scot Americans of Newark, N. J., defeated the Babcock and Wilcox eleven of Bayonne, 3 goals to one in the second semi-final for the American Cup, Sunday, May 21st, thus qualifying to meet the Bethlehem team in the final. The hyphenated team is composed mostly of youngsters, but they certainly outplayed the B. & W. team, who showed up poorly against the speedy "Scots." It looks very promising for Bethlehem to win three championships this season. The National Cup already won, the American Cup, and the American League.

Lovers of statistics may feast aplenty on the figures recently issued by the United States F. A., with special reference to the National Cup ties. Eighty-eight clubs entered the competition against 82 last season. 66,692 people witnessed the games in 1914-15. 52,934 supporters were registered in 1915-1916. The financial outcome from this army of soccerites was \$16,742.97, an increase of \$3199.62 over 1914-15. The U. S. F. A. percentage of these "gates" showed an increase of \$467.41 over last year, \$1355.21 being received against \$1487.80.

There are many Scottish readers of the AMERICAN CRICKETER, and for their benefit it may be mentioned that the Glasgow Celtic, for the third successive year, have won the Scottish League Championship, also the thirteenth time in the club's history. They have also placed a new goal scoring record on the books, 116, thirteen more than the record Falkirk made in 1907-'08. Celtic scored 67 points this season, two more than the former highest, and since their last defeat, November 13th, they gathered in 49 points out of a possible 52. Hurrah for Celtic!

The Referees' Association of Philadelphia have or used to have a press agent. Reporters from the A. M. papers are permitted to attend their meetings, but so very little information can be seen in any of the ordinary local papers, that a paragraph or two in the CRICKETER would not be amiss once in a while. Just for instance, it may be interesting to quite a few to know that the election of officers for the coming year took place at the regular meeting, Friday, May 19th, and the following officers were elected: President, A. M. Addison; Vice-President, Edward Waldron. James Walder, who was nominated for the position, withdrew. The Secretaryship was a bone of contention, making a vote necessary, the nominees being the present incumbents, Benjamin Grove and Edward Waldron. The vote was very decisive, 26 for Grove, 9 for Waldron and 1 for James Walder. Jimmie was not out for the job. W. E. Hinds was again elected to look after the finances, and Jimmy Walders was sent to the F. A. of Eastern Pennsylvania and District to look after the interests of the Association. Altogether, there are 59 members in the R. A. of Philadelphia, and it

is a well known fact that the ability of the Social Knights of the whistle is equal to the best in the States.

The National Referees Union, which held a meeting in New York early in June, is certainly growing, and very soon will embrace every Referees Association in the United States. At the present time there are but two or three outside the fold, and these are seriously contemplating joining the Union. Preparedness is the cry at present, and the Soccer officials and Referees are preparing to meet the great demand for competent officials, which is bound to come, and it is certainly a great pity that competent Soccer reporters are so scarce. Quite a few of those presently reporting Soccer games, will insist upon having their little knock at both teams and officials, placing their *own* personal judgment (from the side lines) against a competent official on the field. Just imagine a reporter writing that a penalty was given for a certain player accidentally touching the ball with his arm. The referee is the sole judge of the intention to foul the ball or player, not the spectators or reporters.

The May issue of THE AMERICAN CRICKETER received some complimentary criticism at the Referees' banquet, the Soccer notes in particular, and it was discovered that "Elstobats" did not fully meet the demands of the Electric Storage Battery Athletic Association, which is the full title of the team, whose Soccer ability placed them at the head of the Industrial Soccer League, and winners of the Hohlfeid Cup. Well, if the type holds out, in future reference to the E. S. B. A. A. the full title will be used. Abbreviations are so common, anyhow.

We are in receipt of an interesting communication from Alan H. Page, Hon. General Secretary of The Referees' Union, who has joined the London Scottish Regiment and is now in camp. He tells us that although the Union has not been carrying on an active campaign it is still in existence, successful meetings having been held in centres where football has been possible. At a recent meeting the Executive expressed the desire that this policy would continue while the present conditions prevailed.

Here is a paradox from the Cricket Club League representative, Mr. Johnson. The beginning of next session (1916-1917) will determine the finish of season 1915-1916, meaning that on the first Saturday of October, Moorestown and Merion Maroon will once more try to get a satisfactory answer as to which club's name will be inscribed on the cup emblematical of the championship of the first division of the Cricket Club League. Moorestown had the choice of grounds, by "winning the toss," and of course, chose Moorestown. May we be there to see!

Taking time by the forelock, several of the leagues and associations in Philadelphia are already planning for next season, and in this connection it is pleasing to state that the "Allied" will begin the ensuing season, in a better financial condition than any season heretofore. New blood may be introduced on the Executive Board, but it is too early to state anything definitely.

Owing to the fact that the President of the American League had to leave the meeting early no word was given out as to the action or actions being taken for next year. Unless new clubs are admitted and new blood introduced on the Board of Management, things will look pretty black for the American League. The resignation of the Boys' Club from the roster is already known, and the fact that the great drawing card, Bethlehem, will not be in the American League next season, places upon the officials a task of great proportions.

The American League, which opened the season with fewer clubs than any other Association in Philadelphia, has not at this date, 5/29/16, been able to conclude their season and say the championship is decided. Disston A. A. and Bethlehem Steel F. C. were tied for premier honors, and a deciding game was ordered.

The event was "pulled off" (excuse the slang) at Tacony, May 27th. The weather was just a trifle warm for the game. The attendance was as good as could be expected, several of the United States Football Association officials being amongst "those present." Neither team could be said to be up to standard. Burrows of Disston was suffering from an injured leg, and Pepper of Bethlehem, had some trouble with his lower extremities. In the latter part of the game, Rogers and Andrews collided with each other and both suffered rather severely. From the very beginning, the game was of a see-saw nature, first one goal and then the other being severely attacked. "Tommy" Fleming, on one occasion, almost lifted the upright from the ground with a tremendous shot. Then Andrews repeated an almost similar play at the other end of the field. Altogether, two hours soccer was played; two 45 minute halves, then two 15 minute halves, without result, and the game ended scoreless, thus leaving matters in statu quo, whatever that means. No fault could be found with the officials who handled the game, the responsibility resting with W. E. Hinds as Referee, and "Jimmie" Walder and Geordie Young, linesmen, a trio of experienced and able officials. Nothing is reported at present as to when the teams meet again.

### ANNUAL MEETING OF THE UNITED STATES FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Twenty-eight of the thirty affiliated organizations were represented at the meeting held in Philadelphia, May 29th. The following officers were elected: President, John A. Fernley of Pawtucket, R. I., re-elected without opposition; First Vice-President, Douglas Stewart, Philadelphia, opposed by Peter J. Peel, of Chicago. 18 voted for Stewart, 7 for Peel. Second Vice-President, George Haley, Detroit, unanimously. Third Vice-President, George M. Collins, opposed by Wm. D. Lone; the vote was Collins 18, Lone 10. Secretary, Thomas W. Cahill, Newark, elected over Wm. Cameron, Chicago, 22 to 4. Archibald Birse of Chicago and John Lone of Newark, nominated for Treasurer. Birse elected, 21 votes to 6.

The annual report of the Secretary proved satisfactory to the delegates. The national trophy matches attracted 67,970 spectators. The receipts amounted to \$16,742.97, the Association receiving \$2104.43. The Treasurer's report was even more satisfactory: Receipts \$4683.30. Disbursements \$2270.58, leaving a balance of \$2412.72.

As a result of the Fall River Rovers-Bethlehem game at Pawtucket some time ago, one of the Fall River players, J. J. Sullivan, has a two year conditional suspension hanging over him, the sentence to go into effect if Sullivan is ordered off the field in future contests. The delegates took notice of the fact that Sullivan endeavored to protect the Referee from the mob, as per Inquirer report. R. H. Holder, President of the Southern New York Association, published statements recently to the effect that the officers of the United States Football Association were unintelligent and inefficient and that partiality was shown. Holder, who is one of the "outs," has until July 1st to retract his statements and apologize, or stand suspended for two years.

President "Andy" Brown of the American Football Association, introduced a resolution for consideration of the suspension upon four officers of the American League. *En passant*, it may be stated, that Mr. Brown is not "behind the scenes" in this argument. The matter was referred to the Football Association of Eastern Pennsylvania and District.

According to the decision of the delegates the winners of Soccer competitions promoted by public schools will be presented with pennants and emblems emblematic of the competitions, application to be made to the United States Football Association. State and Cup competition organizations will still be represented on the U. S. F. A. board, a motion to eliminate them being decisively lost.

One especially good move was made when it was agreed to that a player released from a club cannot rejoin his club within 30 days after being released, and then only after such action has been approved of by the U. S. F. A.

An International match between picked teams of Canada and Chicago was sanctioned to be played in Chicago, July 1st, for the benefit of the Canadian Red Cross Society. Requests were also received for teams to compete in Sweden and Cuba this summer; negotiations not completed.

Considerable interest was shown at the banquet when the champion Bethlehem team was presented with "The Cup" and gold medals to the individual players. Fall River Rovers, as runners up, received silver medals. Great praise is due to the local Reception Committee for the splendid entertainment they provided for the visitors. The Committees were W. W. Kurtz, Chairman; M. W. Johnson, Elwood Cadwalader, G. W. Reiger, James Pienderneth, James Walder, Louis Dorner, J. B. Capra, J. J. Marshall, Wm. Piunkett, Arthur Watson, and Wm. Palmer. Of course, the Philadelphia Referees' Association was well represented at the banquet.

Following is the list of delegates attending the meeting: Allied Amateur Cup Competition, William Palmer, J. B. Farrell, alternate; American Football Association, Andrew M. Brown, William Campbell, alternate; California Football Association, Albert W. Keane; Chicago and Dist. Asso. Football League, William Cameron, H. H. Fettes, alternate; Connecticut State Football Association, Joe Booth; Michigan Soccer Association, George Healey, J. Watt, alternate; Missouri Soccer Football Association, W. H. Bischoff, G. Ritchie, alternate; National Association Football League, William Patrick; New Jersey State Football Association, John Lone, R. W. Roy, alternate; North Massachusetts and N. H. S. Football Association, George M. Collins; Northwestern Association Football League, W. U. Baird; Northwestern N. Y. S. Football Association, E. L. Mockler; Ohio State Football Association, E. P. Duffy; Peel Challenge Cup Commission, George H. Kirk; Public Schools' Athletic League, R. A. Patterson; Southern New England Football Association, R. Bolton; Southern N. Y. S. Football Association, R. W. Holder; the Football Association of E. P. and Dist., M. W. Johnson, J. H. Carpenter, alternate; United States Referees' Union, D. M. Whyte, W. E. Hinds, alternate; Utah Asso. Football Union, W. W. Davidson; Western Penn. Football Asso., R. S. Burleigh; Wisconsin State Football Asso., H. Sandager, O. Hemingway, alternate.

### MEETING OF THE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA

Friday evening, May 26th, 1916, will for many years, be a memorable date in the annals of the Philadelphia Referees' Association. At the Hotel Windsor, on that date the Eleventh Annual Banquet was held. It is the consensus of opinion in the minds of the fifty members and guests present that the affair was the most successful in the history of the organization. To a certain extent it looked like a meeting of the Executive Board of the United States Football Association, for amongst the guests of honor were: John A. Fernley, President of the U. S. F. A.; D. Stewart, Second Vice-President of the U. S. F. A. and President of the F. A. of Eastern Pennsylvania and District; "Archie" Birse, Treasurer of the National body; Thomas Cahill, the energetic Secretary of that body, and Wm. Palmer, Chairman of the Finance Committee, and Treasurer of the Allied American F. A. In addition, the following gentlemen were also present: Morris W. Johnson, and W. W. Kurtz of the Cricket Club League; J. B. Farrell, of the "Allied;" Wm. Piunkett, President of the United League; L. Wilcox, President of the American League; Elwood Cadwalader of the Industrial League and G. W. Reiger, Jr., of the Grammar School League, and S. S. Christy, representing the recently formed United States Referees' Union. After a splendid repast, W. E. Hinds, Treasurer of the Association, submitted his report, which showed the amount of games refereed by the active members during the past season, likewise the amount of fees earned by the members for their services. 609 games in and around this neighborhood, had officials from the Association. The financial report was considered very satisfactory. Needless to say, Hinds' reports were very satisfactorily received, and as a little token of the appreciation in which he is held by his fellow members, he was presented with

a pair of solid gold cuff links and a stick pin to match, the cuff links bearing the initials W. E. H. in handsome enamel. Of all the surprised parties ever agreeably surprised at such affairs Hinds was the one, and it was several minutes before he could find words to express his thanks.

Music, vocal and instrumental, alternated with speeches, filled out the program. An orchestra under the baton of A. Cooney, a fellow member, supplying the instrumental part. The vocal part was ably sustained by Felix Addis, who sang "Off to Philadelphia in the A. M.," and other songs. Walter Lupton sang the praises of "The Daughter of Mother Machree;" Jas. Connell, in a fine tenor voice, told the company of "The Perfect Day."

The speech making was not the least important part of the program. President Fernley, who stretched a point in attending the banquet, led off and very forcibly spoke of the great help the referees of Philadelphia had been in promoting the proper playing of the game, complimenting those members who had so nobly devoted time and money in attending the various school games as referees. Upon Young Americans the development and advancement of the game depended, he said, and it was the duty of the referees to see that the games were played in a proper manner, according to the laws of the game. A. Birse of Chicago, kept the company in good humor in a very racy, interesting, little speech, and likewise complimented the Philadelphia Referees for their all round ability. Thomas Cahill referred to the work done during the past season, stating that not a word of protest had been received in any game in which referees from the Philadelphia Association officiated, and concluded by stating that when the history of Soccer in the United States is written, the Philadelphia Referees' Association will hold a prominent place. Other interesting and instructive addresses were made by D. Stewart, President of the F. A. of Eastern Pennsylvania and District, S. S. Christy of the United States Referees' Union, G. B. Farrell of the "Allied," M. W. Johnson of the Cricket Club League, Wm. Plunkett, Elwood Cadwalader of the Industrial League, and G. W. Reiger, Jr.

A. M. Addison, President of the Association, who presided in a highly satisfactory manner, stated that the program had now reached its final number and hoped the same friendly feeling would continue to exist amongst the officials and referees as had been shown that evening, in this manner concluding the most enjoyable banquet ever held under the auspices of the Philadelphia Referees' Association.

#### NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY.

To the sentimental who find considerable solace in the symbolic Celt as pertains to the "Brooklyn Celtic" with its wonderful record of continuity of championships, may be imparted the information that the present aggregation is composed of three native born Americans, three Irishmen, three Englishmen and a couple of men from the land o'cakes and heather.

Neil Clark, the pivot of the Bethlehem team, holds the unique honor of being the only player to participate three times in the National championship. In the initial year of the competition (1914) Clark lined up as centre-half with the Brooklyn Field Club against the Brooklyn Celtic at Pawtucket, while a year later a change of quarters found him occupying the same position for the Bethlehem Steel workers against the Brooklyn Irishmen at the Lehigh Stadium. This year the lanky Scot occupied the middle position of the Bethlehem vanguard at Fall River making it three straight, a record worth while to remember. Strangely enough Neil was on the winning side each time.

Tom Crone who played for the Belfast Distillery some fifteen years ago is now a member of the St. George team of New York and although very much slower than of yore is the most successful marksman of the Englishmen. Crone is a back number as fast work is concerned but an abundance of "grey matter" almost equalizes whatever he lacks in speed, as he is seldom found wanting when a deft touch is needed to land the pigskin in the net.

The disappearance of King from the ranks of soccer is a matter that has kept many devotees of football guessing. The tricky inside left's inactivity however, is not due to either injury or resignation but to the elimination of the Brooklyn Field Club from all the championships. With the coming of the next season it is very improbable that the elusive ex-Celt will have forsaken a game that he has excelled in and when the championships are again in full swing it is more than likely that Mike will be found in his accustomed place as captain of the ex-National champions—the Brooklyn Field Club.

The close of the 1915-1916 marks the passing of Andrew Robertson (Yonkers). David Flanagan (Brooklyn Field) Thomas Campion, (Greenport) Donald Wilkie (Clan McKenzies) David Ross (Clan MacDonalds) Owen Wilson (Clan MacDonalds) and possibly Winchester of the Brooklyn Field Club as active soccer players.

An effort will be made to stack the National champions against the New York State League champions at the home of the Irish-American Athletic Club in New York within the near future. It is intended to play the Bethlehem club against the Brooklyn Celtic team which has in its ranks some of the best players in the United States. That the Celtic intend to make a bid for next year's championships is evidenced by the management getting the services of Hugh Boyd and James Harrison from Fore River as well as the two crack players, Hardy and Parker from the New Bedford Temps.

Robert Millar of the Babcock and Wilcox team is now considering offers from the Pullman team of Chicago.

## THE FIELD OF PLAY

### AMERICAN CUP—Semi-Final.

SCOTTISH-AMERICANS, 3; BABCOCK AND WILCOX, 1.

At Bayonne, New Jersey, May 21st.

The Scottish Americans qualified for the final game in the annual competition for the American Football Association Cup by trouncing the eleven of the Babcock and Wilcox, at Bayonne, N. J., by three goals to one. The Jersey men are the present holders of the Cup, having beaten the Brooklyn Celtic in the final game last year, by the narrow score of one goal to nothing. In the game on Sunday, the Bayonne team was strengthened for the occasion by the inclusion of Breadbent of the Brooklyn Celtic and a former performer of the Babs in the person of Stevenson, who made the journey from Cleveland, Ohio, to assist his old teammates. The Scots played the more aggressive game and were more dangerous throughout the entire ninety minutes than their opponents, who seemed nonplussed at the excellent team work of the Cup holders. Gradwell scored first point for the Scots early in the contest and after ends had been changed was again successful in piercing the Bab's net. The Scots secured a third goal and while resting on their oars were scored on by the Bayonne team, who took quick advantage of the Scots' lay-up. The point scored by the factorymen was responsible for the subsequent excellency of the Scots' play, whose forwards had many tries for further goals. Bob Millar, pronounced by many Soccer men as the greatest forward playing football in America, was in uniform for the Babcock team, and whether the careful watch kept over his movements by Rodgers and Tommy Stark or the effects of a recent injury to the ex-St. Mirren man was responsible for his non-success remains unsolved. Anyhow, Millar had few opportunities to get in any of the vital work for which he is famed, and finishes the season without being the recipient of a solitary championship medal.

CAMERONS—Halliwell, Isaacs, Reynolds, T. Stark, Stahl, Marshall, Hardy, A. Stark, Ellis, Fitzpatrick, Taylor.  
YONKERS—Porter, Robertson, Kydd, Kerr, Gallow, Brown, Garside, Carver, Petrie, Lawrie, Young.



## NEW YORK STATE CUP

YONKERS 2; CAMERONS 1.

At Harlem Field, N. Y., May 28th.

The Annual Cup Competition conducted by the Southern New York Football Association, came to an end to-day, when the Yonkers team defeated the Camerons at Harlem Field, New York, by two goals to one. The game was stubbornly contested throughout the entire 90 minutes, the winners combining more brilliantly and pulling up a stiffer defence than the losers. The Camerons started at a fast pace and scored through Taylor in the first three minutes of the game. It took the men from Westchester almost twenty minutes to get the equalizing goal, the point coming through Halliwell's faulty clearance being taken advantage of by Petrie, Lawrie and Carver, who rushed the ball through. In the second half Porter saved brilliantly from Taylor, who received the ball from Hardy, and shot straight for the net, only to be deprived of the effort by the quickness of the custodian in scooping up the ball and kicking it out of danger. Garside secured the winning goal by driving the ball through a number of players massed in the Cameron goalmouth. The following took part:

## NEW YORK STATE LEAGUE

CLAN MacDONALDS, 1; CONTINENTALS, 0.

Played May 21st.

The Clansmen, who have lost two points more than the Brooklyn Celtic in the League Championship, gained a good victory against the Continentals by a solitary goal scored by Shanholtz. The Scotchmen played an excellent game and both in defence and offence had a shade on their rivals. In Sunday's contest the Continental defence was considerably at sea, as both Van de Weghe and McWilliams were outclassed by the defence put up by Ross and Lafferty, who repulsed the forward line of the Gothamites with much to spare. Frank Mather made a "come-back stunt" with the New Yorkers, and considering his lengthy stay off, gave a superb exhibition of goal-keeping. Van de Ingen kept up his good record by giving a fine display of how centre-half should be played, and was easily the best half on the field. The teams were:

CONTINENTALS—Mather, M. Van de Weghe, McWilliams, Collins, Van de Ingen, A. Van de Weghe, Meyericks, Lonie, Cooper, Puxty, McLean.

CLAN MacDONALDS—Bell, Lafferty, Ross, Dye, McCann, H. Agar, N. Agar, Elliott, Madden, McChesnie, Shanholtz.

REFEREE—W. Williams.

BROOKLYN CELTIC, 3; COLUMBIA OVAL, 0.

Played at Brooklyn, May 21st.

In a New York State League game in Brooklyn, the opposition of the Columbia Oval offered nothing more than a practice game for the League Champions. The New Yorkers presented themselves with a team much under their regular strength—the high temperature and the low standing of the Club in the league table evidently dimmed the ardor of the "light blues." After Hardy, Parker and Hughes had scored, the Celtic men let up and indulged in fancy trick work to the delight of the spectators and the humiliation of the New Yorkers. By their victory the Brooklyn men are solidly perched on the top of the League Ladder, and unless the unforeseen happens, will remain there. The teams were:

COLUMBIA OVAL—Jones, Quinn, Stewart, Kendall, P. Longhurst, Blatchford, Williams, Longhurst, Meyer, M. F. Kelly, Rodden.

BROOKLYN CELTIC—Bell, C. Kelly, Ferguson, O'Rourke, McGreevey, Owens, O'Brien, Hughes, Hardy, McKenna, Parker.

REFEREE—J. Masterson.

BROOKLYN CELTIC, 1; CLAN MacDONALDS, 0.

At Marquette Oval, Brooklyn, N. Y., May 30th.

The crucial game of the New York State League Championship was decided at Marquette Oval in Brooklyn, between the holders, the Brooklyn Celtic and the Clan MacDonalds, the Irishmen emerging victors by one goal to none. The Celts were on top of the League standing, only losing two points in the competition by drawn games, while the Clansmen, who had dropped four points,

were in second place and confidently expected to take the measure of the champions. The game on Decoration Day, which practically assures the Celts of a new record for consecutive League championships, was fast at times and full of excitement, over anxiety of the individual players spoiling many favorable opportunities of scoring. The Scotchmen were particularly unfortunate by the importance of the occasion, as Shanholtz was swinging across beautiful balls, any one of which required only a touch to direct it into the net, Madden and Nat Agar being found wanting. The closeness of these escapes from being scored on evidently imbued the Celtic men with much caution and they thereafter kept pegging at the Clansmen's goal without much result, till the diminutive Parker timed a centre of McGreevey's with precision and promptly kicked the ball out of the reach of Wilson, who was at one end of the net when the ball entered at the other side. Both Bell and Ross were conspicuous throughout for their splendid tackling and kicking, and had not the former rushed somewhat recklessly at the Celtic left winger when the occasion needed guarded action, perhaps the point that was scored might have been delayed until a later game. The Celt is one of the speediest men cavorting on the left side of the field and Bell's ill-timed headlong rush was just exactly what made the Celts finish all the easier. If there was any question about the superiority of the victors in the first half, the football shown by them in the second half left little to dispute, as the Irishmen played the better combination, and in all-round brilliancy shaded the Scots, whose forwards played wretchedly, and were seldom in their positions. Many of the Clansmen's followers, who conceded the game to the fast traveling Celtic, had, however, something almost as satisfying as a victory, as their favorites held their opponents to a single goal, a performance that was highly gratifying to those who have seen the Irishmen gain victory after victory in the competition, which they have held for the last four years—a record that should stand for some considerable time to come. The game was excellently conducted by Messrs. Creighton, Cunningham and Masterson, whose prompt and accurate decisions gave rival followers little chance to harangue. The teams were:

CLAN MacDONALDS—Wilson, Bell, Ross, Bain, McCann, H. Agar, N. Agar, McChesnie, Madden, Elliott, Shanholtz.

BROOKLYN CELTIC—Tintle, C. Kelly, Ferguson, Stark, Bustard, Broadbent, O'Halloran, Parker, Hardy, McKenna, McGreevey.

BROOKLYN CELTIC, 7; CONTINENTAL, 1.

Played June 4th.

The Brooklyn Celtic clinched the New York State League championship on Sunday, June 4th, by trouncing the crack Continental team of New York by no less than 7 goals to 1. This is the fourth year in succession that the Brooklyn Irishmen won the championship, a record performance that has not heretofore been accomplished by any other eleven. In the schedule just finished the Celtic did not drop a single game and in the whole four years of league contests has dropped about six games, all told. The Irishmen have also shown wonderful defence work as their goal-keeper has been beaten only on seven occasions, which speaks volumes for the play of both Ferguson and Kelly. In Sunday's contest, the Gothamites had the assistance of Jimmy Hayes, their crack centre forward, who returned to the ranks after a brief sojourn on the injured list, as also Mather, their crack goalkeeper. The Celts trotted out their best, excepting that both Boyd and Harrison their latest captures from the Fore River team contented themselves by foregoing the honors of the pennant winning game, an act that was thoroughly appreciated by the older Celtic players. The Celtic rarely gave a better exhibition and played rings around the opposition scoring goals almost at will. Two New Bedford men figured prominently in the victory, both Hardy and Parker compiling most of the big score.



## MORE CRICKET

In a match played at Dulwich College Preparatory on 15th July, 1899, the captain of one of the teams thought "no small beer" of himself, and very little of the ability of the eleven under his command. Anxious to win the game, he bowled at one end, and kept wicket at the other after finishing his over. The result was 5 wickets clean bowled, and four stumped, one caught at the other end.—*Sydney Sportsman*.

Some years ago a young fellow, 19 years of age, named E. Butson, played in a school game at Ballarat, and went in first, carrying his bat through the innings for 55 out of 119. The merit of the performance lay in the fact that he had only one arm, the other being amputated above the elbow. At one time there was a youth who played on Cook Park and who had but one leg, but in spite of his misfortune he was an excellent bowler, delivering the ball whilst resting on his crutch.

The Rev. Richard Dawe—now deceased—Wesleyan minister, once preached a sermon at Leeds which so touched one of the congregation that the man walked to the communion rail and said that he was a publican, and that henceforth he would abandon that occupation. When asked what he would do for a living he said, "I shall play cricket, and if I cannot keep my religion and play cricket, then my cricket must go, and I must trust to Providence." The cricketer referred to was J. T. Brown, of Yorkshire, who died in 1904 at the age of 35. He was a wonderful batsman, and with J. Tunncliffe, scored 554 for the first wicket of Yorkshire against Derbyshire in 1898. He made 300 and Tunncliffe 243. In 1897 the same pair put on 378 for the first wicket for Yorkshire v. Sussex, Brown scoring 311. He scored 140 in the Test match played at Melbourne by Stoddart's first eleven.—*Sydney Sportsman*.

The great cricket grounds of England are being put to many uses foreign to cricket, and which never entered into the minds of men who were their creators from fifty to a hundred and more years ago. At Lord's, for instance, we were shown a photograph the other day, from which it would appear that the classic green is the home of a flock of healthy geese, though apparently they are but tentative denizens of the places. Lord's has been used for more utilitarian purposes since the outbreak of war, and so have most of the other grounds. Here, as an example, is a description to interest Australians of the state of matters at Old Trafford, the famous Manchester ground, where England and Australia have had some great battles for the "Ashes." It is from the "Daily Despatch" (Manchester):

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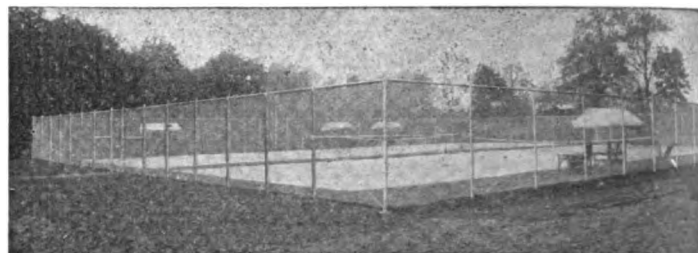
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**T**O the writer any opposition or indeed any attitude except that of encouragement and sympathy for the game of cricket is a constant source of wonder. There are a great many people (principally members of the big cricket clubs) some, be it said with regret, who have played the game and profited greatly therefrom, who rather look down on it, assume the attitude that its day of popularity is forever over and that it is to some extent an obstacle in the path of other sports. Some of the extremists no doubt would advocate seriously the abandonment of the game and the transformation of the beautiful cricket fields into tennis courts and perhaps baseball diamonds. May we never live to see the day!

There are many individuals who but for their proficiency at cricket would have led comparatively circumscribed lives. No other game could have done for them what this gentlemen's pastime has accomplished. As an example let us take the case of a poor boy, living in a small, narrow community. Add to this a quiet, retiring disposition, and without doubt we would have the quintessence of "destiny obscure" during the entire course of his existence. But lo, the magician appeareth in the guise of cricket. The youngster displays aptitude for the game. He practices hard and soon becomes proficient. Soon people begin to talk about his performances, both past and present. In a few short years he leaps from obscurity into the limelight. His circle of acquaint-

tanceship broadens immeasurably. He becomes known all over the world, and what is more, sees a great portion of it on cricketing tours, in the course of which he visits Canada, England, Bermuda, the West Indies, and perhaps a good part of the United States.

Does it not seem, then, that cricket really deserves special recognition? As a great and splendid game of the Anglo-Saxon race is it not worth cherishing and worthy of the last full measure of athletic devotion? It is often argued that cricket is entitled to no more advantages at Manheim, Haverford, Wissahickon, than are golf, tennis, squash and football. But we sincerely believe that this is not the case, principally for the reason that it was and is the very cornerstone of all these splendid organizations and that without it these clubs would lose their very souls and exist merely as utilitarian enterprises for the promotion of health.

THE AMERICAN CRICKETER says: Hold on to your cricket; be grateful for what it has done in your behalf; help others to enjoy it; boost and don't knock it; claim such privileges for it as it deserves; do whatever else you can to help it. In the oft-quoted words of Henry Newbolt:

"Play up, play up, and play the game."

The toss has come to be a decided and often a determining factor in the outcome of cricket games. It is particularly so in half-day matches in the Halifax Cup series, as those who have taken part in these contests to any extent must recognize. In the Philadelphia Cup the division of the playing time prevents the match "going over," but the right guess is still a matter of prime importance. Would it not be possible to minimize the element of chance by doing away with the toss in some manner? Years ago the teams alternated in the choice of innings, but for some reason the powers that were at that time decided to return to the flip o' the coin as the more preferable method. Perhaps some of the "old-timers" could tell us the why and wherefore of this action. Was it the primal gambling instinct of man that revels in the element of mystery and uncertainty or the abhorrence of any kind of change in the conduct of the game that determined the return to the toss?

Haverford College should be proud of its splendid eleven, which won the Philadelphia Cup so decisively. This side, as it stand, is well qualified for inclusion in the Halifax Cup series, and it is a great pity that it cannot continue its existence in that competition next year. However, the graduation of Captain Ellison and most of the other players, will make way for new blood and add strength to the Club teams.

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## CLUB HOUSE GOSSIP

**G**ERMANTOWN won the Halifax Cup for the second year in succession and history repeated itself inasmuch as New York who were again second, were asked the final question again at Manheim and failed. While the victors are probably the best balanced team in the series and possess many stylists of varied individual excellence they were just a trifle lucky in prevailing. Their disposition of New York in the final stage was decisive and compelled admiration at every point of the play, but in their two previous efforts against Philadelphia at St. Martins and Merion at Manheim they had the breaks and even then only just scrambled through. At St. Martins when Carrick Jordan went in last man 7 runs were still wanted to reach the 232 required to win but he and O'Neill pulled through. Again at Manheim against Merion when Jay Cauffman went in to Priestman 28 runs were still wanted to reach the requisite number of 230 and they were nearly obtained, the finish ending in a tie of 229. Failure in either of these would have impaired Germantown's chances, and while such things do not work out always satisfactorily, something can be said about the grit and determination, which just squeezes through when so much is at stake.

Two seasons experience in the Halifax Cup contests has improved and developed the cricketers in New York who show vigor and confidence now and have profited by the experience. Twice second too, and always in the forefront they are a match for any of the Philadelphia teams and have shown it. In 1915 they beat Philadelphia twice, Frankford once and drew with Merion, Germantown and Frankford, not losing a single game in Philadelphia that season. In 1916 they have won over Frankford twice and once over Merion and Philadelphia, and two other games were drawn. It seems almost certain from this reason that the Halifax Cup must have travelled to New York if Germantown had not offered the strongest kind of resistance. New York have never been able to conquer Germantown and that is the difference between victors and vanquished. In the four games played the latter have won two and drawn two and this is why New York have just failed each year to land the prize.

In a recent game at Haverford appeared Dr. Harold Morris, a brother of Christie and the Rev. J. P. a trio which has been successfully identified with the Merion club for years. Taught the rudiments in the Haverford College nursery, Dr. Morris played an important part in local cricket and was a forcing batsman and fielder of the best type, while he inherited the Morris family willingness to play the game thoroughly, and in the spirit of loyalty and devotion which for some reason is nowadays misinterpreted and misunderstood by our present younger generation. Five years ago Dr. Morris left Philadelphia for Shanghai, China, and has been located there since. He is spending a vacation here and returns shortly. During his stay abroad he says he has played cricket regularly every Summer and there is a better club than is imagined at Shanghai.

Jack Pacey one of the best known of old time Philadelphia coaches, whose connection with Belmont and Frankford helped to bring forth some of the best cricketers we ever had is now Superintendent of a Golf club at Erie, Pa. He just returned to have a look at Philadelphia after an absence of three years, and

found his way to Manheim during the evening practice. Bob Anderson one of his old pupils was there and the old tutor was induced to demonstrate to him the mysteries of the off and leg break. Jack is a character and still looks well while he is always remembered by the story J. B. King tells. Years ago he and Jack bowled against Manhattan at Brooklyn and King was credited with all ten wickets. When Pacey returned to Philadelphia he modestly affirmed that he and Mr. King had got them all out.

W. F. Kurtz who plays baseball, tennis and cricket, either one whenever he gets a chance is a versatile athlete and is always doing something noticeable. His specialty in cricket is hitting, and on his day all kinds of bowling appear alike. In an innings of 69 runs against West Philadelphia he was responsible for thirteen four's, one three and three two's.

W. M. R. Crosman who will be the next Captain at Haverford is one of the best developed bats among the younger section. He was very prominent in the 1914 college tour to England, and has learned his lesson from contact and experience with the class of cricket abroad. He must not be confused with J. M. Crosman who is even a better performer, and Haverford College in this pair possess a great foundation for an eleven in 1917. W. M. R. Crosman has shown quite a partiality for Manheim this season and a couple of visits there have yielded splendid gains. In his first trip with Haverford College, he was responsible for a clever 102 in the Philadelphia Cup, and did better still when the class of bowling he encountered is taken into consideration by compiling 93 in a Halifax Cup game for Merion.

The Associated Cup game arranged for July 29th between Philadelphia and Frankford has been postponed and will be played on September 23. This was necessary because the last Halifax Cup game between these clubs, owing to inclement weather had to be decided on July 29 instead of the date originally fixed, July 22.

The Interstate League has completed its League tournament and will occupy the remaining six weeks of the season by something novel in the shape of a competition wherein all their first division and second division clubs will compete. The clubs will be drawn together and following the knock out principle, the victors each Saturday will be paired until the final is reached. Thus it may be possible by the luck of the draw for a second division club to reach the final irrespective of its strength.

The Evans family are to be much in evidence at the military training camp at Plattsburgh. Three brothers who have all distinguished themselves in the athletic life of the city will be there and better specimens for the rigors of camp life than John L., Rowland and Allen, Jr., could hardly be had. The former is often cited as the best batsman in Philadelphia and Rowland is a star in the Tennis firmament.

The Sydney Referee says that Lieut. R. O. Schwarz, of the King's Royal Rifles, the well-known South African cricketer and Cambridge and England Rugby Union footballer, has been appointed Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General on the General Staff, with the temporary rank of captain. Australians will be pleased to hear of the success of the great googly bowler, and any of his comrades, in their war work.



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In the Manhattan-Columbia Oval Metropolitan League game on July 22nd, L. Miller, for the former team, scored 42 and took 8 wickets for 20 runs. On the following Saturday the same player took 6 Brooklyn wickets for 9 runs, being ably backed up in this latter effort by A. Hoskings, whose analysis was 4 for 16.

Cricket was revived at Lenox, Massachusetts last July by the formation of the Lenox Cricket Club. A match was scheduled for the 22nd of that month against Pittsfield at Spring Lawn, the country place of Mrs. John E. Alexandre. The officers of the club are: James Whittingham, President, William B. O. Field, Giraud Foster, Edwin Jenkins, Vice Presidents; Henry Jeffcoat, Secretary and Treasurer, and Fred Otterbin, Captain.

C. Guild, bowling for Wanderers Club (Winnipeg) against St. Judes, August 5th, captured 9 wickets for 22 runs, including the Hat Trick.

On August 5th, Drew, bowling for Trinity vs. White Rose at Winnipeg, did the Hat Trick.

On September 12th and 13th All New York will play All Philadelphia at St. Martin's.

F. G. Hurst, bowling for Burrard vs. Vancouver, on July 22nd, did the Hat Trick.

F. F. Kelly, in his first over, bowling for Staten Island against Bensonhurst Rovers on August 12th, secured 4 wickets.

The name of C. Kelleway, who was a member of the Australian team which visited the United States in 1912, appears on the list of wounded.

H. B. Chinnery, whose name appeared in the obituary last month, was a member of P. F. Warner's 1st team, which visited America.



LIEUT. HAROLD LOMAS

Those who played against the Baltimore team during the five or six years it had its headquarters at the Baltimore Country Club will doubtless remember the tall, fair-haired young Englishman, with the winning smile and attractive personality, who invariably contributed so large a portion of the runs to the many long innings piled up by the team while he was a member of it.

He was undoubtedly the best bat that ever played for Baltimore, and, although rarely tried as a bowler, perhaps the best all-round cricketer. It was not only his batting and fielding that were so valuable to his side, there was something about his personality that inspired the team with a sense of confidence, not only that he would come off, but that everybody would. His mere presence in the eleven seemed to make a winning team of it. He was one of the very finest type of the naturally capable man, who had perfected his capabilities and attained complete self-mastery by long and patient discipline. He never seemed able to realize the possibility of defeat. The game was never lost till the last ball was bowled. It was he above all others who made of those last years of Baltimore cricket a veritable swan song. When he left Baltimore, the game seemed unable to survive him.

When the War broke out, he promptly returned to England, and offered his services to his country. Although slightly over age, he was admitted to the Inns of Court Officers' Training Corps, whence he quickly obtained a commission in the 20th Manchesters, recruited from among the men of his own county, Lancashire.

He went to the front in November, 1915, and rapidly rose to the rank of Lieutenant. The same qualities which had endeared him to hosts of friends here, both on and off the cricket field, made him the idol of his men, and he was unusually successful in getting them into and out of the trenches without casualties.

On the first day of the great offensive, July 1st, in the words of a fellow-officer, "he had led his men across the open towards Fricourt, cheering them on and steadying them by his example and voice. As he reached the enemies' lines he was shot through the lungs, but still kept on fighting and encouraging his men. He was game to the last. His old friends will know that he could not have been or done anything else." He died in the moment of a victory, which his certainty of it had helped to make possible.

In that moving little sketch entitled "Cricket" in the August Century, which every cricketer who has not read it should read, there is a passage which brings Lomas back very vividly. "It was a joy to watch him bat. He was tall and graceful, and he sprang to meet the ball like a wave scudding against a rock. He seemed to epitomize the dancing sunlight, a thing of joy expressing the fullness of the crowded hour. He had a good eye, the heart of a lion, and he loved the game."

There will be many to say of Lomas as the author of that sketch said: "In vain the soil of Flanders strives to clog the free spirit of my friend."—J. G., Jr.

Lieut. Harold Lomas of the 20th Manchester Regiment, who was killed in France on July 1st, was born at Wimbledon, near Manchester, in 1875, was a member of the Baltimore Cricket Club for a number of years, and played occasionally with the Richmond County team in 1912. He was a very good bat. His principal scores are as follows:

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| 1905—Baltimore vs. Washington .....         | 100  |
| 1905—Baltimore vs. Sons of St. George ..... | 102* |
| 1905—Baltimore vs. Sons of St. George ..... | 104* |
| 1906—Baltimore vs. Moorestown .....         | 114  |

F. F. K.

KINDLY MENTION THE AMERICAN CRICKETER

We greatly regret to record the death of Lieut. Harold Lomas, 20th Manchester Regiment, who was killed in action on July 1st. He was born near Manchester on September 14th, 1875. He was educated at the Manchester Grammar School and the Victoria University of Manchester, where he took engineering honours. He lived in Wimbledon from 1898-1900. A brilliant athlete from boyhood, he quickly made his mark here, playing for the Wimbledon Cricket and Hockey Clubs in those years, and for the Blue Mantles team in 1899. He was also a member of the 5th East Surrey Volunteers. In 1900 he went to America and lived there as a member of the Crocker-Wheeler firm of electrical engineers, till the autumn of 1914. In 1901 he married Miss V. W. Swayne, of New York, and leaves a widow and two daughters.

When war broke out he wound up his business affairs as soon as possible and came home, being greatly rejoiced to find how many of his old friends were still in Wimbledon. After consultation with them he joined the Inns of Court O. T. C., and obtained a commission, as he had hoped, in a north country regiment. He went to the front on November 8th, 1915. He died—as he wished, if his time for passing on was to come now—in the thickest of the fighting. He was a sportsman in the highest and best sense of the word. He loved his men, and was loved no less in return by them, for he thought and worked for them untiringly. A few days before his death he wrote to an old Wimbledon friend: "It has been a wonderful experience, and I wish that I could write you of many things but it would not be 'cricket.'" That perhaps represents very simply the keynote of his life—a note which we know with such proud rejoicing has sounded equally in the thousands of brave lives gone on, and will sound in those that follow after. Lieut. Lomas had his heart's desire; he filled his place, and did his work with the simple devotion to duty that was characteristic of him, and his friends will know that it is abundantly well with him. —*Wimbledon Boro News*.

#### F. H. BROWNING

The rising in Dublin by the Sinn Feiners was attended with sad results to a few of the best known sportsmen in Dublin. Of various instances of savagery alleged against the rebels, not one created more horror than the ambushing and shooting down of a score or so of the Veterans' Corps of the General Reserve on their return to Dublin from a route march on the Monday of the insurrection in Ireland. They had rifles, but no ammunition, and so were practically defenceless. Amongst the four killed was F. H. Browning, president of the Irish Rugby Football Union, who was their lieutenant-colonel, and in his day one of the best bats and wicketkeepers Ireland has produced. No Irish player of recent years had so many strokes, and while he learned his cricket at Marlborough, he did not reach the top of his form until he entered Dublin University. He captained the Irish team which visited America in 1909.

#### ALFRED LUBBOCK

Cricketers whose memories go back to the early '70's will learn with regret that one of the greatest batsmen of those days passed away on July 17th, in Mr. Alfred Lubbock, brother of the first Lord Avebury and uncle of the present peer.

Mr. Lubbock had a short career in first-class cricket, practically giving up the game when he was 28, but so long as he appeared in public he was in the very front rank. There were no Test matches in his time, but in his best seasons he would have had every right to play for England. Indeed, it was for England against Middlesex at Lord's, in 1867, that he made his highest score in a big match—129. W. G. Grace, then a lad of under 19, was on the same side, and scored 75. There was something appropriate in the two young men doing so well together. In the pages of "Scores and Biographies" it is stated that, with the ex-

ception, perhaps, of W. G. Grace himself, no one ever did so much with the bat up to the age of 20, as did Alfred Lubbock. This is a sweeping claim, but there is abundant evidence to support it.

Lubbock was in the Eton eleven for three seasons, captaining the side in 1863. Bearing in mind the comparatively small scoring at that time, it is safe to say that in the whole history of Eton cricket his batting for the school in 1863 has never been surpassed. He scored 170 runs against Winchester, 0 and 80 against Harrow, and he had, if one remembers rightly, an average of over 50. Even R. A. H. Mitchell—generally regarded as the best of all Eton batsmen—never had a school season so brilliant. Leaving Eton before he was 18, Lubbock played a little first-class cricket in the next three years, but did nothing exceptional. In club matches, however, he made hundreds of runs, playing in 1866 an innings of 220 against the Royal Engineers. Then in 1867 he revealed his full powers against the best bowling, followed up his 129 for England at Lord's with 107 not out for Gentlemen against Players at the Oval.

For the moment he threatened to be W. G. Grace's most formidable rival. In subsequent years, however, he was not seen very often, but whenever he cared to play he was sure of his place in the Gentlemen's Eleven at Lord's. He was, indeed, one of those rarely-gifted batsmen who could at any time step into a big match and play as well as if he had been in full practice for months. He finished with Gentlemen and Players matches in 1871, failing in the wonderful match that C. E. Green won for the Gentlemen at the Oval, but scoring 42 and 21 against George Freeman's bowling at Lord's, and 0 and 41 in John Lillywhite's benefit match at Brighton. Altogether, he played eight times for the Gentlemen between 1866 and 1871, scoring 396 runs, with an average of 30—a very fine record at that time.

Alfred Lubbock was a member of the team that R. A. Fitzgerald took to Canada and the United States in the autumn of 1872, and in "Wickets in the West"—Fitzgerald's account of the tour—there are many references to him. In these vivacious pages he is always referred to as Alfred the Great. The travelling team played a match at Lord's in 1873 against Fourteen of the M. C. C., with Rylott. In that match—his last at Lord's, or, at any rate, his last of any consequence—Alfred Lubbock showed that his skill as a batsman had in no way left him. Getting 46 not out, he kept nearly all the bowling to himself, scoring six or seven times from the last ball of the over—a remarkable feat with fifteen men in the field.

Those who remember Alfred Lubbock in his great days will agree that no batsman was better worth looking at. For grace of style he held his own with the first Tom Hayward, Richard Daft, and C. F. Buller. An enthusiastic American critic said of him that he carried batting into the region of the fine arts. Born in London on Oct. 31, 1845, Alfred Lubbock was in his 71st year. He died at Kilmarth Manor, Par, Cornwall.—*London Daily Telegraph*.

#### PRIVATE WILLIAM FRASER

Private William Fraser, who died of wounds received in France, was born at Eltham, England, on April 26th, 1881, and was a member of the Galt Cricket Club (Canada), a fair bat and an excellent fielder.

#### SECOND-LIEUT. L. A. CAREY

Second Lieutenant Leonard Arthur Carey of the Second Devonshire Regt., who was killed in Northern France on July 1st, was born at Finchley, London, December 3rd, 1891, and was educated at Christ College, Finchley, and was in the College XI. On coming to the United States he was a member of the King's County Cricket Club of Brooklyn, N. Y., 1911-'12-'13. He was a good wicket-keeper and a fair bat.—F. F. K.



## CAPTAIN WILFRED J. DOBSON

Captain Wilfred J. Dobson of Queenstown, was killed July 9th, in France. He was educated at St. Pauls School, London, and Exeter College, Oxford, and was a fine batsman. He was captain of the Toronto Cricket Club in 1914.—F. F. K.

## CAPT. F. S. GILLESPIE

We regret to learn that the well-known Surrey cricketer, Capt. F. S. Gillespie, of the Royal Sussex Regt., was killed in France on June 18th. He joined the Army within a week of the declaration of war, and was rapidly advanced to the rank of captain entirely through his own ability, knowledge, and application.

Capt. Gillespie was a very promising left-handed batsman, who, with the greater versatility in the matter of strokes which might have been expected with increased experience, would doubtless have made many runs for Surrey. He did exceedingly well in his early appearance for the county, which followed a series of big scores for the second eleven, for whom he averaged 62 in the season before he entered the county team. His best score for Surrey was 72 against Gloucestershire at the Oval in 1913. He was really one of W. G. Grace's pupils, and played for the old London County Club. He also played for the Wanderers, for which club he made his record score of 217 not out in 1912.

Capt. Gillespie was a son of Mr. John Gillespie, who was president of the English Bowling Association in 1914, and is one of the best-known personalities in bowling circles. He played with W. G. Grace at the Palace for ten years, playing third man to "W. G.," who was skip, while he was a member of the English team in the international matches at Edinburgh in 1912, and Manchester in 1913.

Pte. C. G. Gillespie, H. A. C., a brother, who has been at the Front for about a year, is an exceedingly fine lawn bowler. He won the Gold Coronation Cup at the Crystal Palace, and also the Bournemouth Tournament two years in succession—1912 and 1913. He also frequently played with W. G. Grace at the Palace.—*Sporting Life*.

## FRANK DOWNES

The death of Frank Downes took place at the Little Bay Hospital, at the age of 51 years, though I was under the impression that he was a shade older than that. As reported last week, his condition had been serious for some time, and he was not expected to make a recovery. He was a very quiet man. One of the most regular visitors to the Sydney Cricket Ground to see all kinds of cricket. He was not lured there only when the big games were on the program. He played with the old Oriental Club in junior cricket and with the Carltons in senior cricket. And, of course, he represented New South Wales, though it was at a period when some very great bowlers were about, such men as Spofforth, Turner, and Ferris and Garrett, so that the chances for him to earn distinction were restricted. He would have been a very good bowler on English wickets, for like most left-handers, he was able to make the ball "do a bit."

He was employed in the Education Department at Sydney for over thirty years.—"Not Out" in *The Sydney Referee*.

## LIEUTENANT C. H. ABERCROMBIE

Among those who went down with H. M. S. Defence in the great battle of Jutland was Lieutenant C. H. Abercrombie, who has left a vivid memory of his powers as a cricketer.

Cecil Halliday Abercrombie, of Scottish parentage, was born in India on April 12, 1886. In September, 1901, he entered H. M. S. Britannia, at Dartford, where he had as a brother officer, H. R. H. the Prince of Wales. He left in 1903 and saw much foreign service.

Stationed at Portsmouth, he played a good deal of cricket on the fine grounds of the United Services. His reputation was such that he not only played for The Navy against The Army

at Lord's on May 30, 31, 1912, but he was sent in at the fall of the first wicket and scored 37 and 100. Although, owing to a strained side, he did not reckon to bowl, he secured three wickets in the first innings for nine runs each and one for 86 in the second innings, when the soldiers scored freely. Although he accomplished comparatively little for The Navy in the next annual game he set Southampton Water on fire in his first match for Hampshire, that against Oxford University at Bannister Park, for in his opening effort he hit 126 and followed it up with 39 in a heavy rungetting match, as 1,447 were registered for 32 wickets.

Indeed, he was extremely successful, and at Dudley, against Worchesteshire, he compiled 144 in 135 minutes, and with H. A. H. Smith added 118 for the tenth wicket. Still more extraordinary was his partnership with George Brown at Leyton, when Essex made 507 and Hants were 317 behind for the follow-on. With six men out Hants were still 119 in arrears, but Abercrombie (165) and Brown (140 not out) obtained 325 for the seventh wicket at the rate of 100 per hour and saved the match. Only twice has that effort for the seventh pair been surpassed.

But even that was not his highest score, as he amassed 176 for the United Services at Portsmouth against The Green Jackets. A big strong fellow, with a splendid eye, he was a grand driver to the off, and in 1913 obtained 936 runs in first class matches and averaged nearly 36. Hampshire has lost the nucleus of a team in the war.—*Athletic News*.

## JOHN HEALY

By the death of John Healy, at the age of 65 years, the cricket world lost a whole-hearted enthusiast, and the Victorian Cricket Association a valued official. He passed away with shocking suddenness in his chair at the Association rooms, while at work about mid-day on May 8th. Mr. Healy all his life took an active part in Victorian sport, particularly cricket and football, and his death has caused widespread regret. In his early manhood, Mr. Healy was associated with North Melbourne, but later joined East Melbourne, and from 1873 to the day of his death manifested keen interest in the club's doings. For a number of years past he had been a leading member of the Executive.

When in his prime he was a batsman of the sound order, and his contemporaries were Horan, Boyle, Midwinter, McShane, Allee, Hastings, Groube, Percy Lewis and H. J. H. Scott. His photograph appears in the group of famous East Melbourne cricketers who won the McLean Challenge Cup in 1882-3-4 without a defeat. Healy's is a fine, strong face, full of grit and manly determination. But it was as a fieldsman that he shone. He had few equals in the groundwork, and rarely missed a catch. He achieved Interstate honors, being included in the Victorian Eleven that defeated New South Wales by 30 runs, at Sydney, in 1881.

By profession Mr. Healy was a teacher, and when he retired after an honorable career in the public service, he accepted the position of secretary to the Victorian Cricket Association.

As a writer on football in the columns of "The Australasian" from 1888 to 1911 under the name of "Markwell" Mr. Healy was known throughout Australia. He had a pleasing style, sound judgment, and a knowledge of the game which made his articles almost as noted in the football world as the articles of his life-long friend, the late Thomas Horan ('Felix') were among cricketers. Mr. Healy leaves a widow and a grown-up family. His eldest son, Gerald Healy, was a member of the last Victorian Eleven which won the Sheffield Shield, and a younger son is Corporal Vincent Healy, a member of the Australian Expeditionary Forces.—*Sydney Referee*.

## JACK MARSH

It has been established that the aboriginal whose death at Orange was referred to recently is Jack Marsh, the fast bowler.

In cricket, Marsh was very popular, and for a time filled the public eye in Sydney quite as much as Victor Trumper, for



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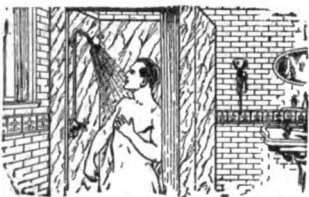
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he was a fearsome bowler with the South Sydney and Sydney clubs, in his prime. Many held that he threw, I am sure he did so at times in his early career, but later, when he was even more deadly, his delivery struck me as being not against the laws. This, of course, is a matter of opinion, and with a man of his peculiar powers, there will always be some doubt on the point, especially among those who did not take the trouble to look into his actions.

Marsh could make the ball do stranger things in the air than any other bowler I ever saw. Moreover, in making the ball swerve and drop he bowled at a faster pace than most men and at different paces. That Jack Marsh would have been one of the world's greatest bowlers if he had been a white man, I have always believed. As it was, he did not get many chances of making his name in first-class cricket, for he was chosen only in a few matches, and was no-balled by R. Crockett in a match of some notoriety in Sydney. If he had been able to win a place in Test match cricket I believe his bowling would have established a fresh standard of hard-wicket excellence and created a new type, differing altogether from anything ever known before. But the fates decreed that his bowling should not come into Test matches. Archie MacLaren objected to playing against him at Bathurst, though the English captain did not have a leg to stand on, for if Marsh did not bowl fair it was a matter for the umpires to determine. From 1901-2 to 1903-4 he secured the greatest number of wickets in each of the three seasons of First Grade cricket, a feat no other man ever accomplished. He took 40 wickets at an average of 12.45, 46 at 11.58 and 58 at 9.35.—“Not Out” in *The Sydney Referee*.

#### HURRAH FOR HAVERFORD!

Haverford College has just finished a most successful cricket season and has been rewarded with the Philadelphia Cup. Sixteen games were played during our short season and only one game was lost, that being to the Pilgrims on Thursday of Cricket week, when the team suffered a bad slump.

When we started batting practice on our indoor wickets under Captain Ellison's leadership we realized that we were going to miss our old battery, Brinton and Eddie Crosman, and that some of us would have to develop a lot to make up for the loss. Well, we think all of us did, especially Alden Johnson, our star left-hand bat, who developed marvelously and became a very dependable run getter with his off drives. Freshman Oliver soon showed his bowling ability, and later won the Congdon Prize Ball for the best bowling average.

We went outside about April 1st and battled with the elements for a while, being snowed upon and wearing sweaters, but finally the weather cleared up and we got into full swing with a good start on the other clubs.

We played every Saturday through May, drawing with Frankford, winning two cup games and defeating Pennsylvania. On Decoration Day, we played the New York Veterans a very close game, and won by 6 runs.

Our Cricket Week was very successful socially, and everyone seemed to enjoy it. We sent out invitations to old cricketers all around Philadelphia, and several came out with Mr. Cope every day to watch the game and have some tea. That week we lost

our only game to the Pilgrims, under W. P. O'Neill. We deserved to lose, for we only made 120 runs and then fielded poorly besides.

That defeat probably did us good, however, for we came back at Germantown that Saturday and made 270 runs for 9 wickets, W. Crosman making 102 in fine style, and then got them out for 39 due to Stokes' excellent fast bowling.

On July 1st we won our last Cup game at St. Martin's, and became the undefeated champions.

We were all very sorry to see Captain Jim Ellison miss his century by one run in his last game for Haverford College, for he has been a fine captain, always on the job, batting consistently, and fielding well.

In conclusion, we all agree that our success this year has been due to good fielding and general good batting. Although Marny Crosman has always been our star bat, several others have done very well and seven men averaged over 20 runs, so that in a crisis somebody generally came through with the runs.—

W. T. K., 3rd.

The particulars of the Commonwealth Public Schools' rolls of honor are now complete, and no fewer than 9300 Old Boys are in khaki. The spirit of the public schoolboy is the same all over the British Empire. We have seen how the English Public Schools have answered the call, also the schools of Canada, South Africa, and New Zealand, and the minor dependencies, and the number sent by Australia still keeps up the high standard of the Motherland. The following are approximately each State's figures and the number of Great Public Schools in each State:—Victoria, 3000 old boys have enlisted from the six schools; N. S. W., 2700 from 10 schools; South Australia, 1000 from two; Queensland, 1000 from four; Western Australia, 850 from four; Tasmania, 750 from six. Total, 9300. The schools reported to have 500 or more old boys in khaki at the end of last year are:—Sydney Grammar School, 850; Melbourne Grammar School, 775; Scotch College (Melbourne) 550; Wesley College (Melbourne) 550; St. Peter's College, (Melbourne) 650; Wesley College (Melbourne) 550; St. Peter's College, Church of England Grammar School 500. Although some schools have only a small roll of honor, their records are magnificent, some having nearly 50 per cent. of their old boys fighting.—*Sydney Referee*.

#### SHERBOURNE SCHOOL vs. M. C. C.

Played at Sherbourne on July 5, and resulted in a draw. For M.C.C. A. J. L. Hill batted magnificently. M.C.C. A. J. L. Hill, c. Dreschfeld, b. Windle. 1.—*Daily Paper*.

We understand from those present at the match that this was one of the most stylishly compiled ones that has been seen for some seasons, and it was hard luck for Mr. Hill that he should have been dismissed when only 99 short of his century.—*Punch*.

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August 26—Merion vs. Frankford, at Haverford.  
Germantown vs. Philadelphia, at Manheim.  
September 9—Frankford vs. Germantown, at Manheim.  
September 16—Philadelphia vs. Merion, at St. Martin's.  
September 23—Philadelphia vs. Frankford, at St. Martin's.

### INTER-LEAGUE AND INTER-CITY GAMES

August 17—M. D. C. L. vs. N. Y. & N. J. C. A., at Livingston.  
September 2—Associated Clubs, vs. Interstate League, at St. Martin's.  
\*September 4—(Labor Day)—Associated Clubs vs. Interstate League, at Manheim.  
September 9—Associated Clubs vs. Interstate League, at Haverford.  
September 12 and 13—All-New York vs. All-Philadelphia, at St. Martin's.

### SUMMER GAMES

\*September 4—Staten Island vs. Schenectady, at Livingston.  
September 9—Germantown vs. Frankford, at Manheim.  
September 16—H. Manley's XI vs. J. S. Bretz's XI, at Livingston.  
\*September 23—Staten Island vs. Brooklyn, at Livingston.  
\*Match start at 11 o'clock.

### METROPOLITAN DISTRICT LEAGUE

August 26—Paterson vs. Brooklyn.  
Kings County vs. Columbia Oval.  
September 2—Brooklyn vs. Columbia Oval.  
Manhattan vs. Kings County.  
4—Brooklyn vs. Manhattan.  
Columbia vs. Kings County.  
9—Kings County vs. Brooklyn.  
Paterson vs. Columbia Oval.

### NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY CRICKET ASSOCIATION

August 26—Richmond County vs. Paterson.  
Staten Island vs. Bensonhurst.  
Bensonhurst Rovers vs. Manor Field.  
September 2—Manor Field vs. Staten Island.  
Paterson vs. Richmond County.  
4—Manor Field vs. Richmond County.  
Paterson vs. Bensonhurst.  
9—Staten Island vs. Richmond County.  
Manor Field vs. Bensonhurst.  
Bensonhurst Rovers vs. Paterson.  
16—Manor Field vs. Richmond County.  
Bensonhurst vs. Bensonhurst Rovers.

### CLEVELAND CRICKET ASSOCIATION

August 26—Brittannia vs. Cleveland.  
September 2—Gordon Park vs. Brittannia.  
4—Cleveland vs. Gordon Park.

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## REPORTS AND SCORES

### PHILADELPHIA CUP

#### FINAL STANDING

|                   | Played | Won | Lost | Drn. | Tied | Pts. |
|-------------------|--------|-----|------|------|------|------|
| Germantown.....   | 5      | 5   | 1    | 1    | 1    | 6    |
| New York.....     | 8      | 4   | 2    | 2    | 0    | 5    |
| Merion.....       | 3      | 3   | 3    | 1    | 1    | 4    |
| Frankford.....    | 3      | 3   | 5    | 0    | 0    | 3    |
| Philadelphia..... | 8      | 2   | 6    | 0    | 0    | 2    |

One point for a win; half a point for drawn or tied games; losses ignored.

### PHILADELPHIA vs. NEW YORK

At St. Martin's, July 11th.

Philadelphia made a very creditable win over New York on July 11th at St. Martins. Batting first the home team ran up a total of 168 runs, which was not a large score considering the splendid condition of the wicket, but New York's strong batting side was able to reply with only 103.

King and Dornan started for Philadelphia but the latter soon lost his wicket l. b. w. to Briggs. King and Cartwright then made the best stand of the innings carrying the total to 93 before King was caught off Miller in the long field during the last over before lunch. King's total of 61 was compiled in splendid fashion without a chance except for a difficult try for a c. and b. which Kortlang missed in the first over of the match.

After lunch Cartwright was smartly caught in the slips off Hoskings without adding to his previous total of 24 and Hopkinson who followed him was a victim of the same bowler after scoring only three. Middleton, Mason and Goodman made useful scores of 22, 23 and 21 respectively, but the remaining batsmen seemed unable to do anything with Miller, who was bowling from the tennis court end and the whole side was out for 168, although 119 had been registered for a loss of only 4 wickets.

New York got a bad start against the bowling of King and Middleton. In King's second over Hull was disposed of by a fine one-handed catch by Cartwright on the leg side and Poyer followed soon after, clean bowled by a corking ball which just lifted the bails. Kortlang made only 14 before being taken by Morrison at cover point on a difficult chance off Middleton. Both J. D. Keenan and Marshall were disposed of by Goodman on really fine catches at point off Middleton. The best stand of the New York innings was made when W. F. Keenan, Jr., the former Belmont player, and Miller became associated. Keenan hit up 19 before being bowled by Goodall and Miller made 32 not out. The rest of the side were quickly disposed of and the innings was over for 103, the lowest total New York had scored in many matches.

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The bowling honors were about equally divided between Miller and Middleton. Each bowled 10 overs and obtained 6 wickets; 42 runs were scored off Miller and 41 off Middleton. It might also be noted that Miller bowled one maiden. Philadelphia's work in the field was a decided if not the deciding factor in the contest.

| PHILADELPHIA                            |         |   |    |   | NEW YORK                            |         |   |    |   |
|---|---------|---|----|---|-------------------------------------|---------|---|----|---|
| J. B. King, c. E. Hall,                 |         |   |    |   | J. L. Poyer, b. J. B. King          | 11      |   |    |   |
| b. L. Miller                            | 61      |   |    |   | E. G. Hull, c. H. Cartwright,       |         |   |    |   |
| J. P. Dornan, l. b. w., b. J. H. Briggs | 5       |   |    |   | b. J. B. King                       | 8       |   |    |   |
| H. R. Cartwright, Jr., c. sub.          |         |   |    |   | B. Kortlang, c. W. Morrison,        |         |   |    |   |
| b. A. Hoskings                          | 24      |   |    |   | b. H. W. Middleton                  | 14      |   |    |   |
| H. W. Middleton, c. and b. A. Hoskings  | 22      |   |    |   | J. D. Keenan, c. W. E. Goodman,     | 5       |   |    |   |
| E. Hopkinson, Jr., b. A. Hoskings       | 3       |   |    |   | b. H. W. Middleton                  | 6       |   |    |   |
| J. H. Mason, c. and b. L. Miller        | 23      |   |    |   | W. F. Keenan, Jr., b. H. W. Goodall | 19      |   |    |   |
| W. E. Goodman, st. Kortlang,            |         |   |    |   | C. E. Marshall, c. W. E. Goodman,   |         |   |    |   |
| b. L. Miller                            | 21      |   |    |   | b. H. W. Middleton                  | 2       |   |    |   |
| H. P. Wright, c. J. D. Keenan,          |         |   |    |   | L. Miller, not out                  | 32      |   |    |   |
| b. L. Miller                            | 0       |   |    |   | P. Adamson, l. b. w., b.            |         |   |    |   |
| H. W. Goodall, not out                  | 6       |   |    |   | H. W. Goodall                       | 2       |   |    |   |
| W. M. Morrison, b. L. Miller            | 0       |   |    |   | J. H. Briggs, c. H. W. Goodall,     |         |   |    |   |
| E. Van Pelt, c. Briggs,                 |         |   |    |   | b. H. W. Middleton                  | 2       |   |    |   |
| b. L. Miller                            | 0       |   |    |   | J. S. Bretz, c. J. Dornan,          | 2       |   |    |   |
| Extras                                  | 3       |   |    |   | b. H. W. Middleton                  | 0       |   |    |   |
| Total                                   | 168     |   |    |   | Extras                              | 0       |   |    |   |
|   | B M R W |   |    |   |                                     | B M R W |   |    |   |
| B. Kortlang                             | 10      | 0 | 11 | 0 | J. B. King                          | 70      | 0 | 52 | 2 |
| J. H. Briggs                            | 40      | 0 | 21 | 1 | H. W. Middleton                     | 92      | 0 | 41 | 6 |
| W. F. Keenan, Jr.                       | 70      | 0 | 40 | 0 | H. W. Goodall                       | 30      | 0 | 10 | 2 |
| L. Miller                               | 95      | 1 | 42 | 6 |                                     |         |   |    |   |
| A. Hoskings                             | 70      | 0 | 51 | 3 |                                     |         |   |    |   |

#### GERMANTOWN vs. NEW YORK

At Manheim, July 12th.

Cricketers of bygone periods, together with present day revivalists, were present in strong force at this grand rally, which would determine whether or not the good old Halifax Cup would leave the Quaker City for the first time since that gallant little band of Philadelphians brought it from Halifax, Nova Scotia, in 1873. Sentiment, surroundings, friendships, are woven around this cricketer's treasure, and whether it occurred at Nicetown, Merion, Manheim, Belmont, St. Martin's, or Haverford, there is not a player of any repute but who will still relate with pride the struggles that eventually landed the prize during these forty odd years of good-natured strife and rivalry. Philadelphia has in this silver emblem something that New York covets, and in defence and attack the invaders have battled with a tenacity that demands admiration. I felt just a tinge of sorrow when I shook hands with burly good-natured Jake Bretz five minutes after the finish, and heard the New York leader's lament that they had failed in a mission that had it been otherwise must have almost revolutionized New York cricket. New York, until this latest venture, had never lost a Halifax game in Philadelphia, and came over for two matches with Philadelphia and Germantown. They were the only unbeaten team in the competition and at the crucial moment they suffered one of those relapses which it seems must come sooner or later. Philadelphia hardly looked strong enough to check them, but J. B. King hustled out again from as many rumored retirements as has been credited to Adelina Patti, made good with 61, and Howard Middleton showed what a bowler he still is in a crisis. Thus New York was beaten and came to Manheim none too sanguine of prevailing.

Germantown had every celebrity they possess in the cricketing line mustered out, except Percy Clark, who is soldiering at Plattsburgh. They also won the toss, and Mann and O'Neill opened out, the former getting a lift because of a capital 83 against Frankford just previously. Briggs bowled a maiden over of ten balls to start with, not a bad beginning, and three singles accrued from Miller. In the left handers second over the trouble commenced and O'Neill left after making three, while Newhall, a dangerous customer, who had made 112 in New York, was bowled after making a boundary shot. The total showed an evil 13, and disaster continued. Priestman, a good fellow in an emergency,

was run out and Briggs got two wickets again in his fifth over, a "c. and b." on Maxwell and the usually safe Mervyn Graham fell bowled for a cypher. At 54, Mann, who had made 29 of this number, succumbed and six wickets were down. This was nearly equal to the supersubmersible surprise and just as stunning. Harned came next and with Howard Savage, another willing hand, who bats, bowls and fields with distinction, to help, a little stand was made. Even although it was only 39 runs they added, they were priceless at this juncture when mastery was sought. With the tally at 93 good ground had been recovered and then more transformation. With no additions both batsmen were retired, after doing their duty nobly. Anderson in great form this season did nothing, but Greene and Jordan struggled along and helped to make the final figures 119. There was a heavy rain-storm during the latter part of the innings which made the ground slower, but it was still fifty-fifty with no one caring to make a choice.

However, they bat either good, bad or indifferent, Germantown mainly realize that in their bowling lies their greatness. They have six or seven of the very best who apply the most modern methods of despatch. Marshall is the Jessop of Gotham, a clean scientific hitter, while Jack Poyer is somewhat more conservative. This pair opened up against Germantown's choice, Mann and Greene. Off the former's fourth ball "Pete" O'Neill, who holds the world's record for slip catching, ten in number, gathered in one match against the Australians in 1913, safely held another. This brought up Kortlang, who is as much recognizable in this sport as the ill-starred prince was in a tragedy of renown. To be plain, he is mostly the whole show, and again he asserted himself. The first twenty was safely reached, but laboriously. Mann sent down twenty-four balls without scoring registration, a single being made off the twenty-fifth. Greene's swift left-handers burned along, thirty balls being delivered for eleven runs. The Watchful Carrick Jordan at the wicket helped to get Poyer for Greene, and then the latter got three wickets in four balls in his fifth over. Mann, not to be outdone, clean bowled two more in the next and the hopeless sign of eight for 32 appeared. Kortlang, game to the finish, and Bretz added 14 more, but it only staved off for a time the inevitable and New York was well beaten by 66 runs. Mann and Greene were exceptionally good and when I say they were at their best, how they did it will be understood, but there was also fine fielding to support them, five victims falling in this way.—T. I.

| GERMANTOWN                         |         |   |    |   | NEW YORK                    |         |   |    |   |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|----|---|-----------------------------|---------|---|----|---|
| E. M. Mann, c. J. D. Keenan,       |         |   |    |   | C. E. Marshall, c. O'Neill, |         |   |    |   |
| b. Briggs                          | 29      |   |    |   | b. Mann                     | 0       |   |    |   |
| W. P. O'Neill, c. Poyer, b. Briggs | 3       |   |    |   | J. L. Poyer, c. Jordan, b.  |         |   |    |   |
| W. P. Newhall, b. Briggs           | 4       |   |    |   | Greene                      | 6       |   |    |   |
| A. G. Priestman, run out           | 1       |   |    |   | B. Kortlang, c. Savage,     |         |   |    |   |
| H. Z. Maxwell, c. and b. Briggs    | 4       |   |    |   | b. Greene                   | 24      |   |    |   |
| C. M. Graham, b. Briggs            | 0       |   |    |   | E. G. Hull, c. O'Neill,     |         |   |    |   |
| H. S. Harned, c. Briggs,           |         |   |    |   | b. Greene                   | 1       |   |    |   |
| b. Hoskins                         | 25      |   |    |   | J. D. Keenan, b. Greene     | 0       |   |    |   |
| J. H. Savage, Jr., c. Hull,        |         |   |    |   | L. Miller, b. Mann          | 1       |   |    |   |
| b. Miller                          | 24      |   |    |   | W. F. Keenan, Jr., b. Mann  | 2       |   |    |   |
| R. P. Anderson, st. Kortlang,      |         |   |    |   | P. Adamson, b. Mann         | 0       |   |    |   |
| b. Miller                          | 2       |   |    |   | J. S. Bretz, b. Greene      | 7       |   |    |   |
| F. A. Greene, c. Poyer,            |         |   |    |   | A. Hoskings, c. Mann, b.    |         |   |    |   |
| b. Hoskins                         | 15      |   |    |   | Greene                      | 0       |   |    |   |
| T. C. Jordan, not out              | 8       |   |    |   | J. H. Briggs, not out       | 0       |   |    |   |
| Extras                             | 4       |   |    |   | Extras                      | 10      |   |    |   |
| Total                              | 119     |   |    |   | Total                       | 51      |   |    |   |
|                                    | B M R W |   |    |   |                             | B M R W |   |    |   |
| Briggs                             | 100     | 1 | 29 | 5 | Mann                        | 100     | 3 | 12 | 4 |
| Miller                             | 110     | 0 | 59 | 2 | Greene                      | 99      | 2 | 29 | 6 |
| Keenan, Jr.                        | 20      | 0 | 9  | 0 |                             |         |   |    |   |
| Hoskins                            | 40      | 0 | 18 | 3 |                             |         |   |    |   |

#### NEW YORK vs. MERION

At Livingston, Staten Island, July 15th.

This was the last match on the calendar for these teams. New York had been to Philadelphia earlier in the week and let their chance of reigning slip through their successive defeats at St. Martin's and Manheim. Some people figured it out that if Merion won this game, and the tied game with Germantown was ordered replayed and they also won that, they would have the right be-

cause of equal points to challenge Germantown to a final game, and if they again succeeded would become the cupholders. This was delightful phantasy, which however, never reached the development stage, for Merion lost, and all further complications were swept away.

Merion was well represented and put up a stiff argument. They started poorly, as John Evans after despatching a boundary was bowled by a swerving full pitch, and Morris was caught by Pierpoint fielding substitute at long leg. Henry Scattergood was bowled at 21, and afterward Eddie Crosman and Roy Vetterlein made a clever recovery. They took the score to 72 before the latter played on for a valuable addition of 28. Crosman showed fine defensive tactics and kept one end intact. He could get no one to stay with him, and although Ralph Melville hit three four's and three two's wickets fell fast, the venture closing for 122. Crosman was not out 38 and played a waiting game, which helped greatly.

New York could not make any headway at all when their team came, and Melville, fast right, and Clement, slow left, bowled particularly well. Willie Keenan returned the ball to the bowler when a single had accrued, and the other Keenan was held at cover at 23, and the great Kortlang fell to Scattergood at cover slip. When Jack Poyer and M. R. Cobb were also quickly despatched half the side was done with for 37 runs. Then the courageous Marshall, after a short stand by Hull and Hoskings, hit out in characteristic fashion and literally made the runs that won the game when only a slight possibility existed. Briggs rendered him stout assistance, and they took the total from 70 to 140 for the eighth wicket which decided the result. Hoyle hit out at everything towards the finish, and had the satisfaction of making 35 not out.

| MERION  |     |   |    |   | NEW YORK                                      |     |   |    |   |
|---|-----|---|----|---|---|-----|---|----|---|
| J. L. Evans, b. Briggs.....                   | 4   |   |    |   | J. D. Keenan, c. W. Crosman, b. Melville..... | 7   |   |    |   |
| J. H. Scattergood, b. W. Keenan.....          | 12  |   |    |   | W. Keenan, c. and b. Melville.....            | 0   |   |    |   |
| C. C. Morris, c. Sub., b. W. Keenan.....      | 5   |   |    |   | B. Kortlang, c. Scattergood, b. Clement.....  | 14  |   |    |   |
| E. N. Crosman, not out.....                   | 38  |   |    |   | J. L. Poyer, b. Melville.....                 | 9   |   |    |   |
| J. R. Vetterlein, b. Hoskings.....            | 28  |   |    |   | E. G. Hull, c. Morris, b. Pierpoint.....      | 21  |   |    |   |
| W. M. Crosman, c. and b. Poyer.....           | 2   |   |    |   | M. R. Cobb, b. Vetterlein.....                | 2   |   |    |   |
| T. R. Pierpoint, c. W. Keenan, b. Briggs..... | 7   |   |    |   | A. Hoskings, b. Pierpoint.....                | 10  |   |    |   |
| R. L. Melville, c. Cobb, b. Briggs.....       | 18  |   |    |   | C. E. Marshall, c. Callaghan, b. Morris.....  | 49  |   |    |   |
| C. C. Callaghan, c. Hoskings, b. Briggs.....  | 1   |   |    |   | J. H. Briggs, c. Vetterlein, b. Crosman.....  | 23  |   |    |   |
| W. Sellers, b. Cobb.....                      | 0   |   |    |   | J. S. Bretz, b. Melville.....                 | 5   |   |    |   |
| J. B. Clement, b. Cobb.....                   | 0   |   |    |   | C. Hoyle, not out.....                        | 35  |   |    |   |
| Extras.....                                   | 7   |   |    |   | Extras.....                                   | 6   |   |    |   |
| Total.....                                    | 122 |   |    |   | Total.....                                    | 181 |   |    |   |
| Briggs.....                                   | 90  | 1 | 37 | 4 | Melville.....                                 | 102 | 1 | 46 | 4 |
| Kortlang.....                                 | 10  | 0 | 10 | 0 | Clement.....                                  | 70  | 1 | 36 | 1 |
| W. Keenan.....                                | 30  | 0 | 27 | 2 | Vetterlein.....                               | 30  | 0 | 16 | 1 |
| Hoskings.....                                 | 30  | 0 | 16 | 1 | Pierpoint.....                                | 30  | 0 | 23 | 2 |
| Poyer.....                                    | 20  | 0 | 15 | 1 | C. C. Morris.....                             | 40  | 1 | 26 | 1 |
| Cobb.....                                     | 40  | 1 | 10 | 2 | W. M. Crosman.....                            | 20  | 0 | 16 | 1 |
|   |     |   |    |   | J. H. Scattergood.....                        | 10  | 0 | 12 | 0 |

#### PHILADELPHIA vs. FRANKFORD At St. Martin's, July 29th.

Postponed from July 15th until the following Saturday, and then abandoned through rain, this game was finally decided and resulted in a narrow victory for Frankford by 10 runs.

Stanley Hart played a good innings for Frankford, going in first and waiting until 74 runs had been made, his share being 38. Still when he left six wickets had fallen for this total and the issue was by no means safe. Then W. W. Foulkrod, who is a regular contributor in case of need, again assumed the offensive, and rallied the last division so well that afterwards the score was more than doubled, Foulkrod himself making 35. Other useful contributions were also made by Winter, Saddington, Dixon and Singer, to the respectable total of 164.

Philadelphia led off well and the first three batsmen, Cartwright, Muir and King, shaped so well that 74 runs were put together for three wickets. Then Bennett changed the game by bowling Woolley and Middleton and when play for the day closed the score was 85 for 5.

Resuming on the following Monday, Jack Dornan made a splendid effort to pull through and received excellent assistance.

Through his forcing methods the score was increased to 154 when Van Pelt, the last batsman, was absent and an excellent opportunity for a good finish was lost. Dornan made a great effort and deserved to succeed. Bennett's steady, accurate and consistent bowling right through the innings was a great feature in shaping the result.

| FRANKFORD                                       |     |   |    |   | PHILADELPHIA                            |     |   |    |   |
|---|-----|---|----|---|---|-----|---|----|---|
| S. H. Hart, l. b. w., b. Hopkinson.....         | 38  |   |    |   | J. B. King, st. Winter, b. Bennett..... | 18  |   |    |   |
| C. G. Cox, c. Morrison, b. Middleton.....       | 1   |   |    |   | J. W. Muir, l. b. w., b. Foulkrod.....  | 21  |   |    |   |
| Bennett, c. King, b. Middleton.....             | 12  |   |    |   | H. R. Cartwright, Jr., b. Hart.....     | 27  |   |    |   |
| G. F. Bottomley, c. Cartwright, b. Goodall..... | 9   |   |    |   | C. G. Woolley, b. Bennett.....          | 2   |   |    |   |
| Dr. T. R. Currie, c. Dornan, b. Middleton.....  | 0   |   |    |   | J. P. Dornan, not out.....              | 43  |   |    |   |
| J. Dixon, c. Cartwright, b. Van Pelt.....       | 13  |   |    |   | H. W. Middleton, b. Bennett.....        | 3   |   |    |   |
| W. W. Foulkrod, c. Goodall, b. Middleton.....   | 35  |   |    |   | E. Hopkinson, c. and b. Bennett.....    | 5   |   |    |   |
| B. Saddington, c. Van Pelt, b. Muir.....        | 19  |   |    |   | H. W. Goodall, c. and b. Hart.....      | 6   |   |    |   |
| C. H. Winter, c. Hopkinson, b. Middleton.....   | 19  |   |    |   | W. M. Morrison, b. Bennett.....         | 11  |   |    |   |
| A. G. Singer, st. Dornan, b. Muir.....          | 12  |   |    |   | D. Dougherty, b. Bennett.....           | 9   |   |    |   |
| L. Dixon, not out.....                          | 2   |   |    |   | E. Van Pelt, absent.....                | 0   |   |    |   |
| Extras.....                                     | 4   |   |    |   | Extras.....                             | 9   |   |    |   |
| Total.....                                      | 164 |   |    |   | Total.....                              | 154 |   |    |   |
| King.....                                       | 70  | 2 | 19 | 0 | Bennett.....                            | 148 | 1 | 58 | 6 |
| Muir.....                                       | 30  | 0 | 11 | 2 | Bottomley.....                          | 40  | 0 | 34 | 0 |
| Middleton.....                                  | 139 | 1 | 55 | 5 | Hart.....                               | 100 | 0 | 50 | 2 |
| Goodall.....                                    | 70  | 0 | 35 | 1 | Foulkrod.....                           | 20  | 0 | 3  | 1 |
| Van Pelt.....                                   | 30  | 0 | 15 | 1 |   |     |   |    |   |
| Hopkinson.....                                  | 30  | 0 | 8  | 1 |   |     |   |    |   |
| Cartwright.....                                 | 20  | 0 | 17 | 0 |   |     |   |    |   |

## PHILADELPHIA CUP

| FINAL STANDING         |     |      |          |  |
|------------------------|-----|------|----------|--|
| Played                 | Won | Lost | Percent. |  |
| Haverford College..... | 8   | 0    | 1.000    |  |
| Germantown.....        | 8   | 3    | .625     |  |
| Merion.....            | 8   | 5    | .625     |  |
| West Philadelphia..... | 8   | 2    | .250     |  |
| Philadelphia.....      | 8   | 0    | .000     |  |

#### MERION B. vs. WEST PHILADELPHIA At Haverford, July 8th.

This proved a heavy scoring contest and during the afternoon 491 runs were amassed. West Philadelphia started in great style, three of the first four batsmen making 160 runs. F. G. Tait played grandly for 92 and was unfortunately run out, when his century seemed assured. Merion replied to this onslaught with even greater vigor and scored at an extraordinary pace. Harry Marlen made 84. Henry Scattergood 55. Dr. Don MacFarlan 44, while other useful contributions brought the final total up to 310.

| WEST PHILADELPHIA                                |     |   |    |   | MERION, TEAM B.                              |     |  |  |  |
|--|-----|---|----|---|--|-----|--|--|--|
| W. A. Allison, a. & b. MacFarlan.....            | 1   |   |    |   | J. H. Scattergood, c. Maule, b. Allison..... | 55  |  |  |  |
| F. G. Tait, run out.....                         | 92  |   |    |   | E. J. Murphy, b. Maule.....                  | 18  |  |  |  |
| W. W. Chamberlain, c. Porter, b. MacFarlan.....  | 39  |   |    |   | H. R. Marlen, c. Fearon, b. Allison.....     | 84  |  |  |  |
| R. Swallow, b. Porter.....                       | 29  |   |    |   | A. L. Castle, c. Hole, b. Maule.....         | 35  |  |  |  |
| G. T. Fearon, st. Scattergood, b. MacFarlan..... | 0   |   |    |   | Dr. D. MacFarlan, c. Allison, b. Maule.....  | 44  |  |  |  |
| E. R. Maule, c. Murphy, b. MacFarlan.....        | 0   |   |    |   | E. E. Trout, b. Maule.....                   | 17  |  |  |  |
| G. T. Emtage, c. Trout, b. Porter.....           | 0   |   |    |   | C. Biamphm, c. Clements, b. Chamberlain..... | 2   |  |  |  |
| W. Looker, not out.....                          | 10  |   |    |   | E. A. Porter, not out.....                   | 18  |  |  |  |
| H. Clements, not out.....                        | 4   |   |    |   | R. N. Brey, b. Looker.....                   | 14  |  |  |  |
| Extras.....                                      | 6   |   |    |   | T. K. Sharpless, not out.....                | 4   |  |  |  |
| Total (7 wickets).....                           | 181 |   |    |   | Extras.....                                  | 19  |  |  |  |
| C. T. Hole and A. Denham did not bat.            |     |   |    |   | Total (8 wickets).....                       | 310 |  |  |  |
| Murphy.....                                      | 40  | 0 | 23 | 0 | H. Sellers did not bat.                      |     |  |  |  |
| MacFarlan.....                                   | 80  | 0 | 61 | 4 |  |     |  |  |  |
| Marlen.....                                      | 50  | 0 | 41 | 0 |  |     |  |  |  |
| Castle.....                                      | 40  | 0 | 16 | 0 |  |     |  |  |  |
| Porter.....                                      | 40  | 0 | 34 | 2 |  |     |  |  |  |

#### MERION B. vs. PHILADELPHIA B. At Haverford, July 15th.

There was some interesting play at Haverford in the last meeting of these teams. Philadelphia batted first and Cyril Woolley and George Warder gave them a good send off by mak-

ing 54 for the first wicket. This advantage afterward was far from maintained and the whole side collapsed for 114 runs. Sharpless was the destructive power and bowling a rare length sent down sixty balls for 25 runs and five wickets. Merion looked to have things well in hand, but in the actual play had an anxious time. Hopkinson bowled fast and straight with great steadiness and with any help would have pulled through. Two wickets fell for four runs, the downfall continuing until six had fallen for 51. Sharpless saved the innings in clever style, waiting patiently for support, which came when Sydney Thayer arrived. This pair made a gallant stand and when the winning run was made Sharpless retired for a splendid 60, which included ten fours. Thayer hit the bowling afterwards with unabated vigor and compiled 69 not out.

## PHILADELPHIA

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| C. G. Wooley, st. Jacobs, b.     |    |
| Hughes                           | 35 |
| G. B. Warder, l. b. w. b. Hughes | 20 |
| E. Hopkinson, Jr., c. Porter,    |    |
| b. Sharpless                     | 21 |
| W. M. Morrison, c. Jacobs,       |    |
| b. Hughes                        | 6  |
| G. Dougherty, b. Sharpless       | 0  |
| H. P. Wright, b. Sharpless       | 9  |
| E. Van Pelt, b. Sharpless        | 0  |
| S. Young, c. and b. Sharpless    | 14 |
| T. Savage, b. Murphy             | 3  |
| W. Rogers, c. Porter, b. Murphy  | 0  |
| G. B. Warder, Jr., not out       | 0  |
| Extras                           | 6  |

Total ..... 114

|           | B  | M | R  | W |
|-----------|----|---|----|---|
| Hughes    | 80 | 0 | 54 | 3 |
| Castle    | 30 | 0 | 18 | 0 |
| Sharpless | 62 | 0 | 25 | 5 |
| Murphy    | 20 | 0 | 11 | 2 |

## MERION, TEAM B.

|                               |    |
|-------------------------------|----|
| H. R. Marlen, c. Van Pelt,    |    |
| b. Hopkinson                  | 0  |
| E. J. Murphy, c. Morrison,    |    |
| b. Hopkinson                  | 3  |
| A. L. Castle, c. and b.       |    |
| Hopkinson                     | 15 |
| Dr. F. C. Sharpless, retired  | 60 |
| W. T. Kirk, b. Hopkinson      | 4  |
| Dr. H. H. Morris, b. Van Pelt | 2  |
| R. R. Jacobs, c. Savage,      |    |
| b. Hopkinson                  | 3  |
| S. G. Thayer, not out         | 69 |
| W. B. Hughes, not out         | 8  |
| E. E. Trout, did not bat.     |    |
| E. A. G. Porter, did not bat. |    |
| Extras                        | 6  |

Total (7 wickets) ..... 170

|           | B   | M | R  | W |
|-----------|-----|---|----|---|
| Hopkinson | 100 | 1 | 39 | 5 |
| Woolley   | 70  | 0 | 59 | 0 |
| Van Pelt  | 60  | 0 | 61 | 1 |
| Dougherty | 10  | 0 | 5  | 0 |

## GERMANTOWN B. vs. WEST PHILADELPHIA

At Manheim, July 15th.

This was the concluding cup game at Manheim and Germantown won easily. Subjecting the West Philadelphia attack to severe treatment, runs accumulated rapidly. A free hitting effort by W. F. Kurtz, netted 69, while Charlie Thackara compiled 53, and Jack Why 33 not out. The innings realized 231, and West Philadelphia only responded moderately.

## GERMANTOWN, TEAM B.

|                                |    |
|--------------------------------|----|
| A. Haines, c. sub. b. Cham-    |    |
| berlain                        | 11 |
| J. H. Savage, Jr. c. Hole, b.  |    |
| Greenway                       | 1  |
| W. L. Cauffman, c. Hole,       |    |
| b. Greenway                    | 9  |
| G. R. White, c. Hole, b. Swal- |    |
| low                            | 13 |
| W. F. Kurtz, c. Emptage,       |    |
| b. Swallow                     | 69 |
| C. H. Marshall, c. Guest,      |    |
| b. Swallow                     | 12 |
| C. V. Thackara, c. Emptage,    |    |
| b. Tait                        | 53 |
| W. L. Rodman, b. Looker        | 2  |
| J. Wayne, Jr., b. Chamberlain  | 24 |
| J. T. Why, not out             | 33 |
| J. E. Pike, did not bat.       |    |
| Extras                         | 4  |

Total (9 wickets) ..... 231

|             | B   | M | R  | W |
|-------------|-----|---|----|---|
| Greenway    | 40  | 0 | 29 | 2 |
| Tait        | 10  | 0 | 1  | 1 |
| Chamberlain | 100 | 0 | 80 | 2 |
| Swallow     | 80  | 0 | 71 | 3 |
| Looker      | 20  | 1 | 29 | 1 |
| Emptage     | 20  | 0 | 17 | 0 |

## WEST PHILADELPHIA

|                               |    |
|-------------------------------|----|
| F. G. Tait, c. Wayne,         |    |
| b. Cauffman                   | 16 |
| R. Swallow, c. Marshall,      |    |
| b. Savage                     | 5  |
| E. Guest, l. b. w., b. Haines | 13 |
| Dr. W. Looker, st. Why, b.    |    |
| White                         | 22 |
| W. W. Chamberlain, c.         |    |
| Savage, b. Haines             | 0  |
| C. H. Greenway, c. White,     |    |
| b. Haines                     | 0  |
| C. T. Hole, c. Wayne, b.      |    |
| Haines                        | 0  |
| A. Denham, b. Cauffman        | 6  |
| G. T. Emptage, c. Rodman,     |    |
| b. Cauffman                   | 9  |
| W. Hole, not out              | 0  |
| Extras                        | 19 |

Total ..... 90

|          | B  | M | R  | W |
|----------|----|---|----|---|
| Savage   | 40 | 0 | 24 | 1 |
| Cauffman | 60 | 2 | 28 | 3 |
| Haines   | 20 | 0 | 19 | 4 |
| White    | 2  | 0 | 0  | 1 |

## ASSOCIATED CUP

## MERION vs. PHILADELPHIA

At Haverford, August 5th.

This was Merion's opening game in this competition, because the previous Saturday Germantown failed to raise a team and forfeited the points. Christie Morris was in charge of the home contingent and had whipped together a splendid eleven, who, in the actual play, had everything their own way. Such faithful Phillies as Harry Cartwright and Ed Hopkinson put in an appear-

ance, but even although they had Jim Ellison and Allen Hunter to assist, the remainder were only of moderate calibre.

Merion opened up first and, strange to say, with everything possible to make batting a dream, scored 38 runs for three wickets in forty-five minutes. Such unusual reserve was shown apparently because Cartwright and "Hoppy" bowled finely, until hot humid conditions almost counted them out. Cartwright beat and bowled both Ed Crosman and Jacobs, and Ellison cleverly caught a high circling bound from Woody Crosman's bat. Dr. Harold Morris, all the way from Shanghai on six months' leave, had Rucky Lee as a partner, and this combine was more aggressive. They added 61 runs, of which Lee made 46, before Dan Dougherty cleverly caught a tip at the wicket of a fast going delivery speeding away on the leg side. This introduced us to the evergreen "Syd" Thayer, who was, as events proved, destined to be the hero of the afternoon. Hopkinson was bowling fast and straight without luck, and this was continued when he beat Thayer twice before he had scored, but there was no rattle and the danger passed. Ninety-nine runs had been scored in 70 minutes and then came the transformation which produced 170 runs in the next fifty minutes. All kinds of bowling strategy was offered to stay the whirlwind, but with reckless abandon Thayer and Morris, in Jack the Giant Killer fashion, ate up with avidity every appetizing variety. They made mistakes but in the main there was driving, cutting and pulling which travelled with lightning rapidity on the fast surface. Cartwright ended the melee by a well judged catch of a high bouncer in the slips which sent back Dr. Morris for a splendid 71, made up of ten four's, one three, five two's and singles. This happened at 246, the partnership having produced 147 runs. Chris Morris hurried in because there was only time for two overs before the time limit expired and Thayer's count stood at 87. Morris, an old stager, worked the bowling for his partner, and a long drive by the popular "Syd" to the on boundary made his century on the eighth ball of the last over. Taking another shot on the last ball he was "yorked" after a great day's work. Although a cricketer for 35 years Thayer has but once before been blessed with three figures, and in fifty minutes he had hit one five, eighteen four's, one three, eight two's and seven singles.

Philadelphia never had much hope of getting 270 runs in just two hours, and were only bent on making the best show possible. With Dougherty and Cartwright out at 21, the start was not encouraging, although Frank Taylor, the old Haverford captain of 1875, played safely. Coming in to help him was Jim Ellison, the Haverford captain of 1916, and to say the least, such a partnership, if only for sentimental reasons, was indeed striking. Fifty runs were reached when Taylor was bowled, but Ellison continued in an engaging manner, driving cleanly, and was seemingly always willing to take a chance. Allen Hunter helped him to add forty runs for the fourth wicket and at 110 Ellison left for a good innings of 51. Toward the finish the defence was very weak, and was only held together by that ardent enthusiast, Ed Hopkinson, who works like a Trojan no matter what odds are arrayed against him. He played stylishly for 40, and looked good for something even more substantial when the innings ended for 172—T. I.

## MERION

|                                      |     |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| E. N. Crosman, b. Cartwright         | 15  |
| R. R. Jacobs, b. Cartwright          | 17  |
| W. R. Crosman, c. Ellison, b. Cart-  |     |
| wright                               | 0   |
| R. Lee, c. D. Dougherty, b. Hunter   | 46  |
| H. H. Morris, c. Cartwright, b. New- |     |
| kirk                                 | 71  |
| S. G. Thayer, c. G. Dougherty        | 103 |
| C. C. Morris, not out                | 4   |
| E. J. Murphy, R. L. Melville, H. R.  |     |
| Marlen, C. C. Callaghan, did not bat |     |
| Extras                               | 13  |

Total (6 wickets) ..... 269

|              | B  | M | R  | W |
|--------------|----|---|----|---|
| Cartwright   | 90 | 0 | 91 | 3 |
| Hopkinson    | 80 | 1 | 56 | 0 |
| Ellison      | 40 | 0 | 13 | 0 |
| Hunter       | 30 | 0 | 37 | 1 |
| G. Dougherty | 30 | 0 | 43 | 1 |
| Newkirk      | 10 | 0 | 16 | 1 |

## PHILADELPHIA

|  |    |
|--|----|
| D. Dougherty, b. Melville              | 1  |
| F. H. Taylor, b. Marlen                | 24 |
| H. R. Cartwright, Jr., b. H. H. Morris | 8  |
| J. S. Ellison, b. Marlen               | 51 |
| A. Hunter, Jr., c. C. C. Morris, b.    |    |
| W. Crosman                             | 18 |
| E. Hopkinson, Jr., not out             | 40 |
| G. Dougherty, c. H. H. Morris, b.      |    |
| Marlen                                 | 2  |
| C. W. Newkirk, run out                 | 6  |
| W. Rogers, st. Jacobs, b. Lee          | 9  |
| J. Ferguson, b. Marlen                 | 10 |
| R. Pearsall, b. Marlen                 | 1  |
| Extras                                 | 2  |

Total ..... 172

|              | B  | M | R  | W |
|--------------|----|---|----|---|
| Melville     | 30 | 0 | 15 | 1 |
| H. H. Morris | 40 | 0 | 46 | 1 |
| Marlen       | 72 | 0 | 58 | 5 |
| W. Crosman   | 40 | 0 | 16 | 1 |
| Lee          | 40 | 0 | 35 | 1 |



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### FRANKFORD vs. GERMANTOWN

At Manheim, August 5th.

On paper Frankford looked to have the better side but Germantown very successfully demonstrated otherwise. Captain Foulkrod elected to bat on what looked like a scoring wicket and ground. The time was divided into innings of two hours. Bottomley and Cox, Frankford's first pair, began vigorous operations immediately, and it looked as though the visitors were out for a big score. Both however, went down before Marshall, who was bowling well and then the scoring came almost to a standstill. Cooney stuck, but made runs very slowly at first, and the rest of the batsmen were retired rapidly until Foulkrod came in and annexed 28 in short order. Cooney hit out more lustily in the latter half of his innings and made some very good shots. His contribution was extremely valuable and really saved Frankford from a disgraceful rout before mediocre bowling. The scoring, as a whole, was very slow, almost the entire two hours being consumed.

The Cauffman brothers quickly hit up 27 apiece, but Harned was bowled on a ball which scarcely left the ground, and when Myers retired, after a hard hit 20, indications pointed to a close finish. Marshall, a left hander, joined Maxwell, who had been defending carefully, and the two, by very good cricket, carried the total past Frankford's score well within the time limit. Marshall was a trifle lucky in spots, but made some good shots, while Maxwell was clever, patient, and displayed excellent judgment. His innings was easily the best and most important of the day. When the game was won both of these men retired and Frankford captured all but one of the remaining wickets. A notable event was the appearance on the Germantown side of little Arthur Haines, Jr., the son of "A. H.," who did well in the field and scored 4 runs.

### FRANKFORD

|   |    |
|---|----|
| G. F. Bottomley, c. and b. Marshall.      | 28 |
| C. G. Cox, c. G. Cauffman, b. Marshall.   | 27 |
| L. Dixon, c. Pike, b. Marshall.           | 3  |
| G. Cooney, b. Maxwell.                    | 39 |
| A. G. Singer, b. W. L. Cauffman.          | 6  |
| J. Dixon, c. Harned, b. W. L. Cauffman.   | 1  |
| A. J. Henry, b. Marshall.                 | 0  |
| S. H. Hart, b. W. L. Cauffman.            | 2  |
| B. Saddington, b. Maxwell.                | 6  |
| W. W. Foulkrod, c. Shoemaker, b. Maxwell. | 28 |
| Dr. T. R. Currie, not out.                | 1  |
| Extras.                                   | 21 |

Total.....162

|                | B  | M | R  | W |
|----------------|----|---|----|---|
| Rodman.....    | 10 | 0 | 27 | 0 |
| Cauffman.....  | 60 | 0 | 58 | 3 |
| Marshall.....  | 70 | 0 | 30 | 4 |
| Shoemaker..... | 40 | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| Maxwell.....   | 23 | 0 | 11 | 3 |

### GERMANTOWN

|  |    |
|--|----|
| W. L. Cauffman c. Saddington, b. Foulkrod. | 27 |
| J. Cauffman, b. Foulkrod.                  | 27 |
| H. S. Harned, b. Henry.                    | 4  |
| W. G. Myers, c. Cox, b. Foulkrod.          | 20 |
| H. Z. Maxwell, retired.                    | 36 |
| C. H. Marshall, retired.                   | 43 |
| J. M. Shoemaker, c. Sub., b. Henry.        | 0  |
| A. H. Haines, Jr., c. Henry, b. Bottomley. | 4  |
| W. L. Rodman, c. Cox, b. Bottomley         | 3  |
| J. E. Pike, not out.                       | 8  |
| W. Jackson, did not bat                    |    |
| Extras.                                    | 5  |

Total.....177

|                | B  | M | R  | W |
|----------------|----|---|----|---|
| Foulkrod.....  | 80 | 0 | 71 | 3 |
| Hart.....      | 20 | 0 | 30 | 0 |
| Henry.....     | 80 | 0 | 49 | 2 |
| Bottomley..... | 22 | 0 | 22 | 2 |

### MERION vs. FRANKFORD

At Haverford, August 15th.

This was Merion's game all the way. From the beginning the home team's batsmen took a shine to Frankford's bowling and when the smoke cleared away the total showed 251 for 7 wickets in two hours' playing time. R. Lee and Christie Morris did most of the damage, the former having bad luck in being stumped when within 6 of his century. Frankford's fielding was of the worst description, there being something like 15 chances missed. Against this total Frankford was helpless, scoring but 151 for 9 wickets in their 2 hours. Cox was the only one to show real form, his 42 being a really good exhibition of cricket. Mann, of Germantown, put in an appearance on the Merion side.

### MERION

|                                       |    |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| S. G. Thayer, b. Foulkrod.            | 4  |
| T. R. Pierpoint, c. Samuels, b. Hart. | 25 |
| J. R. Vetterlein, c. Henry, b. Hart.  | 27 |

### FRANKFORD

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Dr. T. R. Currie, c. Mann, b. Melville. | 7  |
| S. H. Hart, b. Melville.                | 12 |
| A. J. Henry, c. Jacobs, b. Mann.        | 4  |
| C. G. Cox, c. Melville, b. Marlen.      | 42 |

most capable members of the staff. For the past two and a half years, he had contributed notes on Public Schools sport under the pen-name of "Phoenician." Except for a period of about two years, when he was associated with the "Daily Chronicle" and "Lloyd's News," he remained with the "Sporting Life" until his tragic end cut short his career of uncommon promise. His modest disposition made him the most likeable and popular of men, and a large circle of journalistic friends are much the poorer by his death."

#### AWARDS OF THE ASSOCIATED CRICKET CLUBS FOR THE SEASON OF 1916

The following awards were made at the meeting of the Associated Cricket Clubs of Philadelphia on November the 14th:—

Halifax Cup to the Germantown Cricket Club.  
Philadelphia Cup to Haverford College.  
Associated Cricket Clubs Cup to the Merion Cricket Club.  
Radnor and Hirst Cups to the Philadelphia Cricket Club.  
The George W. Childs Batting Cup to B. Kortlang of New York.  
The George W. Childs Bowling Cup to J. H. Briggs of New York.

#### The six Belmont Trophy prizes were awarded as follows:

To J. R. Vetterlein of the Germantown Cricket Club, for being the most useful man to his side in the Halifax Cup competition.  
To J. M. Crosman of Haverford College, for having the highest batting average in the Philadelphia Cup contest.  
To A. D. Oliver of Haverford College, for having the highest bowling average in the Philadelphia Cup contest.  
To H. R. Marien of the Merion Cricket Club, for being one of the two most useful men to his side.  
To J. H. Savage of the Germantown Cricket Club, for being one of the two most useful men to his side.  
To George Bennett for having the highest bowling average in the Halifax Cup contest.

#### AN AUSTRALIAN SOLDIER-CRICKETER

Lieut. Charles Kelleway, one of the best known of latter day Australian players, has been shouldering his share of the burden for some time now, and writes very interestingly of events in France:—

Kelleway went to England with the last Australian team to visit there in 1912. "Wisden" says his record for the tour was nothing extraordinary, but in Test matches against South Africa and England, he averaged 60, only five runs an innings less than Bardsley. In all he made 1300 runs in 49 innings figuring third in the averages with 30.95. Some of his innings were 114 and 102 vs. South Africa, 87 vs. Leicestershire, 85 vs. Worcestershire, 64 vs. Scotland, 63 vs. Sussex and 61 vs. England. Afterwards he came to Philadelphia with Sydney Gregorys XI. which was composed of players who had been touring England, and came this way home.

Kelleway although he writes and hopes optimistically, has now been twice wounded and has shown grit and bravery in the greatest struggle of all. There are letters to his friends in Australia, taken from the "Sydney Referee."

*Somewhere in France.* "This is about the best part of France, and, being Springtime, the country is beautiful. The May flowers are out, buttercups and daisies in the fields; but the whole thing is usually marred by a little blood-letting by one side or the other. The homes are ruined, blown to pieces, fields are all trenches and desolation (so far as civil life goes) reigns supreme. The trees in the orchards have not been pruned since the war began, but whatever the fruit will be, the blossoms are certainly fine.

"We are being granted eight days' leave to visit England, so probably I may have a knock at Lord's some time in July. I have not had a game for months, and will have forgotten all I ever learnt by the time I get back. Bowling will suffer most. Now and again when bowling I feel my arm very stiff.

"This is a difficult life to describe. For instance, I am heavier now than I have ever been before, and my waist is assuming alarming proportions. It is compulsory for officers to wear the ordinary tunic, but I can't get one to button round me.

On the other hand, though so heavy, I can't stand quite the amount of work I used to do. Probably the continued strain is the cause of this. To-day a heavy bombardment took place, and no one knew one minute from another when they would go up in the air or under the earth. And the din was awful. To-night the stillness seems unbearable, and everyone longs the cause of this. To-day a heavy bombardment took place,

We have had a few casualties, but really anyone getting killed has bad luck. For a start, there are so many places in a human body a bullet can go through and not hurt. Though there are a lot where they do, the non-mortal ones are in the majority. I saw a man shot through the chest and live; another shot through the stomach and live. It is wonderful how much lead, etc., it takes to hit you. I have seen 500 shells fired at an aeroplane and no hits recorded. This afternoon Fritz fired over 600 at us, and I have yet to see any damage he has done, except ploughing up a few fields and making a terrible noise."

*Lord's Cricket Ground, London:* "As you will see, I am up and about again. To-day I looked up this spot, and called on Mr. F. E. Lacey. What a difference Lord's now presents from that of 1912! It seems deserted. Later, when I can walk and bend, without suffering torments, I hope to have a knock. As a matter of fact, I have a bat and a tennis racket ready now, and am looking forward to a brief holiday. I was wounded on July 2, at 1 a. m., and after being interned successively in advanced clearing station, clearing station, casualty clearing, and base hospital, I landed at Wandsworth on July 9, had a bullet removed from right buttock on July 14. On leaving bed eleven days later I arrived at an auxiliary hospital at South Kensington, where I am at present. London is still London, and though there have been two Zeppelin raids lately, no one seems to mind. The weather has been beautiful. I have two left legs and have to be circumspect when I walk, turn or bend."

Latest news of Lieut. Kelleway is that he has recovered from his wounds and is again at the front in France. For his gallantry he has been awarded the Military Cross, a decoration as nobly won on the field of battle as his many centuries were on the tented field of play.—T. I.

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## FROM THE SIDE LINES

November 11th.

In a very exciting and interesting game for the National Cup, Bethlehem Steel outplayed the Veteran A. A. of the Allied First Division, by 5 goals to 0. There is no disgrace attached to the "Vets" for this score against them, as the Bethlehems had to use their full and complete knowledge of the game to accomplish it. It is reported that the "Vets" was one of the most formidable teams the champions have met this season, and despite the lead Bethlehem slowly acquired, Veteran A. A. still kept up their plucky efforts. Hanna, their goalkeeper, played in particularly brilliant form, and time after time saved some dangerous shots. In addition to the goalkeeper both fullbacks, "Jimmy" Scott, C. H. B. and Johnson, O. R., played an excellent game. For Bethlehem, Radican, Pepper and Fleming, on the forward line, and Ferguson and Fletcher, fullbacks, were the individual stars of the team.

In the American League, the renovated Hibernian team played against Disston, at Philadelphia Ball Park. No record is given of the number of spectators present, but it is known that quite a few had to encroach on the side lines. Despite this fact, Disston administered another dose of medicine labelled "Defeat" to the men from the Emerald Isle. Four goals to two was the final count, Hyslop 2, McEwan and Barrett scoring for Disston, and McCartney, two, for the Hibs, and the Hibernian manager is still scouting around for more players.

The Victor T. M. Co. F. C. made a futile effort against Feltonville, on Nov. 11th, on Potter's Field. Despite a rearrangement of the team and the introduction of new material, the Talking Machine men could only score one solitary goal, and that from a Whitehead (torpedo). Foster 4, Brigham 1, get the credit of Feltonville's goals. If V. T. M. Co. F. C. were really in earnest about winning games it would improve their chances, if they had eleven new players on their line-up. They are outclassed by every team in the A. L., with the doubtful exception of Rangers, who may also be too strong for the Victor T. M. Co. F. C.

Once in a while reports of the United League may be seen in the local papers, but there does not seem to be the same snap and vigor of last season's contests. Feltonville, Bristol, Shamrock and Vincome were too much for the United League to lose at one time. The new teams are not of the calibre of those mentioned, although they seem to be pretty evenly matched in several games. On Nov. 11th, Providence made a good fight against St. Carthage, at B. & Clearfield Sts., but at the conclusion of hostilities it was found that the Saints were in the lead 3 goals to 2, the winning goal being on a "converted penalty kick" by Thomas. Vance Hall scored twice for the Saints in addition to the goal by Thomas. Smith and Haigh scored for Providence. There is just a hint of some trouble at the game, and it is doubtful if W. Sandell, who acted as Referee, will again take up the arduous duties of Referee. Sandell was assaulted at 15th St. & Hunting Park Ave. the week previous, and it may be that he cannot stand the baiting tactics of the spectators and quite a few players. He is a competent official, a good player and first, above all, a gentleman, both on and off the field, and it is a pity that such a man should be practically driven out of the game.

In referring to the attack upon Referee W. Sandell on Nov.

4th, there was no opportunity to capture the assailant, who, with the usual tricks of this cowardly herd, slunk amongst the crowd and disappeared. Fleming, C. F. of the Hurley, who was the main factor in the fracas, was suspended for three weeks by the Third Division Committee. The Hurley team was cautioned against future rowdism, under pain of suspension and the closing of their grounds, and further charges may still be laid against them. The suspension of one or two teams may be necessary before the rowdism is stopped, but if such a course is necessary, radical action will be taken.

The Allied First Division games are always full of interest. No one can really foretell what the result of any given game will be. For instance, Chester Hibs outplayed and won from Wanderers. Then Harriers, a team of unknown ability, defeated Chester Hibs by three goals to one. The game was played at Nicetown and Harrington Lanes, and at half time Harriers had a lead of two goals, by Currie and Greasley. Chester had failed to score. The second period was more even; Warren, I. L. for Chester, got one, but Currie got one also for the Harriers.

The second surprise of the First Division game, Nov. 11th, was the defeat of Falls by Puritan, five goals to three. Jayes, who is looked upon as a reserve man for the Puritan team, netted the ball four times for his team; Johnson got the other one. Smart, H. Beech and Rew scored the goals for Falls. Falls will have to take a brace, because a few more "falls" like that may break something.

In the Second Division it looks as if Tacony Hibs were strong enough for the First Division, as they are cleaning up everything that comes along. Edgemoor A. C., 6 goals to 0, Nov. 11th, looks pretty good on the goals scored list, but Edgemoor A. C. lacks the experience of the Tacony players, and 5 or 6 goals against an admitted weaker team is no criterion of what can be done against a team equally strong and experienced.

Albion 22 is another practically green team, and they play a good, fair game of soccer, managing to hold Edgemoor Iron Co. F. C. to a nothing-nothing score.

Fairhill A. A. of the Second Division, seem to have signed up the famous "Jinx" of the Philadelphia Baseball team of a few seasons ago. Accidents, sickness and the unwillingness of the players to travel a few miles out of town, unless all their expenses were paid, was too much for a manager to fight against, and it may be the fact that Wilson Social by defeating Fairhill A. A. (with nine men) at Chester, was the primary or secondary, or final cause of Fairhill A. A. resigning from the contest. It is a pity, for the manager of Fairhill A. A. is too much of a sport to go down altogether without a stubborn fight.

High scoring was the main feature of several games on Nov. 11th. St. Matthews vs. Lawndale in the Philadelphia League, was won by St. Matthews by 10 goals to 0. In the Playground League, Athletics scored 10 against Vare 0, and Sherwood 14 against Starr Garden, also in the Playground League.

November 18th.

In Soccer etiquette National Cup ties come first, then the American Cup, and so on ad lib. Friendly games are last on the list. To reverse this order and write of Friendly games first, may be an offense against the ethics of the game, but in this case

ethics will have to go by the board, because the meeting of Haverford College and Hibernians on Philadelphia Ball Park was of more than usual Soccer interest. On the one hand the "Hibs" are experienced players, well versed in the inside tactics of the game. The Collegians cannot place the same team on the field two years in succession. Students graduate and are lost to their teams (so do the "Hibs" players graduate but in a different manner). For this and other reasons Haverford is to be congratulated in holding down the "Hibs" to a one-one score. Haverford's goal came from a penalty against the Irishmen for hands. Thorpe took the kick and beat O'Donnell, who "came back" a week or so ago. Give and take play followed until well into the second period, when Gaynor, playing O. L., scored the tying goal for "Hibs."

Disston of the A. L. and Wanderers of the First Division of the Allied, had a really good game at Tacony Ball Park, in the National Cup ties. It is true Disston won, 2 goals to 0, but, man dear, they had to play mighty hard to get them. No scoring was done in the first period, and 38 minutes of the second period was gone when Rodgers got through, Ploegarts, R. F. B. of Wanderers, missing his kick. Three minutes before the final whistle Coursey scored from the result of a well placed corner kick. Just suppose that Disston had to meet Veterans A. A. Puritans, and Wanderers in League games; maybe Disston would not be so far superior over their opponents as they are over Rangers, Hibernians, Feltonville, Victor T. M. Co. F. C., et. al.

Putnam, late of the Allied First Division, are the only logical opponents to Disston in the American League. If they are drawn together in the Cup ties, then fur will fly, figuratively speaking, that's all! Putnam outclassed Allentown Y. M. C. A. at Potter's Field, on Potter's grounds. Potter's Field is too sad a reminder of the late Pennsylvania League. Allentown team is composed of several ex-stars of the Bethlehem Steel team, but try as they could, they failed to penetrate the great defense of Putnam. Warren in goal, Mountjoy and E. Brooks at fullback, proved superior to the fierce attacks of Allentown. With the renowned "Jack" Lance at C. F. Allentown failed to score, while A. Brown, Ihrig and W. Hemingway scored one each for Putnam.

Intercollegiate games have an attraction which is decidedly their own. A combination of brain and brawn or brain and muscle, the intellectual ability of the student, and the physical ability of the good soccer player. The difference in the intellectual abilities, possibilities, and capabilities of the Harvard team, and the University of Pennsylvania team may be a subject for argument, but the superior soccer ability of Pennsylvania is not to be questioned, with special reference to the particular game, played on Soldiers' Field, Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 18th. Penn had things all her own way during the first period. Spencer, I. L., in a pretty pass from Tinsman on the O. L., scoring for Penn. Shortly after Nassau made it 2 for Penn before the interval. Flashes of excellent team work illuminated the play of Harvard in the initial stages of the second period, and Florence, R. H. B. and Cooke, C. F. for the Crimson team, equalized the score, but Hough, who entered the game as a substitute for Nassau got in another tally for his Alma Mater. Final score: Penn 3; Harvard 2. Gee, Mr. Editor, that intellectual stuff is hard to write!

The games in the first Division of the Allied, November 18th, could readily be classed as interesting exhibitions of this particular form of outdoor amusement. The three games played were stubbornly contested and in no case did the winning team have a great victory over the losers. Ascension 3, Falls 2. Two goals each in the first period, anybody's game, and eventually L. Taylor, C.H.B. for Ascension scored the goal which gave Ascension the points. It was one good game all right.

Veteran 3, Puritan 3. Here was a game with interest enough to suit the most rabid follower of the game, but the points were

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Taylor for the same offense, a decision which Taylor strongly and forcefully argued against, but John Walders is a good natured chap, and allowed Taylor to complete the game, and reported the player to the Association. A prominent official of the Allied said the offense was a penalty, and that the best team won. Keen, the O. L. of Chester, is about the fastest left winger in the first division, if not in Philadelphia. He is also very tricky with the ball, and if a proper spirit of team work can be brought about in the Chester team, they will prove dangerous contenders for the championship. Keen learned his football in the city of Jute and Marmalade, Dundee, Scotland.

Puritan Y. M. L. vs. Harriers, was not a pleasant game to witness, too much playing the man, instead of the ball. Very bad feeling was shown between the players and the Referee had a hard time of it, being compelled to penalize frequently. The Harriers had openly boasted of the money they had to bet on the game, and knowing their supporters stood to win or lose considerable sums on the result they played desperately to win. Fortunately, the Puritan players kept their heads, as the saying goes, and won out 3 goals to 1. Jayes 2; Gallagher 1. Inside Left Wisely scored for Harriers, and strange to say, Harriers did not play wisely, but otherwise.

At Trenton Veteran A. A. certainly proved themselves superior to the Caledonians of that town. Four goals to 0 was the final result, in favor of the "Vets." The defense of the visitors seemed impregnable to the "Calley's" and the forward line of the "Kids," as Jimmy Scott calls them, was irresistible and played all around the Trentonians. For the Veteran A. A., Hindman 2; McGhee 1; Scott 1; which looked pretty good to the Veterans.

Soccer in Camden, it must be admitted, is of a variable variety. Victor T. M. Co. F. C. in the A. L., seem easy to the teams in that organization, but in the second division of the Allied, two other Camden teams, are worthy of consideration. Albion 22, well known in Cricket circles, play a good game of Soccer also, and managed to defeat P. R. R. (Pavonia Shop) F. C. 6 goals to one in a Second Division game. Pavonia have only one man who really knows anything about the game, but have a good bunch of fellows who are mighty anxious to learn, and every week will show some improvement. There is plenty of material in Camden for one or more teams yet, but somebody will have to get them together. Missionaries of soccer, please take notice.

#### November 4th.

A soccer critic in the "Evening Telegraph" uses the following words to describe the American League. "Last year the American League was lop-sided enough, but there is every indication that it is even more lop-sided this season." Wait till next year.

University of Pennsylvania and Princeton opened the Inter-Collegiate League at Princeton on November 4th. Penn won by a score of two goals to 0. The winners gave a pretty exhibition of soccer, and ought really to have won by a wider margin. Barron of Penn. was about the best man on the field, scoring both goals for the winners, the last goal being scored whilst he stretched at full length on the field. Must have been pretty near Princeton goal at the time?

Moorestown proved themselves superior to Germantown in a Cricket Club League first Division game, November 4th. The game was very fast and exciting, but Moorestown proved the better side. DeHaven and S. E. Stokes scored the goals for Moorestown. Germantown failed to score.

Merion Maroon is credited with a victory over Philadelphia at Haverford (Nov. 4th). Score was 5 goals to two in favor of Merion Maroon, but the score does not fully describe the run of play. Philadelphia had Merion well blockaded, but Kennedy did

the "Deutschland" act, made several breakaways and scored three times in the first period. The second period was more even especially as regards scoring. Kennedy and Robins scoring for the Maroons; Mellor and Gay one each for Philadelphia. Mellor also had a good chance to score on a penalty, but did not.

Fortunately serious accidents are very scarce in soccer. Once in a long while we read of a player getting a leg or an arm broken. It is with regret that we record the serious accident to "Jimmy" Sanders, l.h.b., of the Falls team. Jimmy got his leg broken in the game against Veteran A. C., and the accident put quite a damper on the game. Sanders is a well-known figure on the soccer fields of Kensington, in fact, all about Philadelphia. He is a good hard player, who will take the bumps as they come, and give them too for that matter, and is the only player in Amateur Circles to hold two medals as a player of the winning team in the Evening Telegraph Cup ties, the first while playing for the Centennial team (St. Georges League) the first year the competition was inaugurated, and the second time when he was a player of the Wanderers in the 1914-15 season. Here's wishing Jimmy a speedy recovery.

Talking about accidents on the soccer field. A few weeks ago a player on the Edgemoor team got an arm broken, and one of Southwark players got his ankle dislocated, on November 4th, in addition to the Sanders case. "Billy" Bates, I. L., of the Martex team got his nose broken, and Lenning, goalkeeper for Wilson Social Club of Chester, got his hand hurt in a peculiar manner. During a scrimmage in front of his goal, he got his hand stepped on and had to retire from the game. That's enough for a while any how!

In looking over the games in the American League, November 4th, we find that the Hibs managed to defeat Victor T. M. Co., 4 goals to 0. Brown C. F. for Hibs had 2, Stutzman 1 and McCartney 1. The Hibs can beat the Rangers and maybe Putnam and Feltonville, but the Disston team is too good for them.

What Disston did to Rangers was a shame. Fifteen goals to 0, represents Disston's idea of developing the game, of assisting weaker clubs of teaching the inexperienced player. Just as long as such scores are piled up against an inferior team, irrespective of League or competition, just so long will it be before the weaker teams secure good capable players. There is a stigma cast upon a team which suffers such an "unnecessary" defeat. They have difficulty in signing up new men, and it is to the great credit of the Rangers players that they have fulfilled their obligations to the League for the last two seasons. Rangers is the only team left of the 8 strong teams which comprised the American League 1913-14 and it looks as if Disston were trying to so dishearten them that they will throw up the sponge and quit, and you could not blame them much.

Feltonville, in the season of 1915-16, wanted to play Putnam for the city championship. Putnam declined. Feltonville said they were scared. By a curious trick of fate, both teams are now part and parcel of the American League and met in a League game, November 4th, at Potter's Field which Feltonville claim as their home grounds now. The home team is about 50 per cent stronger than last season, Putnam have practically the same team, and yet Putnam managed to score one goal, which was enough to take two points from Feltonville. Hemingway got away on a run and managed to beat Mintimus. The sound defense of Feltonville was what saved them from a bigger defeat, as Putnam outplayed them on the field. T. Walsh, usually very reliable, missed "two sure goals," by shooting over instead of under the crossbar. Maybe Putnam was lucky, and then again Disston may do to Putnam, what they did to Feltonville. Maybe and maybe not.



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## FROM THE SIDE LINES

The annual election of officers of the Allied American Football Association took place at Pearson's Hotel, Hancock St. and Lehigh Ave., Wednesday, September 13th, and the following were elected: President, John B. Farrell; First Vice-President, Duncan Carmichael; Second Vice-President, Andrew Malpas; Treasurer, William Palmer; Secretary, William H. Brearley, later resigned and John Lyall elected in his stead. With one or two exceptions the keenest competition took place for the respective offices. Two ballots were required to decide 1st and 2nd Vice-Presidencies and three ballots were required to fill the vacancies on the Board of Directors. The successful candidates being John B. Farrell, William H. Brearley and Gilbert Blakey, the latter being a brother of Albert Blakey of the American team which journeyed to Sweden.

The following important Committees were elected at the meeting of the Board of Directors held after the election delegates had departed. Registration: John Lyall, James Plenderliett, Duncan Carmichael. Schedule: William Palmer, Robert Thomson, Arthur Watson. Referees: Carmichael, Farrell and Gilbert Blakey. Appeals: George Leach, J. B. Capra and Lyall. President Farrell will announce at an early date the members of the various committees which are appointed by the President.

An innovation of considerable importance was made when it was agreed to that the first division was declared open to both professional and amateur teams. This step is very likely to meet with some opposition, but one sure result can be looked for and that is the competition in the first division will be of the keenest description. The following teams have already paid the \$10 entrance fee: Ascension, Bristol Social, Feltonville A. A., "Falls," Harrier A. A., Puritan Y. M. L., Veteran A. A. and Wanderers. The Caledonians of Trenton (N. J.) and Hibernians of Chester, (Pa.) have also made application for franchises. That surely looks like something doing all the time.

The Second division for which entries are not yet closed, include Fairhill A. A., Wilson Social Club of Chester, Pa., (champions of Chester for three years), Puritan Reserves, Edgemoor Iron Co. of Delaware, and Tacony A. A. The Third division will include Fairhill B. C., Tacony Baptist, Hurley F. C., Disston B. C., and Veteran Wanderers. The Fourth division includes Disston Rovers, Textile Boys Club, Fairhill B. C. (second team), Providence F. C., and Roxborough Merrymakers. (Hoping the last named will make it merry for their opponents.) It looks as if the "Allied" will be pretty well in the front rank again, with both clubs and keenness of competition.

The American League have elected the following officers for the ensuing season: President, James McPete; Vice President, Martin Reagan; Treasurer, Walter Hemingway; Secretary, "Fred-die" Bientzle. Levi Wilcox who, last year occupied the chair, will represent the American League at the meetings of The F. A. of Eastern Penna. and District. The following teams are stated to have "coughed up" their entrance fee: Disston A. A., Hibernians, Putnam, Feltonville, and Victor Talking Machine Co. F. C., and of course the following "possibles:" Rangers F. C., Shamrock, Vincome, Cardington and Viscose.

Here is a step backward for the American League to take "A rule adopted this season permits clubs to play scheduled games on open lots," *Vide* press reports. It may be surmised that the home team will take all their gate receipts, and not give a percentage to their opponents as formerly. Ponder this point well.

The Industrial League have also got into line for the 1916-1917 season. All last years officers were re-elected, viz: President, Elwood Cadwallader; Vice-President, Theodore F. Oeschle; Treasurer, John H. Thornton; Secretary, "Tommy" Scott. The following committees were also elected: Referee Committee, James Walders, chairman, (David Lupton Co.); Patrick Howley, (Jos. R. Foster's Sons Co.) and Ernest Thomas, (Standard Roller Bearing Co.). Schedule Committee: Thomas Garrity, chairman, (Electric Storage Battery Co.), William Bates, (W. W. & E. Margerison Co.) and J. Hoskins, (Cresson-Morris Engineering Co.). Registration Committee: John H. Thornton, John Walders and Thomas Scott. Seven of last years clubs have paid their entrance fee as follows: Electric Storage Battery, Hohlfield Manufacturing Co., Martex Towel Co., Cresson-Morris, David Lupton Sons Co., Standard Roller Bearing Co., and Joseph R. Foster's Sons Co. Four new clubs were admitted: U. G. I., Wolfenden Shore of Cardington, American Lace Co., and The American Pulley Co. A team from Stokes & Smith Co. are also expected to enter the contest, thus insuring a 12 club circuit, which should prove mighty interesting. It is also reported that all the teams must have goal nets in the games played this year. That's a good idea, and may save many a dispute.

William H. Brearley, who took upon himself the arduous duties of Secretary of the Allied Association upon the resignation of Oliver Hemingway, has been compelled to resign the position. Brearley has secured a more lucrative position out of town, which compels him to give up what was to him a labor of love. His resignation was accepted with regret, and the best wishes of the Association extended to him in his new sphere of activity. John Lyall, 2017 E. Silver street, (organizer of the A. A. F. A. and first secretary of the organization) has been elected to fill the vacant position. Communications may be sent to the above address and full particulars of the various divisions, of the Allied Association in particular, will be gladly forwarded.

Feltonville A. A. one of the first division teams of the Allied had a little argument the other week, anent their action of securing a franchise in the Allied. To make a long story short some of the Feltonville players wanted to join the Allied and some wanted to play in the United League and the result is according to the Feltonville representative at the Allied meeting, Wednesday, September 20th., there are not enough players of the same mind to make a team in either League, so the winners lose and the losers win. The same case just about fits the American Lace Co. F. C. Some for the Industrial League, some for the Allied Association. Result according to Mr. Rock of the A. L. Co., there is no team from that plant in either League.

Disston Boys Club late of the Philadelphia League, have decided to go after bigger game this season, and have applied for a place in the Third division of the Allied. John Marshall one of the pioneers of soccer in Tacony is behind this step, which is very likely to cause a stampede in the ranks of the Philadelphia League, and consternation in the American League.

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The Industrial League has closed their entry list with 10 clubs of pretty good calibre, and it is almost certain that the same high standard of conduct which prevailed amongst the players of the Industrial League last year will be maintained this year. The officers of the Industrial League have pledged themselves accordingly.

An announcement in one of the daily papers says that the St. Carthage Catholic Club have organized a soccer team, and have applied for a place in the United League. Well the more the merrier. Wish them luck in their new circle of soccerists. They were in the "Allied" last year.

The opening of the Soccer season took place on Saturday, September 30th, the Industrial League having the honor of officially opening the ball. Although several games have been played every week, these last few weeks they were friendly games, while the Industrial League games were League games. Unfortunately, some misunderstanding occurred and Electric Storage Battery, last year's champions, were idle. The games played however were rather remarkable in so far as none of the losing sides scored, all being shut out. Wolfenden-Shore vs. Martex Towel Co. was very one sided, Wolfenden-Shore winning by 9 goals to 0. E. Lyons, 3; F. Jackson, 2; Parris, 2; E. Jackson and Milligan, 1 each. Martex on good authority arrived at Cardington minus five good men of their team, hence the difference in the score. Wolfenden-Shore certainly resembles the old Cardington team.

#### On September 30th.

American Pulley came to life again, and had a practice game with the U. G. I. team. The gas men blew up and Pulley won out by 7 goals to 0. Adair, 4; R. Dornan, 3. What did the U. G. I. do to Adair and Dornan to be treated like that? Hohlfeld Manufacturing Company won their opening game rather easily. Cresson-Morris, who were the opponents, failed totally, while for Hohlfeld, Newton and Condon had 2 each and Smith 1.

Tulip Street & Allegheny Ave. was the scene of a pretty well played and interesting game between Standard Roller Bearing Co. and David Lupton Sons Co. on Sept. 30th. Both teams played good soccer, but the S. R. B. Co. was the fastest on the ball and more deadly at goal. Lupton's lack of team work was a decided hindrance to their playing. The final score was 2 goals to 0 in favor of S. R. B. Co., McKay and Broadley doing the needful. And that reminds us that Standard Roller Bearing Company is broadly hinted at as the surprise packet of the League this year.

Amongst the friendly games played last week, on September 30th, may be mentioned Hibernians vs. Feltonville, which "Hibs" won by 2 goals to 1. Of course, each team had several new players; Feltonville at least seven new men and Hibs quite a few. Feltonville has lost Harry Derbyshire, but secured Jones from the Hibs. Well, there are lots of changes these days!

Veteran A. A. took a trip to "Falls" September 30th, and after a jolly good game with the Soccer team of that town came home victors by 4 goals to 0. The "Vets" had the wind in their favor and made the most of it, and even in the second period continued to hold their own. Hindman scored 3 and "Scotty" McGhee 1 for the "Vets."

Moorestown is getting into shape for the preliminary game of the ensuing season, and likewise the deciding game of last season. Wanderers of the Allied first division gave them plenty of work and the game concluded with the score, Wanderers 4, Moorestown 2. Burgin 2, Staiger and Milligan 1 each for the visitors; Hall and S. E. Stokes, 1 each for Moorestown.

While it is too early in the season to pay particular attention to coincidences in names, etc., it may be interesting to note that

Disston Boys Club have a Blessing as manager. Blessings on Disston Boys' Club. (Joke!)

In handling the thousands of Registration forms which yearly pass through the hands of the genial Secretary of the Football Association of Eastern Pennsylvania and District, his attention is occasionally drawn to strange similarity of initials, names, and handwriting. One case in particular occurred lately. Two players signed the same kind of Registration form, of course, for two different teams. The initials, names and even handwriting, were the same. Naturally, this looked suspicious, and notice was sent to the players to attend a meeting of the Registration Committee. Both players replied in writing that they would be in attendance. The writing for the second time looked alike, and at the meeting the players were informed of the dilemma, and obliged the Committee by writing their names and addresses on pieces of paper. The writing was the same as the previous writings, and yet the players were unknown to each other prior to that meeting.

"McCollum, the centre-forward of the New York Continentals, shot four goals for his side and prevented the Camerons from scoring on several occasions," says a local player.

Guess Mac must be some goalkeeper, also!

McIvor, whom Manager Stiles boosts so highly as an old Heart-of-Mid-Lothian soccer player, is none other than the old Edinburgh University three-quarter of 1904. Mac gained quite some fame as an English billiard player and is reckoned the peer of the cueists around Gotham at the present time.

Six of the eight teams comprising the National League of New Jersey engaged in games on September the twenty-fourth, to determine the championship's destination. The clubs that comprise the League this season are; New York, Scottish-Americans, Ironsides, West Hudsons, Babcock and Wilcox, Jersey A. C., Dublins and the Brooklyn Field Club. The members of the Dublins are comprised mostly of players who at one time or other represented the Paterson Rangers and the True Blues. Harvey Craig, the old Rangers man, is at the helm for the Dublins. The New Yorks, which is the Continentals of the New York State League, is managed by one of the Van de Weghe brothers, and is composed of players with wide experience and high reputations. The Alley-Boys, who won the National League of New Jersey last year, are no longer members of that organization, and the members thereof are scattered among the Scots, West Hudsons and Ironsides.

Joe Loomis, the great all-round sprinter and jumper, who left for Sweden recently with Simpson Murray and Ted Meredith, to compete against the Swedes in track events, is one athletic writer who has not given Uncle Sam credit for all his wins on the field. Joe enumerated victories against the Swedes that took place at the Olympic games four years ago, while not four months ago a none too strong team of soccer players hung it on the Northerners in good style and in the presence of the King, too. If this latter performance had happened ten years hence it's unlikely that our "dailies" would forget making the usual assignment to cover this new branch of athletics.

The employees of R. H. Macy and Company, one of the largest Dry Goods Houses in New York, are now turning their attention to soccer football and are looking for matches with other clubs. The new team, which is a subsidiary of the Red Star Athletic Club, is recruited, without exception, from the employees of the Macy Company, and if the success attained by the baseball club during the season now ending be taken as a criterion of further conquests on the soccer field, the Macy boys will be a welcome addition to the game. Ray Cooper is responsible for the team's advent to the dribbling game, and his example may be followed later on by other Commercial Houses starting teams.

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Another club that is taking to the soccer game is the Clairmont Field Club of the Bronx, a team that is composed almost exclusively of players from Commerce, Clinton, Stuyvesant and Townsend Harris High Schools. These additions to the soccer game speak volumes on the game's behalf, and should bring all soccer lovers to a realization and appreciation of the wonderful advance that the game has shown within the last few years.

Soccer football in the United States is bound to pick up considerably in the future. While European countries are being handicapped by the depression in Association Football, caused by the war, America's sons will henceforth be given many opportunities to master the game, while the restriction on immigration to this country lasts. Perhaps by the time the conflict in the old country is terminated Uncle Sam may be in a position to send an eleven against the foremost of the European nations that will give as showy a performance as the recent American team gave in Norway and Sweden. Sweden was defeated by an English representative team, by scores of 5-0 and 5-1, and as both matches took place over three years ago, it is reasonable to expect that the Swedes would improve ten-fold since those humiliations happened. Anyhow, our little band also took the measure of the Northerners, even lacking the experience of competition with famous English and Continental elevens, and we are equally positive we are not the worst soccer players in the world.

The entry list of the American Football Association Cup competition shows a total of 33 clubs, 22 of which are from the New York and New Jersey district, 7 from Pennsylvania and 4 from New England.

Allan Thurman, according to a local paper, has been released from the French Army, and is expected to arrive in this country in time to take part in the rugby football contest between Virginia and Yale. All we can say is that Allan must be some dare-devil!

What's in a name? "Funk," says a headline, "is expected to qualify as an end man on the Princeton Football Team."

The opening first division New York State League game between the famous Brooklyn Celtic and I. R. T. Strollers on October 1st, was marred by a disgraceful scene towards the end of the contest which, if not taken strongly in hand by the authorities, may do the winter game a tremendous lot of harm in and around New York City. Much personal feeling was shown amongst the players right from the kick off—hacking, kicking and rough charging being freely indulged in—which escaped the eye of Referee Caldwell, but upon the Brooklyn Celtics equalizing the score within a few minutes from time from a doubtful point, pandemonium broke loose amongst the players in which the excited spectators joined and a free fight took place which left no alternative for

the referee but to call the game off ten minutes from time. The sooner players and spectators realise that Soccer football must be conducted according to the rules and regulations of the United States Football Association and to abide strictly by the decisions of the referee, better results will be attained for all concerned. Nothing more injurious to the sport could possibly happen. If it had occurred in England, the offending players would have been suspended and the ground of the home club closed down for the remainder of the season. Managers and players of Soccer clubs in and around New York City will reap a big benefit if they only exert themselves to serve up the bill of fare which is expected. Too much stress cannot be laid upon the fact, that games should commence at the time scheduled. Nothing is more exasperating to the spectators, who turn up at the advertised time for the kick off, and are kept waiting sometimes an hour, for the game to be started. The majority of soccer footballers and managers of teams in America come from the other side and their schooling in football rules while in England should make them appreciate the support of the crowd, which, after all, enables most of the football clubs to exist.

It is an open secret that a large percentage of the registrations were not filled out properly. (In fact, the Industrial League had no players registered with the F. A. of Eastern Penna. & District on September 30th). Hence the delay in the official opening, and cancellation of games played on September 30th. We may profit by mistakes, and the man who never makes mistakes, never makes anything else.

Through the courtesy of the chairman of the Publicity Committee of the Philadelphia League, the Schedule Committee of the "Allied" were greatly assisted in their work by the forwarding of dates set for a certain team in the Philadelphia League, occupying grounds on which a team in the Fourth division of the Allied will play. This was later augmented by a copy of the complete schedule, which will greatly help the Allied in avoiding conflicting dates.



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In THE AMERICAN CRICKETER of April appeared a criticism on the American League suggesting that the best teams of the United League and the Allied First division be secured to strengthen the American League, thereby weakening two Leagues for the betterment of one. Well, several of the strongest teams of the United League and one of the strongest teams of the Allied were somehow induced to enter the A. L. With what result? The A. L. is no more evenly balanced than it was last season (notice Disston 7, Feltonville 1; Hibs 7; Rangers 1; Putman 7; Victor 0). Disston, Putnam, Feltonville and Hibs. will lead the A. L. all the way. The United League, child of the A. L., is so weak in playing strength, that it will take some heavy and hard work to make ends meet. The Allied has not suffered by the withdrawal of Putnam, who left the Allied through a misunderstanding with one of the officials, but have several teams just as good as any team in the A. L. The Allied is probably the strongest Soccer organization in the United States, apart from the various state governing bodies.

Philadelphia Baseball ground as a centre of soccer activity is something new in Philadelphia. It is a big undertaking for the Hibernian team, requiring a well filled pocketbook. Of course the terms of the lease have not been divulged, but it is to be presumed that the management of the ball grounds will not risk the destruction of the outfield alone, for a mere pittance. Needless to say a few hard played soccer games will soon cut up the earth, and make the field useless for baseball without considerable expense. When the Belfield Country Club soccer team played in the Cricket Club League a few seasons ago, the famed lawn tennis courts were used for a football field, and it cost between three and four hundred dollars to repair the damage. It will cost the Philadelphia Ball Park management a good bit of money to repair the damage to their outfield when the season is over. Anyhow the Hibernian enterprise will be watched with interest by all lovers of the game.

The Football Association of Eastern Pennsylvania and District, at a meeting on Monday, October 9, held at 112 South Fourth street, elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, Douglas Stewart; 1st Vice-President, Geo. W. Reiger, Jr.; 2nd Vice-President, Elwood Cadwallader; Treasurer, Arthur Watson; Secretary, William Palmer, 3321 Master St.; Delegate to U. S. F. A., M. W. Johnson; Alternate Delegate, G. W. Reiger.

The following committees were also elected:

Games Committee, Messrs. Kurtz, Oeschle, and Bientzle; Registration Committee, Palmer, Johnson and Reiger; Rules Committee, Reiger, Watson and Cadwallader; Press Committee, Bientzle, McFarlane and Lee.

The Third division of the "Allied" met last week and elected the following officers for the ensuing season: President, J. Herbert Blessing; Vice-President, Edward Lockhead; Treasurer, Thomas Wallace; Secretary, Gilbert Blakey, 3250 Hope street, Philadelphia, to whom all communications in connection with the Third division should be sent. The executive ability of the secretary of the Allied American F. A. was amply demonstrated by the fact that both the Third and Fourth divisions, met, organized for the season, elected their officers and discussed several important matters regarding soccer at a meeting which lasted less than an hour. The Fourth division officers are as follows: President, Matthew Aird; Vice-President, Charles Greenwood; Treasurer, Elmer Gies and Herbert Geary, 3616 Rawle street, Tacony, will act as Secretary. Both divisions are to be congratulated on their selection of officers, especially the secretaries, Blakey and Geary. Both are young men, active soccerists, and punctual in business matters.

## THE FIELD OF PLAY

### ALLIED LEAGUE

#### TRENTON CALEDONIANS vs. HARRIERS Played at Trenton, October 7.

The above teams made their debut in the 1st division of the Allied League, and after a hard and well contested game the Harriers came out on top by the score of 3 goals to 1. Mellors kicked off, and the visitors were the first to attack, Gray having to save from a drive by Kendall, a rush by the Harriers proved profitable for Robb got between the backs and scored. A few minutes later found Trenton forwards pressing and Hanna in attempting to clear a fast ball gave away a penalty, from which McLeod equalised. A fast pace was maintained till the interval which arrived with the score 1 goal each.

Second Half:—Trenton restarted strongly and Mellors early shot for a goal, Brearly clearing, and repeating the performance by saving a fast drive from the same player. The centre forward once more let drive a fast ball being only inches wide. I. and R. Braddock made play for Trenton but were repulsed by Hanna, and a fine combined run by the visiting forwards culminated in Lynn adding a 2nd goal for the Philadelphia team. Clark brought the Trenton along nicely from the centre kick, but a long drive by Dawson ended the raid. Trenton were striving hard for the equaliser, Cooper being conspicuous with some serviceable forcing work. Dawson and Bairstow bore down upon Brearly but the goalkeeper was wide awake and averted disaster. There was only two minutes to go when the Harriers forced a corner, which was placed nicely by Clark, and Lynn headed neatly into the net, giving Gray no chance to save.

| Trenton Caledonians | Goal     | Harriers  |
|---------------------|----------|-----------|
| Gray                | Goal     | Brearly   |
| McLeod              | R. F. B. | Hanna     |
| Matthison           | L. F. B. | Thomson   |
| Darrah              | R. H. B. | Kendall   |
| Clark               | C. H. B. | Robb      |
| Cooper              | L. H. B. | Todd      |
| Dawson              | O. R.    | Clark     |
| Bairstow            | I. R.    | Lynn      |
| Mellors             | Centre   | Gillasley |
| I. Braddock         | I. L.    | Torrence  |
| R. Braddock         | O. L.    | Morrison  |

Goals: Trenton Caledonians, 1; Harriers, 3. Scored by: McLeod (penalty); Robb, Lynn 2. Time of halves, 45 minutes. Linesmen, Wilson and Rea. Referee, Jas. Steel.

### UNITED LEAGUE

#### KENSINGTON C. A. A. vs. PROVIDENCE Played at B. and Clearfield Sts., Oct. 14th, 1916.

The meeting of these two teams resulted in fiercely played and well contested game, the Providence boys finally earning the decision by reason of their ability to keep plugging and the weakening of the Kensington back division.

First Half:—Captain Dyson, of Kensington, won the toss, and elected to defend the west goal, with the wind in his favor and the sun at his back. Game commenced at 3:19. From the start both teams played with much vigor, several free kicks being given for rough play. Each team attacked in turn, but the backs were steady and the goalkeepers handling the shots well. After about twenty minutes play, Lauterwasser, who was showing up well on the left wing for Kensington, worked the ball down the field and put in a nice cross shot which completely beat Barrus. Encouraged by this success, Kensington forced the play, and Wilkins, being hard pressed, handled the ball in the penalty area. Whitman took the resulting kick, and made no mistake, netting the ball with a clean shot. Providence now played desperately, and in a scrimmage in front of goal, a penalty was given against Kensington for tripping. Smith was entrusted with the kick, and although Schuon got his hands on the ball, he could not hold it, and goal No. 1 was chalked up for Providence. From this on to half time neither goal was in serious danger.

First Half: Kensington, 2; Providence, 1.

Second Half:—Early in this period the Kensington backs began to show signs of weakening, most of the play being in their



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## ALLIED LEAGUE—1ST DIVISION

## VETERAN vs. PURITAN

Played at 2nd and Clearfield Streets, November 18th, 1916.

The Puritan lost the toss, and had to face a bright sun in the first half. Neat passing at once took the visitors into the home quarters. The Veterans pressed for the first 15 minutes. Young and Aird made a great attempt to get away, but the movement was checked. Eventually Jayes sent the home forwards going, and, following some splendid dribbling on the part of Gallacher, Johnson drove in a shot which Hanna stopped, and the ball rebounded into play. The ball found its way to the foot of the Veteran right-wing, and J. McGhee with an oblique kick lobbed it into the goalmouth, where Hindman's effort just failed. Puritan scored after 25 minutes, a fine run by Young and a pass by Aird to Jayes enabling the later to beat Hanna with a good shot at close quarters. The Puritan lead lasted only 2 minutes, for Lucas handled the ball inside the penalty area and Hindman equalized from the penalty kick. From the centre kick the Veteran forwards tried hard to get on the lead, but their shots were blocked. Five minutes from interval a fine combined run by the home forwards culminated in Aird adding a 2nd goal, which gave his team the lead at half time by the score of Puritan 2, Veteran 1.

Ten minutes after the restart Veteran equalized, Hindman scoring after Johnson had saved from the right wing. On level terms the game continued on tremendously fast lines. Both goals underwent numerous escapes, the goalkeepers performing splendidly. Twenty-five minutes had elapsed when the Puritans again took the lead, and Black did the major portion of the work that enabled this to be brought about. After persistently clinging to the ball he slipped it forward to Aird, but this time the latter had to struggle hard to score and his achievement was quite a personal triumph, as when he took his final shot he only had about 3 yards of the goal at which to let drive. Shortly after the Veteran's were desperately striving to get on terms, and their forwards started a movement in which the whole quintet took part. The ball finally went to B. McGhee, who made no mistake, when he banged the ball hard into the net for the equalizing goal. Toward the close Veteran's goal underwent narrow shaves, but no further scoring took place, and a hard and exciting game ended in a draw, 3 goals each.

| Veteran                  | Puritan   |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Hanna ..... Goal         | Kerr      |
| Wilson ..... R. F. B.    | Parker    |
| Campbell ..... L. F. B.  | Morgan    |
| McDonough ..... R. H. B. | Monk      |
| Scott ..... C. H. B.     | Black     |
| Gilmore ..... L. H. B.   | Lucas     |
| Johnson ..... O. R.      | Young     |
| J. McGhee ..... I. R.    | Aird      |
| Hindman ..... Centre     | Jayes     |
| Longmore ..... I. L.     | Gallacher |
| B. McGhee ..... O. L.    | Johnson   |

Goals: Veteran 3; Puritan 3. Scored by: Hindman 2, B McGhee 1; Jayes 2, Aird 1. Time of halves: 45 minutes. Linesmen: Llen-derleith and Kuhlman. Referee: Jas. Steel.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

## DISSTON A. A. vs. PUTNAM F. C.

Played at Tacony, Pa., November 25th, 1916.

The first meeting of these teams produced one of the speediest displays seen in this vicinity for a number of years, the young fellows putting the older home team to a severe test to hold them in check. Notwithstanding the elements in their favor during the first half the home forwards could not penetrate the stubborn defence of the visitors. With the aid of a strong wind at their backs the saw-makers adopted long shooting but most of their efforts were either high or wide of the mark and when the ball was on the spot, Ehrline was found to be very much on the job, some of his clearances being of the marvelous order and if his work of to-day is a criterion of his ability Putnam have secured a resourceful and heady custodian. Tacony's new centre man Lynch is fast and a fine shot but was not given much rope as Weldon was evidently detailed to police his movements and as the saying goes "stuck closer than a brother," so that the pivot was prevented time after time from getting in position to shoot. The fast foot work of the Putnams seemed to upset the Disston players to a marked degree the halves and backs time after time

robbing the home vanguard when their attacks looked promising. The visitors found it hard work to break through against the wind and the splendid half and back play of the saw-makers and only in flashes did they show their usual fine combination work at forward. During the first period Putnam conceded quite a number of corners to their opponents who were unable to convert, so that the first 40 minutes ended with a clean sheet on both sides. It was thought that with the wind at their backs the visitors would make matters warm for Small and Co., but as the sun was declining so the wind died down depriving the Putnam's of a valuable asset. The Kensington boys, however, were in for giving the spectators a treat and shots from Brown and Hemingway in rapid succession called for Pearce to show his ability as a goalkeeper bringing off a very fine save when lying full length on the ground near the goal post. The game was a thriller at all stages and ends were visited in rapid succession. Lynch, Rodgers and Barrett were forcing the play in the right wing bringing out all the resources of E. Brooks and Blakey to hold them in check. Just twelve minutes had elapsed in the second half when Lynch tried a hard line drive at goal which Ehrline met with a fair punch and Barrett rushing in with a fine turn of speed the ball rebounded off his chest into the net, a very lucky goal but a much needed one for the home side. From the kick off both sets of players, man for man, put in some fine work, the ball traveling up and down the field in rapid fashion and from an official standpoint it would be unfair to credit one team more than the other for the performance of the day from a football standpoint, but when one considers the youth of the visitors pitted against the brawn and experience of the home team, it is all the more remarkable that the former forced the latter to their limit and though defeated by one to nil, they were by no means disgraced.

| Disston A. A.             | Putnam F. C. |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Pearce ..... Goal         | Ehrline      |
| McLaughlin ..... R. F. B. | Mountney     |
| Small ..... L. F. B.      | E. Brooks    |
| Dutcher ..... R. H. B.    | M. Walsh     |
| Fisher ..... C. H. B.     | Weldon       |
| Fullerton ..... L. H. B.  | Blakey       |
| Rodgers ..... O. R.       | R. Brooks    |
| Barrett ..... I. R.       | Hemingway    |
| Lynch ..... Centre        | Ihrig        |
| McEwan ..... L. L.        | T. Walsh     |
| Andrews ..... O. L.       | Brown        |

Goals: Disston A. A. 1; Putnam F. C. 0. Scored by: Barrett 1. Time of halves: 40 minutes. Linesmen: T. Hyslop and Burgen. Referee: Walter E. Hinds.

## INTERCOLLEGIATE LEAGUE

## HAVERFORD COLLEGE F. C. vs. PRINCETON F. C.

Played at Haverford, Pa., November 23rd, 1916.

This important game was pulled off under the most distressing conditions as the playing space was a veritable sea of mud and water and coupled with a high wind and torrents of rain matters could not have been worse. Following the kick off Princeton attacked with a rush and before the home backs could cover up Pryor had notched the first point for the visitors at close range. The play became one of ding dong fashion, each goal being menaced by sharp attacks and Cohn was very lucky to save a ground shot from Chatman picking the ball up from the goal line conceding a corner in throwing out to save, which, though well taken, came to naught. The ground conditions seemed to suit the heavy visitors as they ploughed their way through their pivot and centre half being very prominent in advancing the ball. The visitors, using the kick and rush style of play, suited themselves to the existing circumstances while the lighter and speedier home forwards adopted the dribbling and short passing game tactics which proved disastrous as the game wore on. Gardiner and Shipley had their work cut out to stave off the dangerous rushes of the Jersey boys receiving splendid assistance from the half-backs. Haverford's wing men aided by the gale at their backs threatened the visitors goal but fiddled too much with the ball instead of shooting hard at goal and although the defence were forced to concede several corners in rapid succession the sphere was punted out of danger and with the ball out of play on the North side line the first period closed with the visitors leading by the one point. With the elements

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in their favor the Princeton boys made tracks for the home defenders and kept them very busy. Pryor being the demon of the attack, his shooting being remarkable considering the wet and heavy sphere and although Osler partly held two of his punts the centre man was credited with three more goals in the second half. Princeton's wing men were supplying their aggressive pivot with good opportunities and as the score shows he availed himself of the passes in fine style. Shipley at full-back for the home side put up a fine display during the second period, breaking up several attacks, while his partner punted well at times he was not so sure on the tackle as the left side defender. Princeton's backs and halves were better than the home side the latter tiring perceptibly as the time passed on and the prevailing conditions seemed to favor the visitors in every department.

| Haverford College F. C.   | Princeton F. C. |
|---|-----------------|
| Osler ..... Goal  | W. Cohn         |
| Gardiner ..... R. F. B.   | Cator           |
| Shipley ..... L. F. B.  | West            |
| Hallett ..... R. H. B.  | Furjetorrtte    |
| Thomas ..... O. H. B.   | Hoskins         |
| Barrie ..... L. H. B.   | Harris          |
| Thorpe ..... O. R.  | Randall         |
| Chatman ..... I. R.   | Sperrod         |
| Crosman ..... Centre  | Pryor           |
| Corson ..... I. L.  | Savage          |
| Barlow ..... O. L.  | Cameron         |
| Goals: Haverford College F. C. 0; Princeton F. C. 4. Scored by: Pryor 4. Time of halves: 35 minutes. Linesmen: Barrie and Thornton. Referee: Walter E. Hinds. |                 |

### UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA vs. YALE

Played at St. Martins, November 30th, 1916

These teams put up a remarkable display of soccer considering the state of the playing space the going being decidedly heavy account of the all night rain, but before the close of the contest the sun and wind had helped materially to improve the footing. As regards the work of the two teams Penn was decidedly the better combination; from front to back not a weak spot in evidence. During the first half the left wing was very aggressive and the shooting of Tinsman very deadly, the outside left having extremely hard lines with two corking shots that hit the bottom of the upright and it was from a pass by the same player that enabled Spencer to draw first blood. With speedy men on their wings the Yale forwards took up the attack time after time but were completely baffled by the work of Penn's halves and full backs as to a man the defense was of the high order, the backs especially proving wonderfully safe under pressure. Before the first period was over the Philadelphia boys had augmented their score by two more tallies, Nassau and Montenegro doing the trick, that of the latter being a fast oblique shot which gave Reynolds no chance to clear while the one scored by Nassau was of the easier kind, as the custodian had left his charge to stop a shot from the extreme winger, enabling the inside man to put the ball into the net. The second half opened with Penn the aggressors but, although a little rough at times, the Yale defenders took a brace, their halves and backs stopping the speedy Penn wingers. Penn had shifted her

vanguard for the second period, Spencer going as inside man to Montenegro and Nassau partnered Tinsman, so that the bulk of the attack was from the right side. Play continued interesting with considerable midfield exchanges but there was no mistaking the fact that in all departments the Red and Blue had the measure of their opponents and although Yale forced two corners in rapid succession they were unable to convert the free kick, the ball being punted well out of danger by the Penn defenders. Five minutes before the call of time Hough was substituted for Nassau on the Penn line and like the proverbial "right place and right time" this change brought its effect as the new player fastened on to the ball and making tracks for the Yale goal tricked Nicholls and T. Crawford beating Reynolds with a fine shot. With only one minute of play remaining, the Penn right wing carried the ball to the goal line where Spencer shot with such force that the ball broke through the net near the post, from the outside and before the goal kick could be taken, time expired with the Penn boys victors 4 to nil.

| Uni. of Pennsylvania   | Goal     | Yale        |
|--|----------|-------------|
| Shannon  | Goal     | Reynolds    |
| Edwards  | R. F. B. | T. Crawford |
| Baldwin  | L. F. B. | R. Crawford |
| Buzby  | R. H. B. | Nicholls    |
| Mohr   | C. H. B. | McClance    |
| Wessman  | L. H. B. | Hoff        |
| Montenegro   | O. R.    | Darby       |
| Nassau (Hough)   | I. R.    | Wood        |
| Barron   | Centre   | Haskell     |
| Spencer  | I. L.    | Lee         |
| Tinsman  | O. L.    | Souther     |
| Goals: University of Pennsylvania 4; Yale 0. Scored by: Spencer 1, Nassau 1, Montenegro 1, Hough 1. Time of halves: 35. Linesmen: MacKenzie (Penn); Ladd (Yale). Referee: Walter E. Hinds. |          |             |

### HAVERFORD COLLEGE vs. YALE UNIVERSITY

Played at Haverford, December 2nd, 1916.

It required two extra five minute periods to decide the soccer battle between Haverford and Yale, played at Haverford. At the end of 70 minutes the score stood tie at one goal each. Yale tied the score with the last kick of the game and the new rule in the Intercollegiate League says that two extra periods of 5 minutes each in case there is a tie at the end of 70 minutes play.

Yale had the advantage of both wind and sun in the first half. Lee started the ball in motion and Yale at once took up the attack and made a dash for Haverford's goal, but Shipley was very steady and relieved the pressure with a timely kick to Crosman who got his forwards in action and the play was transferred to the Yale goal when the ball was sent over for a goal kick. Some midfield play followed and plenty of tall kicking with both sets of backs. The Haverford forwards were playing a very poor game, which allowed the Yale men to get the jump on them every time, Crosman being at fault a great deal. There was no score in the first half. Yale having most of the play and it was only the good work of Thomas at centre-half who played a good game all through, and Shipley and Osler that prevented Yale from having a lead. Haverford played a little better in the second half and put more life into their play but the fine defence of the Yale back's and goal-keeper kept them from scoring. After 20 minutes play Chapman sent in a high fast shot which Reynolds punched out but Crosman coming in at full speed headed the ball past the Yale goal-keeper into the net giving Haverford the lead. This, however, put new life into Yale and they attacked the Haverford goal with a great determination to score, but they found Haverford's back field ready for anything. Play was traveling up and down the field. First one side attacked and then the other when 10 seconds from time, Cap. Gardiner with plenty of time to clear, kicked the ball to the Yale outside left, who promptly sent it over to the goal mouth and Lee came in and scored, making it necessary to play extra time. Then the fight to win began. Both teams seemed to take a new lease of life and they played for all they were worth. Haverford having slightly the better of the game. After 4 minutes play Haverford was awarded a corner which was placed timely and Corson scored what proved to be the winning goal. In the second five-minute period Crosman took the ball the half length of the field and passed to Corson and that player netted with a fine low shot.

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Reynold's in goal and Adam's at back with Souther in the forwards were the best men on the Yale side. Shipley was easily the best man on the field, while Thomas at half and Barlow in the forwards were the best men on the Haverford side.

| Haverford College |          | Yale University |  |
|-------------------|----------|-----------------|--|
| Osler             | Goal     | Reynolds        |  |
| Gardiner          | R. F. B. | Adams           |  |
| W. Shipley        | L. F. B. | Hoff            |  |
| Hallett           | R. H. B. | Nichols         |  |
| Thomas            | C. H. B. | Haskell         |  |
| C. Thorpe         | L. H. B. | McCanoe         |  |
| E. Thorpe         | O. R.    | Darby           |  |
| Chapman           | I. R.    | Hardy           |  |
| W. Crossman       | Centre   | Wood            |  |
| Corson            | L. L.    | Lee             |  |
| Barlow            | O. L.    | Souther         |  |

Goals: Haverford College 3; Yale University 1. Scored by: Crossman 1, Corson 2; Lee 1. Time of halves: 40 minutes. Linesmen: Busby and Elwood. Referee: James Walder.

### INTER CITY GAME

#### PHILA. CRICKET CLUBS vs. NEW YORK FIELD CLUBS Played at St. Martin's, December 2nd, 1916.

In one of the most remarkable and exciting games ever played in this city the Field Club League of New York and New Jersey defeated the Cricket Club League of Philadelphia in the inter city game on the grounds of the Philadelphia Cricket Club on the above date by 7 goals to 6. It was really remarkable that in such a splendid contested game the scoring was so high, but this was mainly due to the fact that the forwards on both sides were much speedier than the defence. How exciting the game was may be judged from the fact that New York's winning goal was not scored until the last couple of seconds of play. Philadelphia won the toss and New York kicked off toward the tennis court end. The home team were the first to attack and some fine work on the part of all the forwards led up to G. Bottomley scoring with one of his renowned left foot drives. Keeping up the pressure the home forwards continued to raid the New York goal and after 8 minutes play Bottomley scored again with a shot that gave Yeates no chance. Two minutes later Kennedy put his side further ahead by adding a third goal. New York never seemed to lose heart and a few minutes later Adamson worked his way through the whole defence and scored New York's first goal with a shot that completely fooled Kurtz. Shortly after this a miskick by Johnson enabled Waters to add a second goal for New York. Encouraged by this success New York played harder than ever and after 20 minutes of play Adamson again beat Kurtz and equalized the score. Six goals in twenty minutes in an Inter City game was certainly some tall scoring. For some time play was of a give and take order and mostly in midfield. Just before half time Adamson again broke through and gave New York the lead, the half ending 4 to 3 in favor of New York. On the restart the visitors kept up an aggressive game and Kurtz was called upon to save several times. From a corner kick Lowry booted the ball out to MacLennon, who was standing about 30 yards out. This player made no mistake and with a splendid shot added New York's 5th goal. Philadelphia played hard against these reverses and Kennedy taking a clever pass from Melville beat Yeates with a rasping shot after the goalkeeper had partly cleared. New York again forced a corner and after some clever passing Adamson scored the 6th goal. It looked pretty bad for Philadelphia two goals behind and only 15 minutes to play. The team seemed to take a new lease of life and fairly swamped the New York defence. From a scrimmage in front of goal Stokes scrambled the ball through and five minutes from time Kennedy added another making the score 6-6. By this time the crowd were nearly crazy with excitement and the ball travelled up and down the field at a tremendous rate. With half a minute to go Adamson sent in a hard shot which Kurtz fisted out and in doing so fell full length on the ground. Kaufman rushed up and before the goalkeeper could get on his feet had planted the ball in the net just as the final whistle blew, New York winning with the score 7-6.

For the winners Yeates played a good game in goal. MacLennon was the best half back on the field. Adamson played a wonderful game while Kaufman and Waters also did fine work. Kurtz gave a great exhibition in goal for Philadelphia. Lowry

was easily the pick of all the backs, Bottomley, Kennedy and Melville were the best forwards and Callaghan did a lot of good work at right half.

#### Phila. Cricket Clubs

#### New York Field Club

|                            |          |                              |
|----------------------------|----------|------------------------------|
| H. Kurtz, Germantown       | Goal     | S. Yeates, Passaic           |
| A. Lowry, Merion M.        | R. F. B. | E. De Wilder, Staten Island  |
| M. Johnson, Phila. C. C.   | L. F. B. | J. Humphreys, Crescent A. C. |
| C. C. Callaghan, Merion W. | R. H. B. | J. MacLennon, Crescent A. C. |
| T. Elkington, Moorestown   | C. H. B. | B. Banning, Staten Island    |
| J. Moffy, Phila. C. C.     | L. H. B. | A. Smith, Staten Island      |
| R. Melville, Merion W.     | O. R.    | A. Kaufman, Staten Island    |
| A. E. Kennedy, Merion M.   | I. R.    | C. A. Waters, Crescent A. C. |
| G. F. Bottomley, Merion W. | Centre   | P. Adamson, Richmond County  |
| E. Stokes, Moorestown      | I. L.    | A. Michaels, Richmond Co.    |
| C. Blamphin, Merion W.     | O. L.    | R. Phillips, Crescent A. C.  |

Goals: Philadelphia Cricket Club 6; New York Field Clubs 7. Scored by: Kennedy 3, Bottomley 2, Stokes 1; Adamson 4, Kaufman 1. MacLennon 1, Waters 1. Time of halves: 45 minutes. Linesmen: H. Edwards and J. Bretherton. Referee: F. Addis.

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Inclusive of December 3rd

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE OF NEW JERSEY

|                    | Played | Won | Lost | Drawn | For | Ag't | Pts. |
|--------------------|--------|-----|------|-------|-----|------|------|
| Scottish-Americans | 7      | 5   | 1    | 1     | 22  | 11   | 11   |
| New York           | 8      | 3   | 2    | 3     | 32  | 15   | 9    |
| Babcock & Wilcox   | 7      | 4   | 3    | 0     | 12  | 14   | 8    |
| Jersey A. C.       | 6      | 3   | 1    | 2     | 16  | 16   | 8    |
| Dublin             | 6      | 3   | 2    | 1     | 7   | 8    | 7    |
| Ironsides          | 7      | 2   | 3    | 2     | 12  | 11   | 6    |
| West Hudsons       | 7      | 1   | 3    | 3     | 8   | 10   | 5    |
| Splitdorf          | 6      | 0   | 6    | 0     | 1   | 29   | 0    |

#### NEW YORK STATE LEAGUE

|                 | Played | Won | Lost | Drawn | For | Ag't | Pts. |
|-----------------|--------|-----|------|-------|-----|------|------|
| Brooklyn Celtic | 5      | 4   | 0    | 1     | 10  | 1    | 9    |
| Clan MacDonalds | 4      | 3   | 0    | 1     | 4   | 1    | 7    |
| I. R. T.        | 5      | 3   | 2    | 0     | 10  | 5    | 6    |
| Clan McDuffs    | 5      | 3   | 2    | 0     | 8   | 3    | 6    |
| St. George      | 5      | 1   | 3    | 1     | 4   | 7    | 3    |
| Greenpoint      | 4      | 1   | 2    | 1     | 2   | 5    | 3    |
| Continental     | 3      | 1   | 2    | 0     | 8   | 9    | 2    |
| Camerons        | 6      | 0   | 5    | 1     | 2   | 14   | 1    |
| Bay Ridge       | 1      | 0   | 0    | 1     | 0   | 0    | 1    |

Standings are compiled to include games played on December 3, 1916, and do not include games that have been ordered replayed.

#### Games Played Nov. 12, 1916

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE OF NEW JERSEY

|                    |   |           |   |
|--------------------|---|-----------|---|
| Scottish-Americans | 5 | Splitdorf | 0 |
| Jersey A. C.       | 3 | New York  | 2 |
| Babcock & Wilcox   | 3 | Dublin    | 2 |

#### NEW YORK STATE LEAGUE

|                 |   |            |   |
|-----------------|---|------------|---|
| Brooklyn Celtic | 3 | St. George | 1 |
| Longfellow      | 6 | Bohemians  | 0 |
| I. R. T.        | 3 | Camerons   | 0 |
| Subways         | 3 | Clan Scott | 0 |
| Overseas        | 2 | White Rose | 0 |

#### METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

|            |   |                  |   |
|------------|---|------------------|---|
| Visitation | 4 | Fulton-Camerons  | 2 |
| White Rose | 3 | West N. Y. Blues | 2 |

#### U. S. FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION CUP (National)

|              |   |            |   |
|--------------|---|------------|---|
| West Hudsons | 1 | Greenpoint | 0 |
|--------------|---|------------|---|

#### AMERICAN FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION CUP

|           |   |                 |   |
|-----------|---|-----------------|---|
| Bay Ridge | 2 | Irish-Americans | 1 |
|-----------|---|-----------------|---|

#### BROOKLYN CELTIC 3. ST. GEORGE 1.

The New York State champions had much the better of this argument and the score just about represents the run of play. The Celts had not been able to do much in the first half. They were held, and that for a considerable time. But Parker managed to get in a nice run, and wound up by giving Rinzulli little chance to effect a save. As the game progressed there was a go about the Celtic forwards that made things uncomfortable for McNeill and Company and when Duffy and Stark added further points for the Greens, much interest was taken out of the game. There are great possibilities in the work of the St. George forwards if they learn to part with the ball. A score was in the making for the St. George repeatedly but this was averted mainly by the capital display of Charles Kelly and Fer-

**BETHLEHEM 3; NEW YORK 2.**

At Harlem Oval, November 7th.

One of the best exhibitions of Soccer football ever seen in and around New York City took place at Harlem Oval on Election Day, when the famous Bethlehem Steel F. C. journeyed to New York to tackle New York, which attracted a fine crowd of 2500 people. Directly the ball was set in motion the New Yorkers immediately made tracks for Duncan, forcing the ball right down to the goal mouth, but it was put behind. Keeping up the pressure, Van den Eyden put in the first shot, which the goalkeeper caught high up. Bethlehem then took up the running and a foul against J. Robertson just outside the penalty area looked dangerous, but the free kick was spoilt by Fleming getting offside. Pretty combination by the New Yorkers' left wing carried the ball to Bethlehem's goal, but again the ball went over the line. Attacking in strong force, Puxty picked up a clever pass and shooting without a moment's hesitation Duncan fumbled the ball and Van de Weghe dashing up, banged it into the net fifteen minutes from the start of the game. This reverse nettled the Bethlehem boys and from the kick-off the ball was sent across to Fleming who, after cleverly tricking several opponents and getting almost to the corner flag, equalized the score with a brilliant shot which entered the far corner of the net. The Steelworkers were all over their opponents after this success and looked certain to score directly afterwards, but J. Robertson deliberately knocked the ball down under the crossbar, which escaped the eye of the referee and called forth loud protests from the spectators. Another free kick for a foul just outside the penalty area looked bad for the home team, but the ball was cleared. The brilliant Fleming again distinguished himself with a lightning run half the length of the field but his terrific shot was only partly saved and in the mix-up in the goal mouth McKelvey gave his side the lead. The New Yorks warmed to their work and responding to repeated calls from their supporters attacked in great style. Cooper sent a lovely pass right across an open goal and a fine chance was missed. Neil Clarke forgot himself a few moments afterwards and tripped one of the attackers in the fateful area and from the resultant penalty Van den Eyden once more brought the scores level. Half time was now called with the score 2-2. After the interval the play was very fast, each team putting in desperate efforts to obtain the lead. Bethlehem got going in great style and carried the ball right down the field, but Pepper, when well placed, missed an open goal. McKelvey found an opening but shot straight into Porter's hands. A foul against Pepper relieved the pressure and enabled New York to get down the field. Van de Weghe sent in a high shot which Duncan did well to tip over the bar and from the corner kick, a mad scrimmage took place under the crossbar, but the ball was eventually cleared. The Steelworkers got together and by fine combination were soon attacking again. Porter saved a certain goal with a marvelous effort. Ferguson was temporarily disabled, which stopped the game for a few minutes. Porter again distinguished himself with another brilliant clearance and but for his fine work between the uprights, Bethlehem would surely have been leading. The New Yorkers, making a last desperate effort to obtain the winning goal, forced a corner, but the Steelworkers' defence was impregnable. One minute from time Bethlehem was awarded a corner, which was beautifully placed by McKelvey, and with the last kick of the game, Fletcher crashed the ball into the net, which gave Bethlehem the verdict by 3 to 2, after the hardest game the famous Cup holders have had this season. The winners gave a dazzling show against the fast New Yorkers, in which Fleming was always in the picture. For New York, Porter's great work in goal saved his side from a heavier defeat. The Bethlehem record for this season to date is 12 straight victories, with a goal average of 48 to 8, which stamps them as easily the best team in the country.

| Bethlehem | Position | New York     |
|-----------|----------|--------------|
| Duncan    | Goal     | Porter       |
| Fletcher  | R. F. B. | A. Robertson |
| Ferguson  | L. F. B. | McWilliams   |

|          |          |               |
|----------|----------|---------------|
| Campbell | R. H. B. | J. Robertson  |
| Clarke   | C. H. B. | Van Den Eyden |
| Murray   | L. H. B. | Nicholls      |
| McKelvey | O. R.    | Puxty         |
| Pepper   | I. R.    | Van De Weghe  |
| Ratican  | Centre   | Helmingsley   |
| Forest   | I. L.    | Hayes         |
| Fleming  | O. L.    | Cooper        |

Referee—C. Ward. Linesmen—J. McDonald and W. Burrows.  
Goals: Bethlehem—Fleming, McKelvey and Fletcher. New York—Van Den Weghe and Van Den Eyden. Halves of 45 minutes.

### IMPORTANT COUNCIL MEETING OF UNITED STATES FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION. RESIGNATION OF PRESIDENT FERNLEY REFUSED

The important Council meeting of the United States Football Association which was held at the Hotel Stratfield, Bridgeport, Conn., on October 22nd, was, with the exception of Treasurer Birse of Chicago and Second Vice President George Healy of Detroit, attended by a full number of delegates from all parts of the States.

Intense interest had been aroused in Soccer circles by the threatened resignation from office of President Fernley, through friction with the Secretary of the United States Football Association, Thomas W. Cahill, caused by misunderstandings, which had arisen in connection with four soccer clubs in New Jersey, members of the National Football League. The four clubs in question—West Hudsons, Babcock & Wilcox, Jersey A. C. and Scottish Americans—failed to join the New Jersey State Football Association when advised to do so by the officials of the United States Football Association, with which the State organization is affiliated. After warning the four clubs, President Fernley decided to give them more time until the Council meeting was held, permitting them in the meantime to go ahead with their National League schedule. Secretary Cahill, soon after his return with the American team from Norway and Sweden, caused the issuance of bulletins of suspension against the four above mentioned clubs. The meeting, which was scheduled for 3 o'clock, did not commence until just on 4 o'clock, owing to the train bearing the New England party being nearly an hour late in arriving. A good portion of the time was occupied in acting on business of a minor nature and it was close on 9 o'clock before the important matter on the agenda came up for discussion. By that time more than one-half of the delegates had departed for their respective homes, but those who stayed were well repaid by the sensational evidence submitted to the meeting by President Fernley and Secretary Cahill, who form the Emergency Committee of the United States Football Association, most of the communications passed between the two being read in full. For an hour the discussion was along peaceful lines, but in the latter part of the proceedings, a good deal was said during heated moments that was a matter of regret by the more even tempered of the delegates. Innuendoes, and in a few cases, direct accusations of misstatements of facts were leveled at the President by the Secretary, and vice versa. Proceedings reached such a state that it appeared certain either the President or the Secretary would be forced to resign office. The temporary healing of the breach between the heads of the governing body was only brought about by the passionate appeals of the advocates of peace, in which the Southern New England delegates played a prominent part. The oratorical efforts of the representatives from this section of the country saved the day and their pleas that some of the heated statements be retracted carried some weight in the final vote of the twelve delegates who were in at the finish. The whole of the regrettable affair appeared to hinge on different interpretation of the disputed points between the President and Secretary. The Jersey A. C., Scottish Americans, Babcock & Wilcox and West Hudsons elevens, members of the National League, who were under suspension from Secretary Cahill and at the same time playing under provisional permission to continue in organized football by consent of President Fernley, had the doubtful satisfaction of knowing that they had caused more dirty linen to be washed in the session at Bridgeport than has ever occurred in



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however, kept swinging the ball and both Todd and Glazer had to kick out to save their lines. The latter, who was the weak spot of the Bridgeporters, in tackling Hayes half-heartedly, was tricked and when the ball was driven to Cooper, the outside left did not hesitate before he had beaten Forsyth with a grand shot. The New York men continued the offensive and the Bridgeport men were given relief only when Cooper was pulled up for offside, while a minute later Puxty drove the ball between the corner flag and the goal. A foul for hands against Van den Ingen outside of the N. Y. eighteen yard line looked bad for a moment but the Referee blew his whistle for offside, the assumption being that Hardy was guilty. Burnside, however, changed his decision when he saw that there were three New York men in front of the centre-forward and awarded a bye kick to the Gothamites. This was rather hard on the Bridgeport men as the ball when in play had dropped nicely in front of goal and it looked like an easy chance to pop it in for the equalizer. Play had been conducted in midfield when Hardy was again brought down by Van de Ingen, and when the "free" had been deflected by a "header" to Cooper, he was bowled over by Smith in a fair charge. Smith again was prominent with a long shot which was too high. During the progress of this half the N. Y. linesman, who wore no head gear to conceal an old country 'Army Hair Comb,' made it known that he was as neutral as an American Delicatessen and gave little to the Connecticut boys. Puxty forced Glazer to concede a corner which Garside placed beautifully; the ball landed almost on Hayes who had little difficulty in heading it in the right direction. This score put the New Yorks two up and put new life in the Bridgeports. It was nearing half-time when the Bridgeporters secured their only goal. Fields, who was putting up an excellent game, carried the play to the New York end and from a centre of his the ball was deflected to the corner flag where Hardy pursued it and when about to be tackled tricked McWilliams with a back heeler to Fields who in turn parted to Hunziker who scored. This play was about the best of the game so far and was executed so quickly that it merited the applause it received. Further incidents of the first half was a fine passing movement furnished by Hayes, Puxty and Cooper which was spoiled by Carver being called up for offside while Robertson and Van de Ingen committed more fouls on Hardy, the fries availing nothing.

In the second half New York started out by forcing three corners. The first was cleared by Todd kicking into touch. The second corner was saved by Smith who came in opportunely with his head. The third corner resulted fatally for the Bridgeports for the ball was headed into the net by Carver. In the exchanges that followed Porter saved brilliantly from Satterwaite while Glazer dispossessed Puxty when the latter was placed dangerously near the Bridgeport goal. The game at this stage looked like New York, even though the Bridgeport men pressed for a time. Garside from a short run hit the bar with a beauty and when the ball rebounded Cooper headed over. The Referee awarded the N. Y.

men a corner which was cleared. The close attentions kept on Hardy by the New York rear guard had its effect on the Bridgeport man, whose face, hands and knees presented a bloody spectacle, when he was eventually carried off the field as a result of a kick in the groin. The New York's had a few anxious moments before the end, but hardly ever looked like losing their lead, and at the close their success was worthily earned, although the foul tactics of both Robertson and Van de Ingen on Hardy reflects little credit. The Bridgeports with one or two exceptions were a disappointing lot forward, where there was plenty of good football which, however, led nowhere. The defence was poor, only the goalkeeper showing anything like form. All of the New York men played with great dash and their success lay with their extreme wingers, whose good form was turned to account by Hayes and Carver.

#### Teams:

New York—Porter J. Robertson, McWilliams, Van de Weghe, Van de Ingen, Nichols, Garside, Puxty, Hayes, Carver, Cooper.

Bridgeport City—Forsyth, Todd, Glazer, Jones, Smith, Fielder, Fields, Hunziker, Hardy, Satterwaite, Heppingsdall.

Referee—Burnside.

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### UNITED STATES FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Office of the Secretary

New York, N. Y., 126 Nassau St., Nov. 26, 1916.

Notification by the Dominion of Canada Football Association, interesting because of the fact a number of the players involved reside in the United States, is to the effect that the D. of C. F. A. has raised the suspension placed upon the following players who are now in good standing in that body:

J. Gillespie, R. Marshall, G. Grant, C. Forrest, H. Cater, W. Brownlie, Mike Curran, G. Rowe, R. Scott, J. McGregor, F. Nyles.

The National Challenge Cup Competition Committee has announced the following suspensions:

Player John Ward, 38 Johnson Ave., Kearny, N. J., member, Scottish-American F. C., for striking a spectator at Scottish-American—Babcock & Wilcox First Round game on November 19, 1916. Suspension indefinite.

Players George William Hadfield of J. & P. Coats F. C. and Thomas F. Gee of Crompton F. & S. C., until and including December 2, 1916, for fighting on field of play.

#### Southern New England District

Stevens Hill F. C. of Fall River, Mass., on November 16th, 1916, released Player Thomas Grimshaw, registered November 15, on Pro. A. form No. 1072.

New Bedford Celtic F. C. on November 21, 1916, released Player James Ashworth from Pro. A. Form No. 1, registered April 24, 1916, and Player William Crombleholme from Pro. A. Form No. 5, registered April 24, 1916.

Fall River Rovers F. C. on November 21, 1916, released Player Thomas Powers from Pro. A. Form No. 57, registered June 12, 1916.

#### North Massachusetts District

Player David West, 22 Reeds Avenue, Chicopee Falls, Mass., on November 24, 1916, was transferred from Clan McLennan F. C. to Fisk Rubber A. A. F. C. Player West was registered for Clan McLennan on Pro. A. Form No. 616, September 14, 1916.

H. H. & H. H. S. F. A. on November 26, 1916, has suspended the Western New England Football League, comprising Chicopee Rovers F. C., West Boylston F. C., Holyoke Athletics F. C. and Clan McLennan F. C., for failure to comply with a mandate of that association, and suspension to be in force until such time as said mandate is complied with.

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## ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH SOCCER NOTES

Major Frank Buckley, the well known English International Soccer player who was badly wounded on the Somme, has recovered and returned to active service with the Footballers Battalion. He still has a piece of shrapnel in his lung and will probably have that legacy for a long time to come.

Queens Park, the famous amateur club of the Scottish league have contributed 175 members and players to the colors. This is not only unequaled, but unrivalled.

The distinction of being the first General in the British Army to referee a football game belongs to General R. J. Kentish, the honorary Secretary of the Army Football Association and Military representative on the F. A. Council. The match at which he had charge of the whistle was the final tie of the Aldershot Cup competition, the finalists being, the Royal Flying Corps and the R. A. M. C., the airmen capturing the trophy.

R. Downs, the well known Barnsley back, joined the colors last month as a member of the Royal Army Medical Corps.

Manchester United have greatly strengthened their defence by signing on M. Hamill, the famous Irish International half back.

C. Williams of Swindon Town has joined the Royal Flying Corps and is at present stationed at the Crystal Palace.

James Spoors of Sheffield Wednesday, has joined the Royal Garrison Artillery while Lyall, their goalkeeper, has been promoted to Lance-Corporal.

Bolton Wanderers have lost the services of Hulme, their full back, who has enlisted in the Navy.

Edgar Chadwick, the famous English Internationalist, who was first "capped" twenty-five years ago, has affected a surprising "come back" and signed on with Blackburn Rovers. He played for England against Scotland in 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894 and 1897, Wales 1891 and Ireland in 1896.

Over \$2,000.00 was raised by the fund for the benefit of the widow and children of Robert Benson, the old Sheffield United and Arsenal fullback, who died during the progress of a London Competition game at Highbury.

The Football league has given permission to its clubs to play eighty minutes instead of ninety, owing to early darkness.

News has been received in London that Scott, the Clapton Orient half back, had died after being taken prisoner by the Germans. His death makes the third Clapton player to fall, Jonas and McFaden already having made the big sacrifice while Dalrymle has been wounded.

Lieut. A. C. MacLaren, the famous Lancashire and English cricketer, is now on active service in Northern France with the Army Service Corps.

Another well known Rugby player has been killed in action on the Western front in Lieut. R. F. MacKinnon of the Lancashire Fusiliers who was a member of the famous London Scottish club. He was on the staff of the Bank of England and his brilliant form brought him well in the running for international honors.

C. C. G. Wright, the famous Tonbridge, Cambridge University and English International Rugby player has been given a Commission as Lieutenant in the Durham Light Infantry. He played three quarter back for Cambridge against Oxford in 1907 and 1908 with Captain K. G. MacLeod and for England against Scotland and Ireland in 1909.

Captain Morris, the military representative on the Lindsey (Lincolnshire) Appeal Tribunal, paid the following compliment to professional footballers during the hearing of an appeal: "Professional footballers all turn out good soldiers."

"Sporting Life" says: There are a number of ex-football professionals now in the United States, and a list to hand includes the following, which shows the clubs for which they played in Great Britain, and that with which they are now connected in America:—

Boyd (Port Glasgow), New Bedford; Chadwick (Blackburn Rovers), New Bedford; Casey (Bristol City), Brooklyn Celtic; O'Neill (Belfast Celtic), Brooklyn Celtic; Lawson (Dundee), Ferguson (Dundee), Duncan (Glasgow Celtic), Fleming (Greenock Morton), Pepper (Notts County), Clark (Belfast Celtic), with the Bethlehems; Wilson (Alloa), Clan MacDonalds; McCullough (Edinburgh Hibernians) Clan MacDonalds; Wood (Edinburgh Hibernians) and (Manchester City), Fore River; Gillespie (Manchester City), General Electric Co., Lynn; Porter (Queen's Park), New York; Satterwaite (Liverpool), Bridgeport; Taylor (Fulham), N. Y. Camerons; Crone (Belfast Distillery), N. Y. St. George's; Miller (St. Mirren), Babcock and Wilcox; Hughes (Blackpool), Brooklyn Celtic; Gibb (Arbroath), Interboro Rapid Transit; Mather (Derby County), unattached.

## THE ENGLISH LEAGUES

*By Cable. London. Dec. 9.*—The results of the English Soccer games of December 9th mark the completion of the first half of the Lancashire and Midland section competitions, while the London combination turned the corner two weeks ago. As was the case last year, although the present competitions will be completed several weeks before the football season ends, a subsidiary tournament has been arranged which will carry Soccer on as usual until the last Saturday in April 1917. The most noticeable feature in the standings of the English leagues during the past month has been the first defeat suffered this season by Liverpool, Leeds City and Chelsea, which leaves Celtic the only undefeated club in Britain. Of the English clubs, Liverpool held out the longest, only losing today to Rochdale which, however, does not prevent them from leading the Lancashire section table. Burnley scored a big away win over Burslem Port Vale and are close up at second place. Blackburn Rovers ran into a bad rut and have only picked up one point from the last four games played, slipping down the table to eighth position. The Midland table is headed by Leeds City, who only fell for the first time last Saturday. Bradford have made a big gain during the past month and now occupy fifth position. The London Combination table has provided a neck and neck struggle for supremacy between West Ham United and Chelsea. The "Pensioners" held the lead with a clean record since the commencement of the season, but at last met with their first reverse, the famous "Spurs," by a dazzling show of football, inflicting upon them their first defeat by 4 to 2 at Stamford Bridge. West Ham United with one more game played, hold a lead of three points which may be quite upset from the results of the holiday games at Christmas, a big program having been arranged for Dec. 23rd, 25th and 26th. The leaders of the Scottish League, Celtic, possess the only unbeaten record in the four leagues. Although they have been engaged in some bitter struggles and on more than one occasion been hard driven to turn a certain defeat into a draw, the great Glasgow Club has always emerged successful in picking up one or more points from every game played. Morton, Airdrieonians and Rangers are all in close proximity for first position and with each of the "Die hard" order, a desperate tussle will be seen in the near future to obtain the lead. The Celtic-Rangers game to be played at Glasgow on New Year's Day is already arousing tremendous enthusiasm throughout Scotland and the attendance at their last battle on October 28th, when 60,000 people passed through the turnstiles, is expected to be easily beaten.

## OBITUARY

### WILLIAM MONTGOMERY

William Montgomery, a member of the Newark Football team, met his death recently in France while fighting in the ranks of the Allies. The gallant soldier was picked up in a trench with a wound in his neck, inflicted by a fragment from a shell and died afterwards. Mr. Montgomery was twenty-five years of age and previous to his enlistment in the Glasgow Highlanders resided in Newark. Brooklynites and New Yorkers will remember that he partnered Harry McWilliams at back for the Brooklyn Celtic in a number of games. *Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori.*

## GOLF AND TENNIS

James Braid, the famous British golfer of the Walton Heath Club and Scotland's greatest exponent of the royal and ancient game, was killed December 8th, at Waterloo Station, while trying to board a moving train. He fell backwards on his head and died on the way to the hospital. Born in Fifeshire, Scotland, in 1870, Braid was one of the few Scottish golfers to win the English Open title, winning the championship five times, in 1901, 1905, 1906, 1908, and 1910.

The tragedy of losing both a son and a daughter on war service is one that few families have had to suffer; the poignancy of sacrifice on the altar of patriotism could hardly go farther. Mrs. Neill Fraser, of Murrayfield, Edinburgh, is the sufferer. Her daughter, Miss Madge Neill Frazer, the Scottish International golfer, died of typhus fever last year at Kragujevatz, whither she had gone to assist in nursing the Serbian soldiers; and her son, Lieut. P. Neill Fraser, of the North Staffordshire Regiment, also a well-known golfer, was killed in the British advance in France.

A San Francisco doctor has added "golfer's foot" to the gloomy list of vocational and advocational diseases, which include "housemaid's knee" and "clergyman's throat."

Captain G. V. M. Boyd, H.L.L., who has been killed, was a well-known golfer, a member of the Royal and Ancient, Troon, and Prestwick Clubs. He won the South of Ireland championships in 1912, and was a frequent competitor in the amateur championship. In association with the late W. G. Stewart, Captain Boyd won the Glasgow "Evening Times" tournament at Elie in 1900. He was 36 years of age.

Games of all kinds have been badly hit since the great war was re-introduced into Europe. The ancient game of golf is not least among sufferers. Prior to August, 1914, says a London gossip of the game, it was as difficult to get into a good golf as it was to get into a good west end club. But golf club secretaries now receive you with open arms, and many links have reverted to primal loneliness. Even the old saying, "If golf interferes with business, give up business," has temporarily lost its meaning. Sunday golf, however, is by no means extinct among the old boys in mufti and younger men in khaki. "Something has put me off my game this morning," said a Sunday golfer recently to his caddy. "Maybe," said the club-carrying wiseacre, "it's them church bells, sir—they hadn't ought to be allowed." Which shows that there are still some devotees left who believe that nothing ought to be permitted to interfere with so gentle a pastime.—Scratch in the *Winnipeg Post*.

Harold Throckmorton of Elizabeth, N. J., and George M. Church of Tenafly, N. J., two of the ranking tennis players of the East, have left New York for Vancouver on the first lap of a 12,000-mile trip taken with the object of showing the tennis stars of the Far East a bit of the American court game. The Americans will play in several tournaments along their route, the most important

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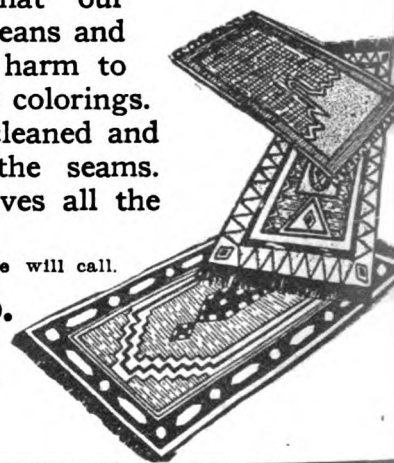
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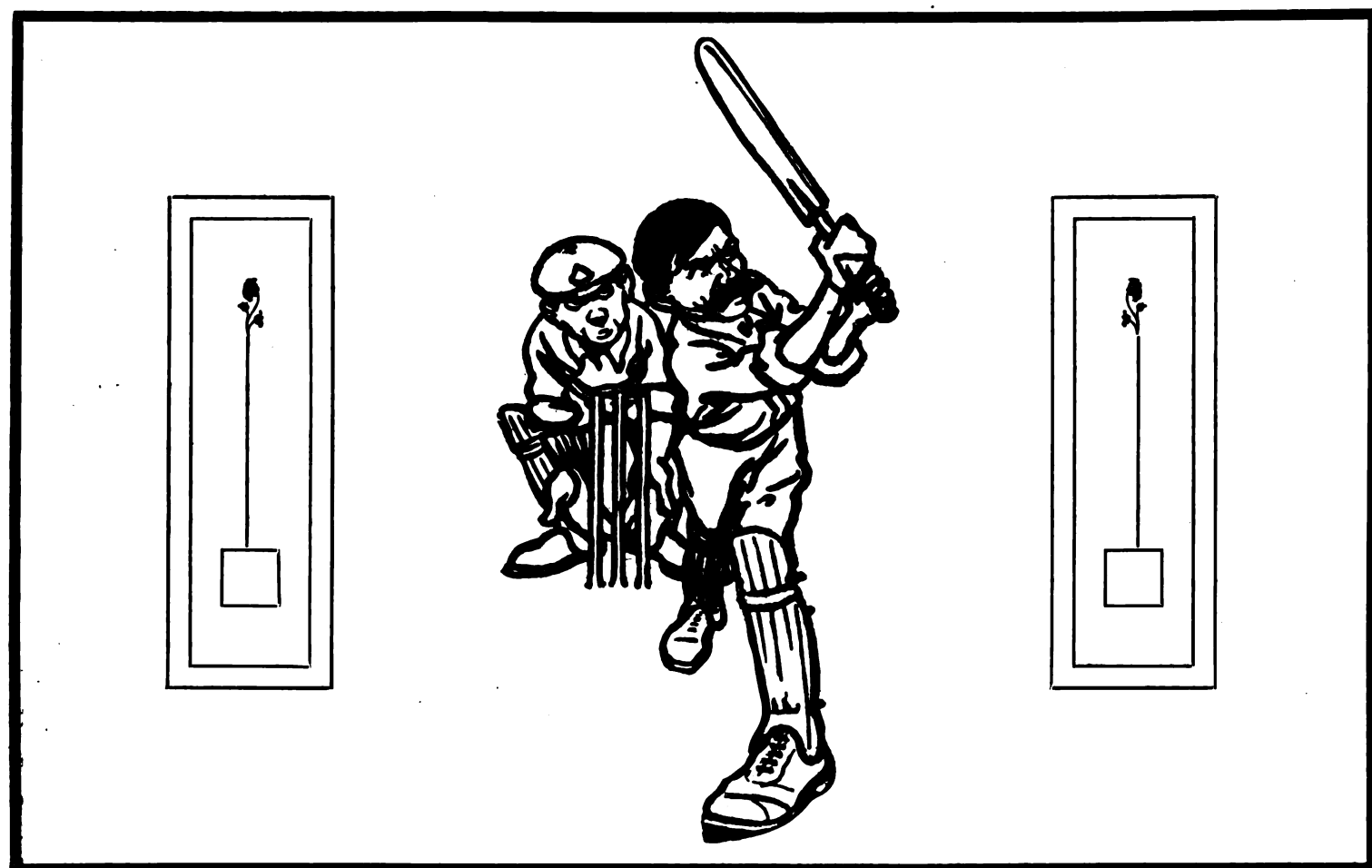


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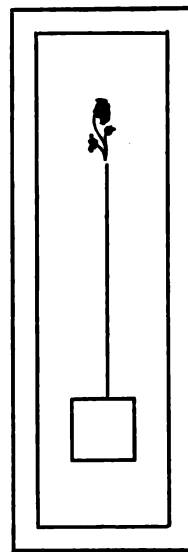
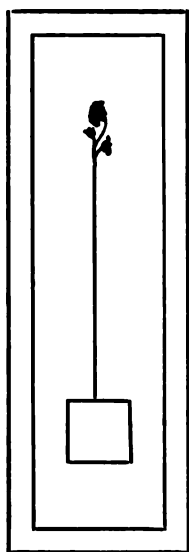
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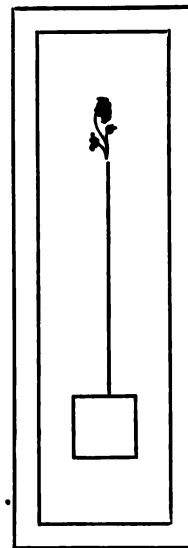
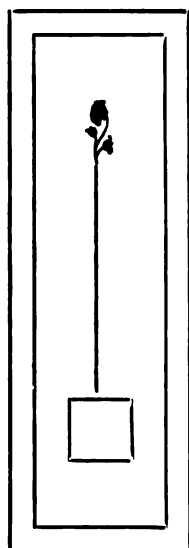
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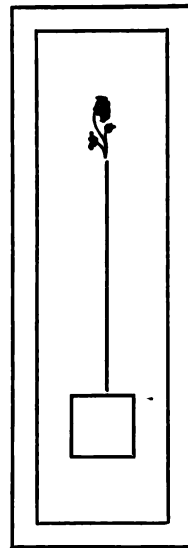
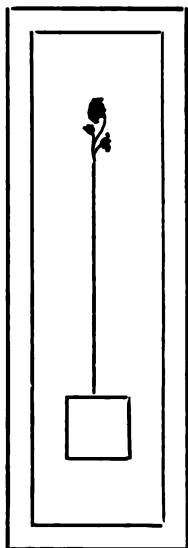
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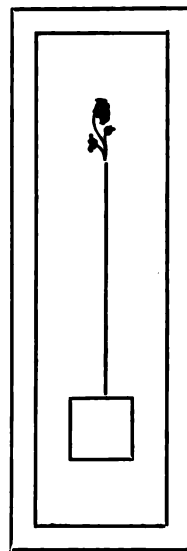
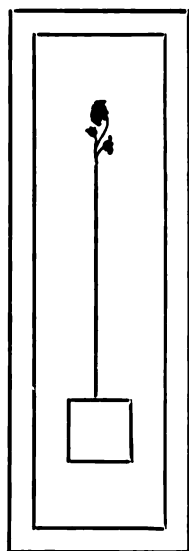
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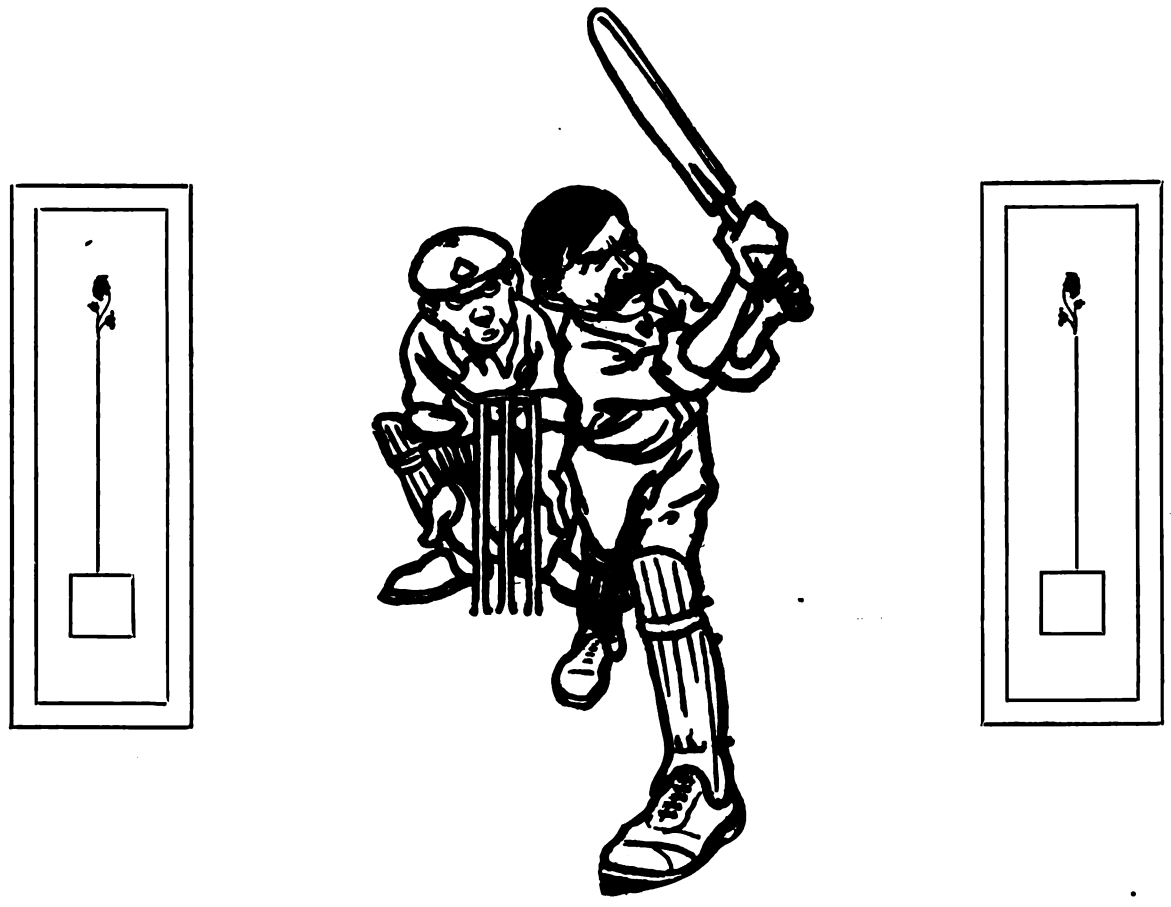
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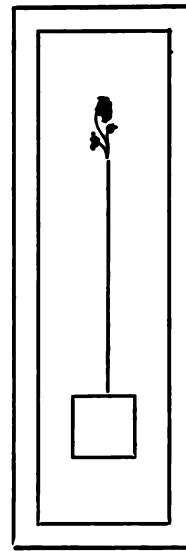
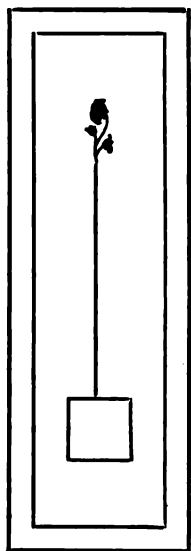
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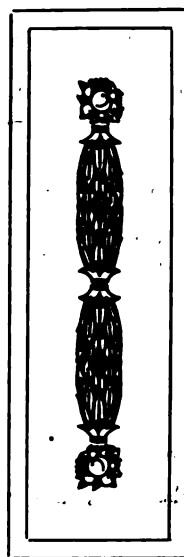
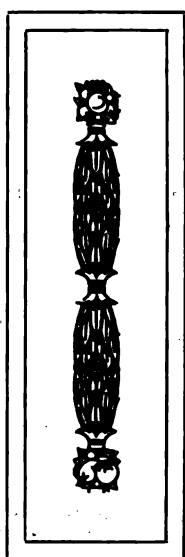
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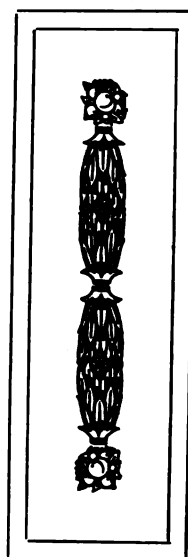
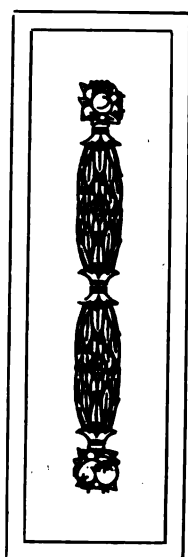
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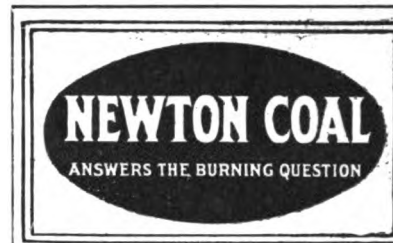
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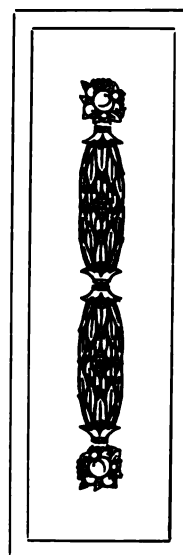
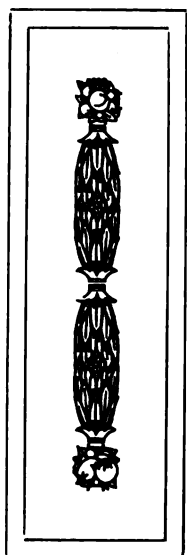


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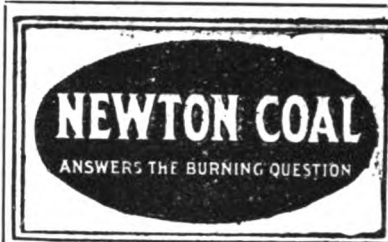
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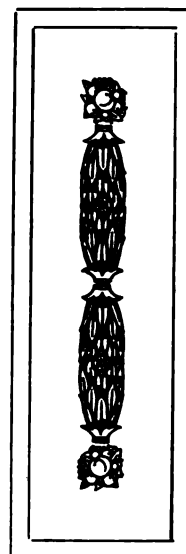
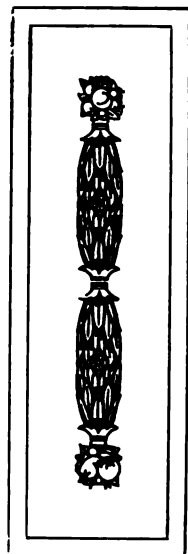
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